

# Student Career News



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## Timely Career Updates

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### Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2022!):

The information shared in this newsletter and our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations.

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### Sun West Student Leadership Conference:

#### Dig For Your Dreams

**April 8, 2022 - Virtual**

Student leaders from across Sun West School Division are planning a Student Leadership Conference which will take place virtually on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Grades 7-12 students are invited to attend. Please discuss details with your Principal and/or SLT Advisor.

#### Highlights:

Keynote Speaker – Robb Nash

Presenter – Claire Hanna

Presenter – Terrance Littlelent

Fun Goose Chase Activity led by TSC

Youth Consultation Presentation

and much more!



### ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair

**For all Sun West Grades 10, 11, and 12 Students**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Virtual**

Sun West Student Leaders and Career Development LEAD Teachers are planning for our upcoming ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair. This will be a 'virtual' experience with keynote speakers, post-secondary presentations, a variety of breakout-sessions as well as some skill-building opportunities. Please inquire with your Career Development Teacher for details.

**Telemiracle:** We recognize the incredible contributions of our students, staff, and schools in support of this year's Telemiracle. It is amazing to see performances and hear stories of how our small rural communities continue to raise funds and awareness for such an important cause. These are fine examples of volunteerism, leadership, citizenship, character, and kindness.

## **Grade 12 Timeline**

### **April**

- Continue to apply for programs of interest
- Apply for local scholarships – check with your Career Counsellor, School Principal, etc. for details so you do not miss deadlines.
- If planning a Gap Year, seek out supports and plan with intention.
- If planning to work next year, begin planning.

### **May**

- If interested in summer or full-time/part-time, etc. employment, begin to investigate job opportunities, update resume, brush up on interview skills, etc.
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc.
- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.
- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor

### **June**

- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.
- Grade 12's may change email information in myBlueprint as prompted by the system in order to continue utilizing the resource after graduation. (We have had several students appreciate access to their resumes and planning after high school!)
- If planning a Gap Year, prepare next steps
- If planning to work, prepare next steps.
- If attending post-secondary institutions, you may need to request official transcripts to be sent after June exams. For this form, go to: <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- Student loan applications available on-line at: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans>
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc.

**Summer**

- Deadline for all University of Regina programs (excluding Indigenous Education, Visual Arts and Nursing) – Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>
- U of Saskatchewan Arts/Sciences deadline – August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Ministry of Education transcripts are due to all post-secondary institutions
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc. As well, explore the details of your post-secondary life such as need for parking passes, bus passes, extra-curricular programs, etc.



**“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”**  
– Antoine de Saint - Exupery

**COURSE SELECTION**

**Next year’s Grade 9-11 students will be revisiting high school plans. It is important to consult with your Principals and Career Counsellors before making any drastic changes to ensure adjustments meet needed graduation requirements, fit with your personalized plan, and align with post-secondary aspirations. There are a number of unique high school opportunities to consider such as:**

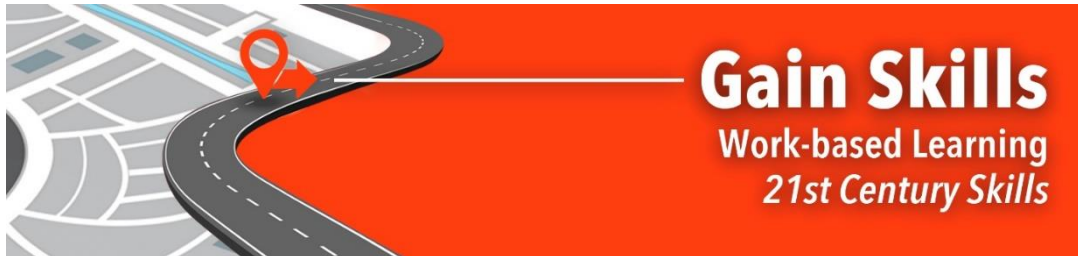
**Work Based Learning:** Thanks to local and area partners, we offer a number of courses with work-based learning opportunities such as Career and Work Exploration, Agriculture Equipment Technician, Parts Management, and other trades courses.

**Apprenticeship Credits:** An opportunity for students to earn a wage and gain up to 4 high school Apprenticeship Credits. To be considered, a young person must have paid employment performing trade-specific work under a certified journeyperson. If interested in school credits, he/she can apply to our school division for the possibility of earning Apprenticeship Credits.

**Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program (SYA):** If interested in the skilled trades, please connect with your Career Counsellors regarding the SYA program. Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#). There is still time to register if interested. Students who successfully complete the program will have indenturing fee waived, earn 300 apprenticeship hours and have the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.

**Distance Learning Centre Courses:** Our Sun West DLC offers a number of courses that can be accessed by Sun West School Division Students.

**Dual Credits:** An opportunity to gain a high school credit and a post-secondary credit. For example, in conjunction with the University of Saskatchewan, Grade 11 students who want to get a head start in business can take an online business course and receive [dual credit](#) for Introduction to Business 30L and COMM 101.3: Introduction to Business.



**Career Education 9:** All Grade 9 students are developing a Graduation and Post-Graduation plan using myBlueprint. Students utilize the tool to learn more about their learning styles, understand personality types, set life/career goals, investigate occupations, etc. Parents are key influencers in the life/career decisions of youth and can gain access to this resources. If interested, please contact your Career Development Teacher.



**Grade 10 Students:** Grade 10 students will progress with life/career investigations utilizing myBlueprint planning program as an ePortfolio tool. They will be revisiting inventories, reflecting and updating goals, and continuing to investigate various options as part of their Grad and Post-Graduation Plan. These investigations along with career conversations with the school's Career Counsellor, can help students explore possibilities such as high school courses, post-secondary studies, gap year possibilities, travel options, leadership opportunities, etc.

**Grade 11 Students:** Grade 11 students will be completing the CAPS/COPS/COPES career assessment inventories to help them further explore their interests, values, and skills then examine how their personalized strengths and interests align with various occupations. This is another career planning tool our school division provides in support of life/career explorations. Grade 11's may also want to consider attending post-secondary information sessions open to high school students to help make decisions about future possibilities.

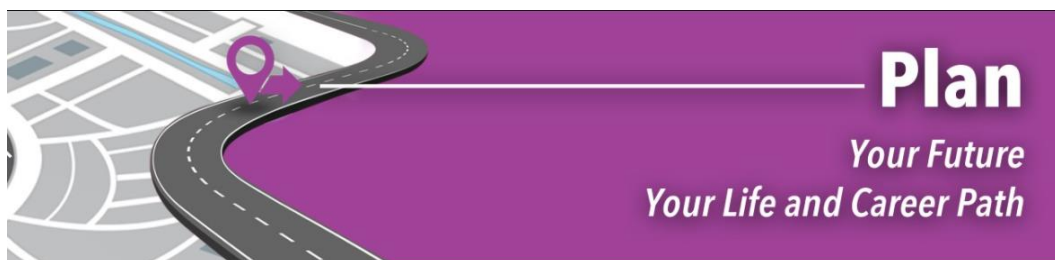
**Grade 12 Students:** Please continue to research and make informed life/career decisions for the next steps upon graduation. Scholarship opportunities still exist! Interested in seeking \$\$? See scholarship section of this newsletter. If students have applied for post-secondary institutions, a transcript request may have to be sent.

## TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS



Online Request for High School and Adult 12 Transcripts

**Transcript Requests:** For any students applying for post-secondary institutions, you may need to send a transcript that indicates the subjects you have taken. Most institutions will require you to request transcripts from the Ministry of Education. There is a non-refundable search and process fee involved. Students can select up to 5 requests (including sending to self) for this fee. Students will require personal information, Saskatchewan Learning ID (if known), valid credit card and card holder information if paying online, valid email address, etc. before beginning the process. Depending on what the post-secondary institution requires, students may select various options. Each time a “What is your situation” selection is made, click on “Add to Cart” button to make another selection. Note: “After January Exams 2022” and “After June Exams 2022” are commonly requested.



## RELEVANCE MAGAZINE



This is a SK created magazine featuring career options for youth. The [2022 edition](#) is available and has loads of relevant information and ideas for students including the Saskatchewan Job Chart!

[View the online version](#) for information on topics like workplace skills, virtual reality, safety in the workplace, scholarships and awards, budgeting, resume building, etc. In addition, there are articles from many SK professionals who share their career story.

## SIEC

SIEC continues to host virtual Career Spotlights. The April focus is on [Skilled Trades](#)!

April 6 – Skilled Trades Career Pathways Panel

As well, there will be videos series featuring Automotive industry professionals and a post-secondary panel. To learn more and/or register for events, visit:

<https://saskatooniec.ca/SKILLED-TRADES/>



## SASKMONEY RESOURCES

SaskMoney contains resources and videos for students and teachers related to financial literacy concepts. Check out the [SaskMoney Videos](#) featuring a “Career Talks” section with access to interviews with 4 SK-based financial professionals.



**CFEE My MONEY MY FUTURE CHALLENGE**

Your [BIG IDEA](#) could win you \$10,000! Show your creativity in showcasing solutions to help young people improve their financial literacy skills.

**RDIEC**

RDIEC continues to host live Career Spotlights. Students and parents are encouraged to check them out. Students and parents can take advantage of these amazing life/career investigation opportunities! Live sessions are the best, but the spotlights are preserved on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#).



See RDIEC Career Spotlights YouTube channel for all recordings. Listed below are spotlights by former Sun West students:

[A Career in Environment & Sustainability](#) (37 minutes)

[Librarian/Archivist](#) (30 minutes)

[Disney TV Executive Producer](#) (1 hour 32 minutes)

[Occupations at Western Sales](#) – John Deere Dealership (29 minutes)

**KINDERSLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The [Kindersley Chamber of Commerce](#) also offers a number of home-grown [videos](#) in support of students/families. The videos feature local and well-known business people and inspirational educational material. Check them out!

**RECOGNIZING Career Development LEAD Teachers**

Thank you to our Career Development Lead Teachers for all you do to support the life/career development process of our students. Thank you for supporting students through Grades 6-9 Career Education, Grade 10-12 Career Counselling, Work-based Learning opportunities, etc.

As well, we appreciate your time and effort involved in planning for our upcoming virtual **ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair** for our **Sun West Grades 10-12 students on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**



## Occupation Spotlight

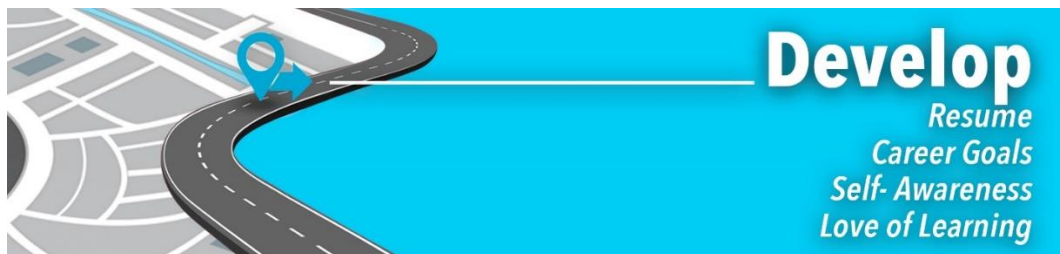


## OCCUPATIONS AT A FARM IMPLEMENT DEALERSHIP

View this [RDIEC Career Spotlight](#) to learn more about the wide array of occupations available at Western Sales.

Learn more about high school classes and programs which may help you land employment at a farm implement dealership in the future.

## News



- A. [Sun West Resource Bank](#): Current issues of this newsletter can be found on our Sun West Resource Bank by searching “Student Career News”. The information shared in this newsletter on our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations.
- B. [RCMP Career Presentations](#): If interested in a career as a police officer, community constable or telecommunications operator? Find out more at an upcoming session. [Register](#) in advance.  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> Indigenous Focus – Virtual 12:00 PM  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> Female Focus – Virtual, 12:00 PM  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> Career Presentation – Virtual, 7:00PM  
 April 12<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Talk with an RCMP Recruiter – Virtual, 12:00PM
- C. [Chatterhigh](#), in partnership with [Skills Canada Saskatchewan](#) is hosting a SK Most Informed Student/School Competition from April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup>. It is open to Grades 6-12 students to win prizes while becoming more informed opportunities for following high school. Career Development Teachers will be sharing this information specifically with Grades 10-12 students/families as we prepare for our ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair.



- D. [Communicating for Agriculture Education Program](#) This may be worth investigating if interested in gaining global agriculture work experience.
- E. [thinkAG Virtual Career Expo](#) – Students can explore careers in agriculture with presentations from industry experts.
- F. Unsure of what to do following Grade 12? You are not alone. [Discover Year](#) offers supports for a structured and intentional gap year. Deadline to [apply](#) is June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. [The Canadian Gap Year Association](#) provides a variety of options for a gap year following high school. Check out [programming options](#).
- G. Learn to Speak French. [Explore](#) is a 5 week intensive language-learning program for Grade 11 and 12 students. Participants will receive a bursary and have the opportunity to experience the language in another region of Canada.
- H. [RBC Upskill](#) Are you a student, recent grad, or someone with some work experience but need help navigating your next step? [RBC Upskill](#) is a free and intelligent career tool that gets to know you, your career-relevant skills, education, interests and work experience so it can help you discover, prepare for, and get closer to the job you really want.
- I. [Edge Factor](#): Choose your character to begin your experience. Or, view materials in the [“Discover a Career You’ll Love”](#) section.
- J. [St. John Ambulance](#) offers a number of courses for students to choose from. Please check the “Book a Course” section for dates and times. High school students who are preparing themselves to pursue post-secondary education or will shortly be entering the workforce may be required to have first aid or CPR.
- K. [RoadTrip Nation](#): A US based website that provides stories and tools to help you find your life/career path.
- L. [Neil Squire Society](#) – is an non-profit organization that offers programs to assist individuals with disabilities in becoming job-ready, finding employment, etc. Clients must be 15 years of age and have a self-disclosed disability. (205) 781-6023.
- M. Starting to think about looking for a part time/summer/after graduation/moving for post-secondary studies and need to find a job? Use [SaskJobs](#), [Workopolis](#), or [indeed](#), or myBlueprint to find jobs, gather information, and apply.



## Post-secondary News



This section contains links to some post-secondary opportunities being investigated by our Sun West School Division students.

- A. [Assiniboine Community College](#)
- B. [Briercrest College and Seminary](#):
  - a. [Webinars](#) are available.
- C. [Canadian Forces Recruiting](#):
  - a. Regular Force (Full Time) Members of the Regular Force serve full time protecting Canada and defending our sovereignty.
  - b. Primary Reserves (Part Time) Members of the Reserve Force serve part time in the CAF. The main role is to support the Regular Force at home and abroad.
  - c. Paid Education. The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) has a number of paid education programs to prepare you for a challenging and rewarding career.
- D. [Great Plains College](#):
  - a. [Great Plains College](#) is a popular choice of division students due to small class sizes and close proximity to home. Great Plains College has campuses in Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Rosetown, Swift Current, and Warman.
  - b. [Student Advising](#) supports available.
  - c. Scholarship Deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> for students planning to start studies in September 2022. See [Scholarships and Awards](#) for more info.
  - d. Students interested in GPC are encouraged to attend an [Open House event](#).
  - e. [Virtual tours and webinars](#).
  - f. New programs offered through GPC include [Agriculture Science Certificate](#), [Educational Assistant, Foundations for Nursing Certificate](#) (for those interested in the U of R/SK Poly Nursing Program) and a [Business Diploma in Management](#).
- E. [Lakeland College](#):
  - a. [Lakeland in 60](#) links

- F. [Lethbridge College](#)
  - a. Explore the [2021-2022 Viewbook](#)
- G. [Medicine Hat College](#)
  - a. Students starting at Medicine Hat College in the fall can apply for Scholarships between March 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - b. Nursing, Practical Nursing, Education, Social Work and Paramedic Program applications due May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - c. The [Paramedic Program](#) is now first qualified, first admitted (FQFA) and fills up quickly. Students are encouraged apply as soon as possible.
  - d. [NEW!](#) Sustainable Innovation, Sport & Event Marketing/Management, Service Dog and Canine Studies Management.
  - e. [Art & Design](#) is a popular program for students with creativity and artistic ability.
  - f. [Viewbook 2021-2022](#)
  - d. [Virtual Tour](#)
- H. [Mount Royal University](#)
  - a. [Digital Resources for Students](#)
  - b. Virtual Drop-in Admission Planning Sessions
- I. [NAIT](#)
- J. [Olds College](#)
- K. [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#)
- M. [SAIT](#)
  - a. [Information Sessions](#)
- N. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)
  - a. SaskPoly hosts many [events](#) for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
  - b. [Zoom Rooms](#) available Monday thru Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 to answer questions.
  - c. [Student Finances Facebook LIVE](#) event May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.
  - d. [Careers in Welding](#) April 27<sup>th</sup>. In person event including supper, shop tours, exhibitor booths, and guest speakers.
  - e. [Surge Micro-credentials](#) are offered by SaskPoly. There are short-course offerings in business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship.
  - f. See the [Events](#) page in support of life/career planning.
  - g. [Virtual Tours](#)

h. [Insight](#) April 1-30 various dates/times/campuses, etc.

Ever wonder where your drinking water comes from? How about how the roads we drive on are built? Maybe you're interested in machining or mining? Are you curious what a human heart sounds like? From health care to engineering to everything in between, join one of our INSIGHT sessions to get an in-depth look at a specific program.

INSIGHT events run the entire month of April and are a great opportunity for you to experience a Sask Polytech program first-hand.

These "spend-a-day" events will provide insight into:

- a specific program
- student life
- campus atmosphere
- admission requirements
- application process

i. [Program Explorer](#) – in about 10 minutes you will be able to complete an assessment which will then provide a list of SaskPoly programs to consider based on results.



**PROGRAM EXPLORER**  
Explore your tomorrow

Generate a list of program options based on your individual interests, skills, talents and values in 10 minutes with our Program Explorer.

Learn more:  
[saskpolytech.ca/programexplorer](https://saskpolytech.ca/programexplorer)

**SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC**

- j. [Women in Trades and Technology](#) is an opportunity to try autobody, automotive repair, building systems tech, carpentry, electrical, machining, plumbing, and welding. \$300 registration fee. Contact Michelle Lanoie at (306) 775-7503 for info.
- k. [Nursing Program Info Sessions](#) are offered the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm and the third Thursday at 10:00am.
- l. Specific Questions? Reach out to Sask Poly Recruitment Advisors at:

**Questions?**

Our Student Recruitment Advisors are here to assist you. Contact us today:

- Email us [askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca)
- Join a [drop-in advising session](#) | Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Call our Welcome Centres:
  - Saskatoon 306-659-4012
  - Regina 306-775-7395
  - Prince Albert 306-765-1611
  - Moose Jaw 306-691-8429

- O. [Saskatchewan Career Colleges](#)
  - a. Represents private vocational schools in Saskatchewan.
- P. [St. Peter's College](#)
  - a. [Apply now](#) for over 70 programs!
  - b. Scholarship Application Tutorial for [St Peter's Scholarships](#).
  - c. [Recordings](#) of events such as Funding Your Education, Getting Good Grades in Your First Year, etc.
- Q. [Vancouver Institute of Media Arts](#)
  - a. Programs for animations, actors, broadcasters, web developers, game artists, photographers, visual effects artists, etc.
- R. [University of Alberta](#)
  - a. [Applications](#)
  - b. [Viewbook](#)
  - c. Students who have not yet received a first-choice admission offer can update courses marks for further consideration.
  - d. Register for the [Virtual Advising](#) for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.
  - e. [U of A Getaway!!](#) Twenty Grade 11 students will be selected to visit the University of Alberta like never before. The U of A Getaway will take place from May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Attendees will travel to Edmonton for an adventure in learning. Application deadline is January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. [Apply here](#).
  - f. [It's True – Grade 11 Matters!](#) If you are in Grade 10 and plan to attend the U of A, Join on April 20<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the importance of your Grade 11 year and how it relates to future university success. Register in advance.
  - g. Students can now directly enter [Bachelor of Commerce](#) program from high school.
  - h. Students entering [Bachelor of Education](#) in Fall 2022 must take the Casper test as part of Admissions Requirement.
  - i. Interested in U of A's Augustana Campus? If so, attend the [Augustana 101 Presentation](#) to learn more.
  - j. [On Campus tours](#)
  - k. [Virtual Campus tours](#)
  - l. [Incoming students who apply for Residence before April 30<sup>th</sup> are guaranteed a spot for their first year.](#)
- S. [University of British Columbia](#)
  - a. [Campus Tours at UBC's Vancouver Campus](#) – various dates
  - b. [Campus Tours at UBC's Okanagan Campus](#) – various dates
  - c. [Virtual Destination UBC](#) UBCO March 26, April 9, or May 14. UBC Vancouver March 26, April 2, or May 7 (online) All domestic students who received an offer of admission are invited to Virtual Destination UBC!

- d. [UBC Future Global Leaders Program](#). If you are between 15 and 18 and want to get a head start on academic goals, this may be for you. This pre-university program helps students explore their passions while in high school. Online and On Campus opportunities.
- e. NEW! [Civil Engineering at UBCO](#).

T. [University of Calgary](#)

- a. If interested in the U of C, you may wish to view [video created for Saskatchewan students](#).
- b. [UCalgary Podcast](#) – to help students learn more about programs and offerings.
- b. [Future Student Events and Tours](#)
- c. [Stories and Tips for Future Students](#)
- d. Not sure what to major in? See [Career Services Degree Profiles](#) for ideas.

U. [University of Lethbridge](#):

- a. Use the [U of L New Booking System](#) to book an appointment with an academic advisor or book a tour, check out the new booking system.

V. [MacEwan University](#)

W. [McGill University](#)

X. [McMaster University](#)

- a. McMaster University offers various [tours](#) including virtual tours.

Y. [University of Regina](#)

- a. [Admissions Checklist](#) for students to reference once conditional acceptance is received.
- b. [Student Awards and Financial Office](#) staff are available to help you investigate financial matters related to your studies. Email Student Loans or Scholarships and Awards for assistance.
- c. [Ask a Recruiter](#) Drop in Sessions Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00.
- d. Individual students can book time with Kayla Schmaus, Enrolment Counsellor at (306) 337-2639
- e. [Living-Learning Communities](#) (LLCs) are a great opportunity for students who apply for residence. LLCs are a group of students who share similar interests, values, and academic programs. They receive tutoring support, workshops, etc.
- f. [Viewbooks and Publications](#)
- g. Numerous [information sessions](#) available
- h. Applications are open for on-campus housing. [Virtual Tour](#)



Z. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

- a. [Requirements and Deadlines](#) (May 1 application deadline for may direct-entry programs).
- b. [Application Info Session](#) for Undergraduate admissions and programs. April 7, 6:30pm
- c. [Info on Classes and Registration](#)
- d. [Tuition Payment Instructions and Due Dates](#)
- e. [Housing and Residence](#)
- f. [U of S Events](#)! Check regularly!
- g. [Drop-in Q&A Sessions](#) – Wednesdays These may be useful to students interested in Ag and Bioresources, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- h. Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) – Sign up opens April 4<sup>th</sup>. This offers new Indigenous students access to small cohort Learning Communities (LCs). Contact [isap.info@usask.ca](mailto:isap.info@usask.ca) for info.

New Indigenous students can reserve a seat in [ISAP First Year LCs](#) and [STEM Accelerator Courses](#) for this fall by following these steps:

1. [Apply for admission to USask](#)
2. [Accept their offer of admission online](#) through their USask admissions account
3. [Complete the online ISAP intake survey](#), which opens **Monday, April 4, 2022**.

Questions? Email [isap.info@usask.ca](mailto:isap.info@usask.ca)

- i. [Edwards School of Business Co-operative Education Program](#)
- j. [Language Teacher Education](#) deadline extended to May 1.
- k. The [Bachelor of Education](#) is now based solely on admission average. The final application deadline was February 15<sup>th</sup> with the anticipated target average for competitive ranking being 70%. Admission to the Bachelor of Education is available at several [off-campus sites](#) including Great Plains College in Swift Current for students wishing to complete their first year of the program outside of Saskatoon.
- l. [USASKSparks](#) is a webinar series to help students discover their passions and explore problems they would like to solve in their future life/career. This is a new career counselling tool for high school students to help them determine what they want to do after graduation.

AA. [University of Toronto](#)BB. [University of Waterloo](#)

- A. [This Missing Manual](#) – everything you want to know in one place!

## Upcoming Events

This section is intended to keep you posted of various events and open houses. However, every student's life/career plan is personalized. You are encouraged to research additional opportunities that may be more suited to your life/career planning process. Please click on links to view website information.

Various	<a href="#">Webinar Wednesdays at Olds College</a>
Various	<a href="#">SIEC Spotlight on Careers</a>
Various	<a href="#">RDIEC Spotlight on Careers</a>
Various	UBC and UBCO – various
April 4-13	Chatterhigh <a href="#">SK Most Informed Student/School Competition</a> Connect with Career Development Teacher for more details
April 4	Sign up for U of S Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways Opens
April 7	<a href="#">U of S Application Information Session</a>
April 8	Sun West Student Leadership “Dig For Your Dreams” Conference
April 27	<a href="#">Careers in Welding</a> Regina SaskPoly
April 29	ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair (Grades 10-12 Sun West Students, Virtual)
May 1	U of S Deadline to many direct-entry programs.
May 2	U of S First Year Learning Experience (FLEX) Learning Communities opens for <a href="#">Arts and Science</a> and <a href="#">Agriculture, Bioresources, and Kinesiology</a> .
May 4	<a href="#">SKPoly Student Finances LIVE</a> event 5:30PM
April 30	Great Plains College <a href="#">Scholarship and Awards</a> Deadline

**Note:** This newsletter is to inform families of career investigation opportunities. Post-secondary events and open houses are NOT school sponsored. Thus, your parents must excuse you from school if you plan to attend any of the opportunities advertised in this newsletter.

## Scholarships



We are heading into the end of the school year yet scholarship opportunities still exist! Do some research and apply!

### Scholarship Resources:

[Relevance Magazine](#). The 2022 version of Relevance Magazine is available online. **Page 20** has many scholarship links to peruse.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Your guide to funding your post-secondary education, including links to federal/provincial student loans (which you have to pay back over time) and links to scholarships and awards (which you have to apply for, but don't have to pay back).

[mycampusGPS](#) is a resource to assist with post-secondary planning and scholarships. Some resources are free, others require payment.

**Scholarship Application Tips.** You may want to research tips for applying for scholarships. [Click here](#) for one such example.

### Scholarships 101 Video:



### **Other Sources of Funding:**

[Education Planning and Student Aid](#) from the Government of Canada provides useful tools for students and parents to access, regarding planning for an education, saving, budgeting, etc.

[Canada Student Grants and Loans](#) provides info on student grants and loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at the **Saskatchewan** section. Please contact [studentservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:studentservices@gov.sk.ca) or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

[Gabriel Dumont Institute Scholarships](#) has information on funding/scholarships for Metis students.

There are a multitude of scholarship opportunities available. Below is just a sample. Begin investigating today!

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Nov 1 Feb 1 Aug 1	<a href="#">Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures</a>	Various	Scholarships and bursaries available to Indigenous students.
Mar 31	<a href="#">RBC Future Launch Scholarship</a>	\$1500 * 400+	For 15-29 year olds Awarded to those who show passion and a clear vision for their future
Mar 31	<a href="#">SaskTel Scholarships</a> (application open)_	7 * 3,000	Saskatchewan resident Enrolled or plan to enrol in full-time studies at a SK post-secondary institution. Enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate course related to telecommunications such as Computer Science, Engineering, Accounting, Business Admin, etc. 75%+ average.
Mar 31	<a href="#">Ringette Scholarships</a>	\$1,000	For ringette players, coaches, and/or officials.
Mar 31	<a href="#">Tuition Scholarships</a>	2 * \$500	Based on financial need. Must have a passion for finance and be enrolled in a business degree program.

Mar 31	<a href="#"><u>SWNA Junior Citizen of the Year</u></a>	4 * \$3,000	Applicants must be between ages 8 to 18 and should prove that they: -live a positive lifestyle -are dedicated to community and school -have a strong sense of caring and responsibility -can overcome challenges -etc.
April 1	<a href="#"><u>Riverbend Coop Bursary Program</u></a>	\$2500	Open to students at schools in the trading area of Riverbend Co-op including Outlook High School, Kenaston High School, Loreburn Central School, Beechy School, Davidson School, Dinsmore Composite School, Lucky Lake School, Sun West DLC. Parents/Guardians or applicant must be a member in good standing of the Riverbend Co-operative Ltd.
April 1	<a href="#"><u>Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation Program for Indigenous High School Students.</u></a>		Opportunity for high school students to learn from professors and team members about exciting research happening across Canada. This is a 5 day virtual program with core labs, guest speakers, experiments, virtual tours, scholarships, prizes, etc.
April 1	<a href="#"><u>Retail as a Career Scholarship Program – Retail Council of Canada</u></a>	\$5000	Applicants must be pursuing a retail, business, fashion, marketing, etc. post-secondary program. Must be working full or part-time in the retail industry.
April 15	<a href="#"><u>Canadian Student Leaders Awards</u></a>	\$500	Must have a 70% average in last 2 years. Demonstrate capacity for student leadership by contributing to school and community. Attend a current CSLA member school. Respond to questions. Planning post-secondary education Reference
April 15	<a href="#"><u>Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes</u></a>	\$10,000	For students between 8 and 18 Must be working on an inspiring service project or have done so in the recent past. Must be working as an individual to lead their service work.
April 16	<a href="#"><u>Access Scholarship</u></a>	20*\$1,000	Criteria include volunteerism, grades, and community building.
April 19	<a href="#"><u>Louise Rosso Youth Awards</u></a>	5*\$1,000 3*\$500	Must have 70% average in last two years. Demonstrate capacity for student leadership. Respond to questions Recommendation from teacher/advisor
April 29	<a href="#"><u>ARI Essay Contest</u></a>	Various \$500- \$5,000	Must be in Grades 8 – 12 Create an essay on choice of 3 topics.

April 30	<a href="#">Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation</a>	\$2,500	Students entering 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of ag-related programs. Answer in essay or video format, “What do you consider to be the two main opportunities for the Canadian agriculture and food industry and which one inspires you the most?”
April 30	<a href="#">Paddy O’Rourke Poetry Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Must be accepted into a post-secondary program with one class in the literary arts. Letter indicating a reason you should receive the award and sample of poetry.
April 30	<a href="#">Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan Scholarship</a>	3 * \$1,000	Must be accepted into a post-secondary program and have a diagnosis of a learning disability. Reference letters Short questions responses
April 30	<a href="#">MyBlueprint Scholarship Program</a>	2*3,750	Four scholarships for students entering STEM programs. Four available to students entering other programs. Enter draw on myBlueprint. If they proceed to second phase of process, a skill testing question must be answered. Awards distributed on a regional basis.
April 30	<a href="#">Canada’s Luckiest Student</a>	\$50,000	See online application form for details on ScholarTree website.
April 30	<a href="#">Wizedemy Inc.</a>	Various	For student in grades 9-12.
April 30	<a href="#">Loans Canada-Student Award</a>	\$750	Aged 30 years or younger. Must be enrolled as a full or part-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution.
April 30	<a href="#">“I’m Passionate About” Scholarship</a>	3*\$500	Available to students planning to attend a post-secondary agricultural program. Create an essay or video on topic of “Why I’m passionate about agriculture. Provide transcripts and proof of post-secondary enrolment.
May 1	<a href="#">PCCU Scholarship Achieve Scholarship</a>	Various \$3,500 \$500	For Grade 12 students from the PCCU communities of Beechy, Kyle, Elrose, Elbow/Loreburn, Eston, Eaton, Dinsmore, Outlook.
May 1	<a href="#">LM Scholarship Program</a>	\$500	Create an essay describing a situation in which better safety procedures would have prevented an injury.
May 1	<a href="#">Prince Edward Arts Scholarship</a>	\$2,500 full time \$1,000 part time	Provides funding to students who are Saskatchewan residents and who have been accepted or applied to study arts programs at an accredited institution.



May 1	<a href="#">SaskTel Métis Scholarship</a>	8 * \$2,000	For self-declared Métis students studying in a field directly related to information and communications technology. Must demonstrate financial need and submit a statement about leadership skills and community involvement.
May 1	<a href="#">Gabriel Dumont Institute</a>	Various	Various
May 2	<a href="#">PCCU Scholarship</a> <a href="#">Achieve Scholarship</a>	Various \$3,500 \$500	For Grade 12 students from the PCCU communities of Beechy, Kyle, Elrose, Elbow/Loreburn, Eston, Eatonia, Dinsmore, Outlook.
May 2	<a href="#">G3 Grow Beyond “Bright Idea” Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	Attending a Canadian High School Graduation in 2022 Planning to enrol in at Canadian post-secondary institution in a first year degree or diploma program. Complete application, and provide documents Create a 2-4 minute video outlining your vision and planned contribution to the future of tech and innovation in our country’s ag sector.
May 2022 Coming Soon!	<a href="#">Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation and myBlueprint Bursaries</a>	25 * \$6,000	Based on financial need Complete form using myBlueprint account Strong character, resilience, community mindedness, etc.
May 14	<a href="#">myBlueprint Education Planner School Scholarships</a>	2 * \$1,000	Create a minimum of 3 portfolios in your myBlueprint account. Create a max 2 minute video of students working on portfolios on social media.
May 14	<a href="#">TC Energy Scholarships</a>	50*\$1,000 25*\$5,000 75*\$1,000	Enrolled in a post-secondary institution for upcoming school year. Permanent resident of Canada Located in a community near TransCanada’s projects. Applicant will benefit from funding.
May 15	<a href="#">Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists</a>	6 * \$1,000	For students planning to enrol this fall in a SK-based agrology related post-secondary program. Essay on “Why I’ve Chosen to Pursue a Career in Agrology”.
May 25	<a href="#">Orville Erickson Memorial</a>	\$500 - \$4,000	For students entering a field related to conservation. See Scholarship guidelines Apply online
May 31	<a href="#">Rudder Reid Charitable Foundation</a>	\$3,000 (college) \$5,000 (university)	Demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement, innovation, etc. Share personal goals and how your education will support your goals. Reference, enrolment at post-secondary, transcript, etc.

May 31	<a href="#">ScholarTree \$1,000 Giveaway Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Complete application form Refer friends for more opportunities to win.
May 31	<a href="#">Les Donnelly Scholarship</a>	\$500 - \$1500	For students who have contributed to health and safety in their community.
May 31	<a href="#">4-H Scholarship Opportunities</a>	Various	Must be a member of the 4-H program to apply
May 31	<a href="#">Saskatchewan Association of Student Councils</a>	\$100 - \$1,000	Submit high school transcript. Essay describing school and community involvement. 2 letters of recommendation
May 31	<a href="#">Louise Joanne Twerdy Leadership Bursary</a>	\$8,000 Additional \$4,000 Bursaries available	For students who have had a sibling, parent or caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash. Must be pursuing post-secondary education.
May 31	<a href="#">SK Drama Association</a>	\$1,000	Students must have membership in the SK Drama Association for a minimum of one year, a 75% average, a letter of interest, and 2 reference letters.
May 31	<a href="#">IBAS Young Community Leader Bursary</a>	\$5,000	Exceptional community commitment. Role model in your community Academic average of a min 75% in Grade 11
June 1	<a href="#">A4LE Gerry McCudden Scholarship</a>		Scholarship will be awarded to a student in a SK School Division which currently holds an A4LE membership. Graduating Grade 12 Academic average of 80% + Demonstrates leadership potential Essay *See your School's Career Counsellor for application form
June 1	<a href="#">Fraser Institute Essay Contest</a>	\$1,500 \$1000 \$500	Categories for high school students, undergraduates, and graduate students. Prepare an essay on a specific topic.
Various	<a href="#">CWB Welding Foundation Awards</a>	Various	Must be accepted into a full-time post-secondary welding program Complete online form Provide 2 references Include transcript with Grade 11-12 grades Letters of recommendation Post-sec acceptance letter Essay
Various	<a href="#">Loans Canada</a>	750	Application Form and Essay on how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.





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Training ranges from 14-weeks to 35-weeks in applied certificate training programs. Students who meet the eligibility criteria for introductory and applied certificate training programs will receive tuition free training.

**Who is this for?**

- Indigenous peoples
- Newcomers
- People with disabilities
- Women
- Youth (ages 18-35)

**Auto Body Technician**  
Apr 19, 2022 - Dec 9, 2022 (32 weeks)

**Carpentry**  
Aug. 29, 2022 - Jan 13, 2023 (18 weeks)  
Oct 17, 2022 - Mar 10, 2023 (18 weeks) - PA  
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**Parts Person**  
May 2, 2022 - July 29, 2022 (14 weeks)

**Website Design**  
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- Labs and practical demonstrations
- Tours of the facilities
- Games or activities showcasing program elements
- A chance to use equipment or materials on-site

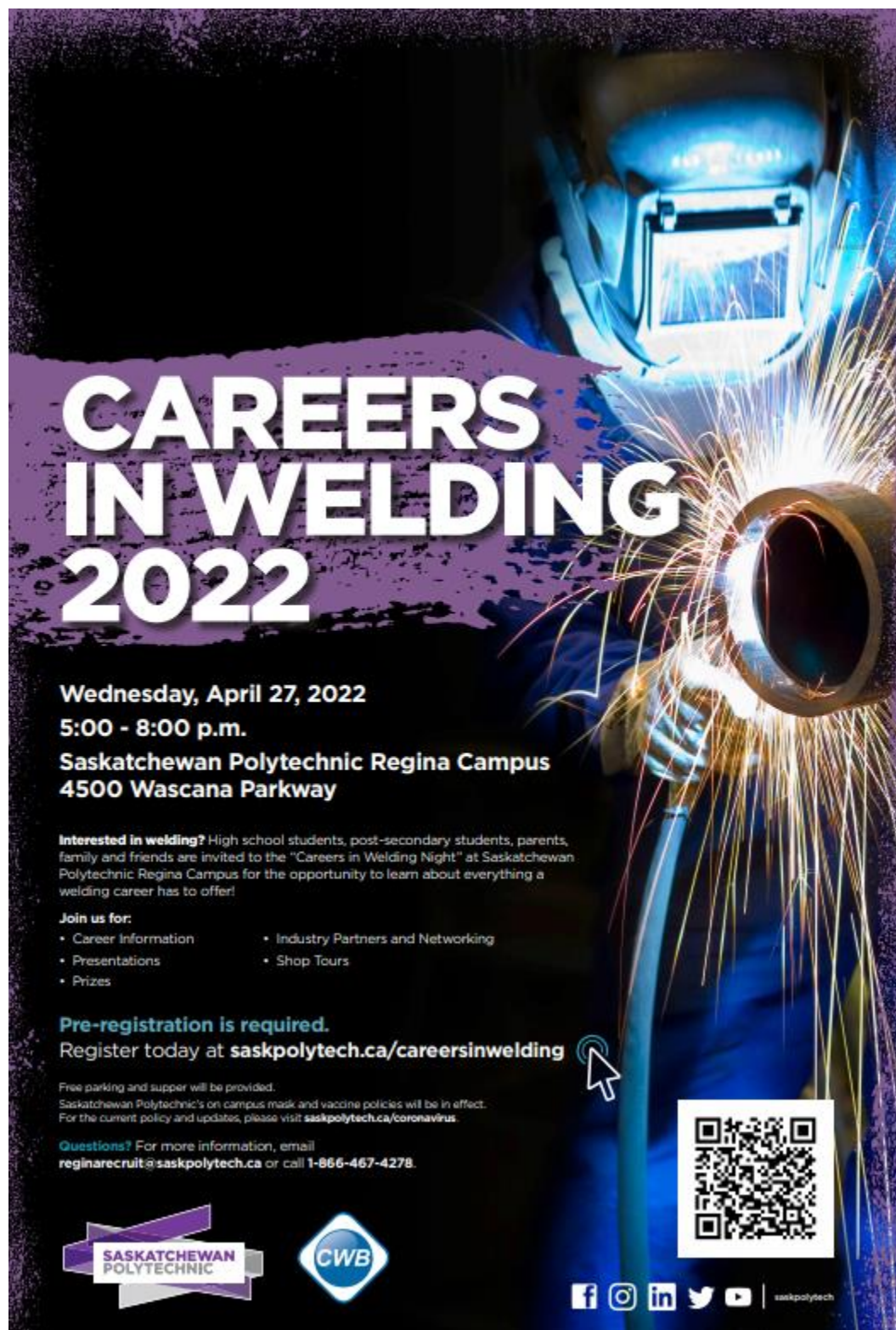
A variety of program opportunities are offered throughout the month of April to grade 11 & 12 students, and high-school graduates. Visit us online to register at: [saskpolytech.ca/INSIGHT](https://saskpolytech.ca/INSIGHT)

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# CAREERS IN WELDING 2022

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**  
**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus**  
**4500 Wascana Parkway**

**Interested in welding?** High school students, post-secondary students, parents, family and friends are invited to the "Careers in Welding Night" at Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus for the opportunity to learn about everything a welding career has to offer!





**Join us for:**

- Career Information
- Industry Partners and Networking
- Presentations
- Shop Tours
- Prizes

**Pre-registration is required.**  
Register today at [saskpolytech.ca/careersinwelding](https://saskpolytech.ca/careersinwelding)

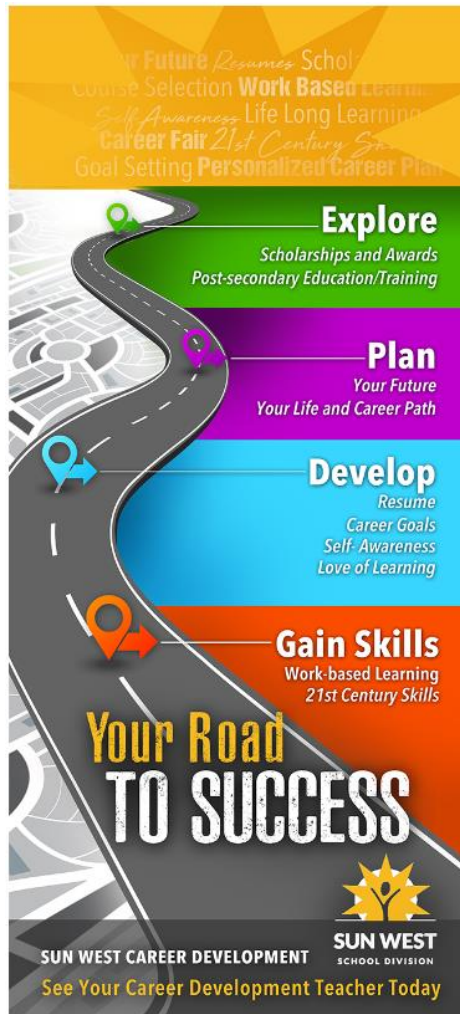
Free parking and supper will be provided.  
Saskatchewan Polytechnic's on campus mask and vaccine policies will be in effect.  
For the current policy and updates, please visit [saskpolytech.ca/coronavirus](https://saskpolytech.ca/coronavirus).

**Questions?** For more information, email [reginarecruit@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:reginarecruit@saskpolytech.ca) or call 1-866-467-4278.



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## Sun West Career Development LEAD Teachers



**This edition of our Student Career Newsletter brought to you by our 2021-2022**

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