

# Student Career News



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT High Five

- CHANGE IS CONSTANT
- FOLLOW YOUR HEART
- FOCUS ON THE JOURNEY
- ACCESS YOUR ALLIES
- LEARNING IS LIFELONG

### 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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#### Grade 12 Reminders:

**Correspondence:** For students who have applied for post-secondary institutions for the Fall of 2022, please keep checking your emails or post-secondary accounts for updates regarding admissions, course registration, etc.

**Transcripts:** As always, your official high school transcripts must be ordered through the [Government of Saskatchewan](#). If you require assistance with ordering transcripts for post-secondary purposes or even for yourself, reach out to your Career Counsellor.

**Local Scholarships:** All of our school communities are different, but Grade 12's will have access to various 'local' scholarship opportunities. Inquire with your Career Counsellor for details. Thank you to our local and area businesses for making these generous scholarship opportunities available for students.

**Student Loans:** Student loans can greatly assist young people when it comes to financing their post-secondary education. As far as we understand, application forms for the 2022-2023 school year will be available online in June.

**For more information on these opportunities and support with the life/career planning process, please contact your school's Career Counsellor.**

## Grade 12 Timeline

### 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

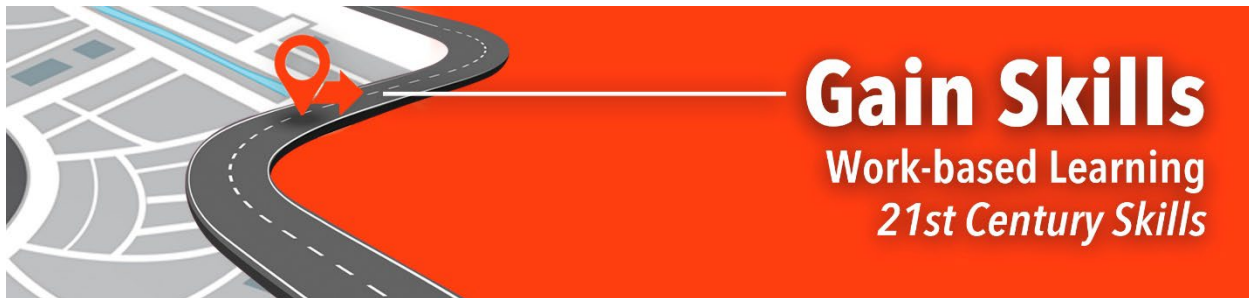
- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.
- Grade 12's may change email information in myBlueprint as prompted by 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



**Sun West Student Leadership Conference:  
Dig For Your Dreams  
April 8, 2022 – Virtual**

Sun West Student Leaders hosted the “**Dig For Your Dreams**” Student Leadership Conference virtually on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Leaders are thrilled to report record attendance with about 550 Grades 7-12 students in attendance. We had a lot of fun creating this conference for their peers and are grateful to all who contributed to the success of the event.

Thank you to Principals, Teachers, SLT Advisors, and Staff who helped promote the conference and encourage participation and registration.

Thanks to Grade 7-12 students for your interest in student leadership and for participating in our conference. Although we missed being able to connect with you in-person, we appreciate the engagement in the chat and the pictures shared throughout our conference.

We appreciate sessions by Robb Nash, Claire Hanna, Terrance Littleton and our Youth Consultation Team. Thank you for sharing your messages with participants.

There are so many benefits to being involved in our Sun West Student Leadership Program. It is a great way to meet new people, develop new skills, and create change. If you have questions, be sure to talk to Principals, SLT Advisors, or one of our Sun West Student Leaders.

We hope SLC 2022 has inspired you to “**Dig for Your Dreams**”!



**ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair**  
**For all Sun West Grades 10, 11, and 12 Students**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Virtual**

Sun West School Division recently hosted our large-scale ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair for all Grade 10-12 students. This life/career exploration opportunity is possible through the support of many. We are extremely grateful for all who contributed to the success of the event. Our Career Fair Team (including Sun West Student Leaders and Career Development Teachers) extends a big thank you to everyone who made the ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair 2022 possible.



We value our Board of Education for their belief in the importance of providing career exploration opportunities for students. To our Sun West Grade 10-12 students, thank you for attending this event. We hope this was a meaningful experience as you progress with your life/career planning. To all staff members who coordinated details in our schools, thank you for your assistance.

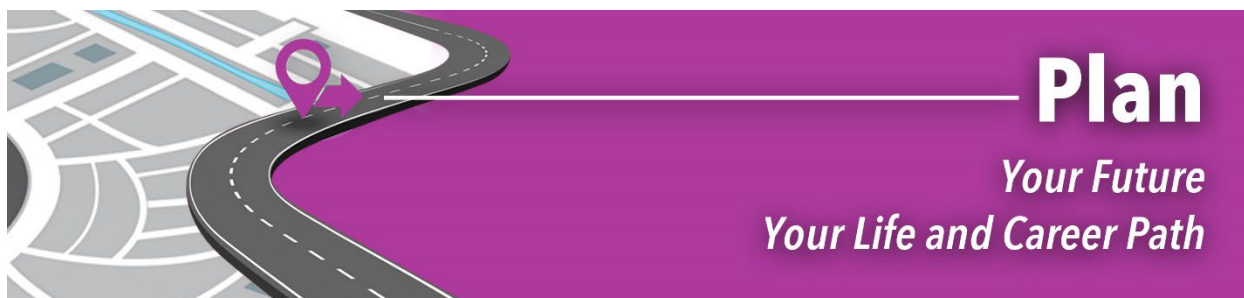
Thank you to RBC Future Launch for sponsoring our opening keynote. We appreciate RBC Olympian and Kindersley Kobra alumni, Kayden Johnson, for being our opening keynote speaker. He inspired us with his message of how, with the right mindset, embracing moments that build resilience and nurturing the fire within us can open a world of possibilities.

A huge shoutout to the Saskatchewan Universities and Technical Institute Liaison (SUTIL) representatives for hosting various post-secondary breakout-sessions. Students were able to choose from a variety of SUTIL information sessions including University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, Sask. Apprenticeship & Trades Certification Commission, Great Plains College, Canadian Forces, Lakeland College, Saskatchewan PolyTechnic, Briercrest College, and University of Calgary. The presentations provided students ideas of programs they were not aware of as well as inform them about opportunities and campus life.

The afternoon was filled with multiple breakout sessions about networking, using youtube to help with career decision making, conducting a job search, funding your education, preparing for gap years, exploring Sun West DLC options, learning tips from past grads, as well as various hands-on skills sessions. Thank you to all session presenters for lending your time and expertise.

Our closing keynote speaker was Tornado Hunter, Ricky Forbes. Ricky customized his presentation for our ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair as he was in Kansas chasing after a tornado. Our presentation was even mentioned in an episode of his youtube channel Tornado Hunter videos!

In hosting our ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair virtually this year, we hit a few bumps in the road. We had to navigate these roadblocks and learned a lot during the process. We thank everyone for your patience and participation and hope the detours did not significantly impact your journey. We hope to host our ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair in-person in 2024!



## On Track to Graduate?

It is important for Grade 9 through 12 students and families to be aware of graduation requirements. It is a great time to take a close look at where you are in relation to high school course planning and plans for life after high school. It is important to be aware of interests, skills, future goals, etc. in addition to becoming familiar with current Saskatchewan Graduation requirements and pre-requisite learning if planning to pursue post-secondary studies. Below is information for Saskatchewan Graduation (regular Program)

## [Saskatchewan High School Credit Options Document](#)

### Credit Requirements for grades 10, 11, and 12

#### Regular Program—24 Credit Policy

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
minimum 8 credits	minimum 16 credits	minimum 24 credits (5 of which must be at the 30 Level)
<b>Compulsory Courses:</b>	<b>Compulsory Courses:</b>	<b>Compulsory Courses:</b>
English Language Arts A 10 and English Language Arts B 10;	English Language Arts 20;	English Language Arts A 30 and English Language Arts B 30;
Social Studies 10, History 10 or Native Studies 10;	a mathematics at the 20 level;	Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies, History 30: Canadian Studies or Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies;
Science 10;		
a mathematics at the 10 Level;		
	a science at level 20 or 30 *	
	a social science at level 20 or 30	
3 electives at Level 10, 20 or 30	6 additional elective credits at level 20 or 30	
2 credits in arts education or practical and applied arts at level 10, 20 or 30		
Wellness 10, Physical Education 20 or Physical Education 30		

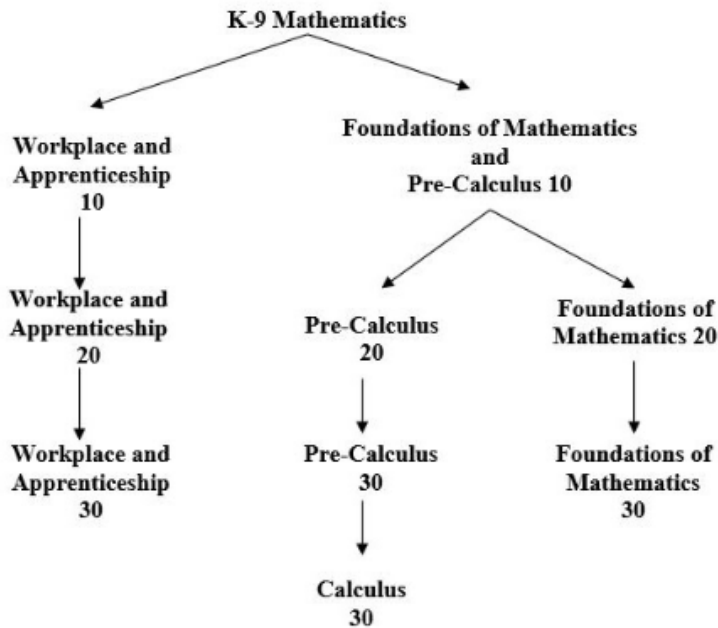
#### Note:

- One credit is equivalent to 100 credit hours; a 100 credit hour course should be allocated between 95 and 100 hours of instructional time.
  - Section 19 of [The Education Regulations, 2019](#), definition of Instructional time is:
    - Instructional time is any time in which pupils of a school are in attendance and under teacher supervision for the purpose of receiving instruction in an educational program, including work-experience programs, parent-teacher-pupil conferences, examinations, and other learning activities provided by the board of education or conseil scolaire.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31 and 10 A, 20 A, 30 A) can be used to fulfill requirements in the required courses of study, specified areas of study and electives.
- Locally developed courses (designated with an L) may be used to meet elective requirements only.
- Graduation requirements are minimum requirements for Grade 12 standing. Students may choose to exceed these requirements.
- This credit requirement change came into effect for students graduating in the year 2000.
- \*Science 20 or 30 prerequisites must be met unless the student is an adult by definition of [The Education Regulations, 2019](#).

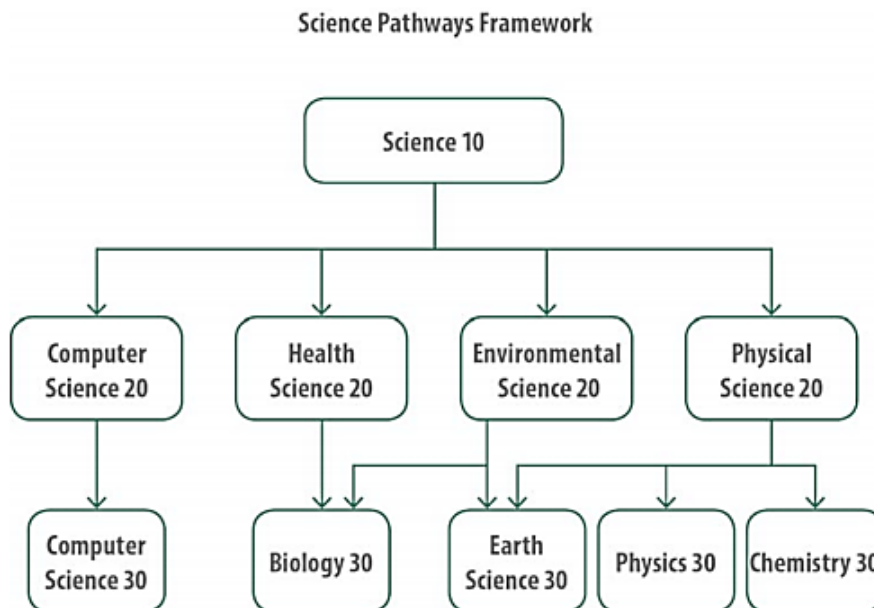


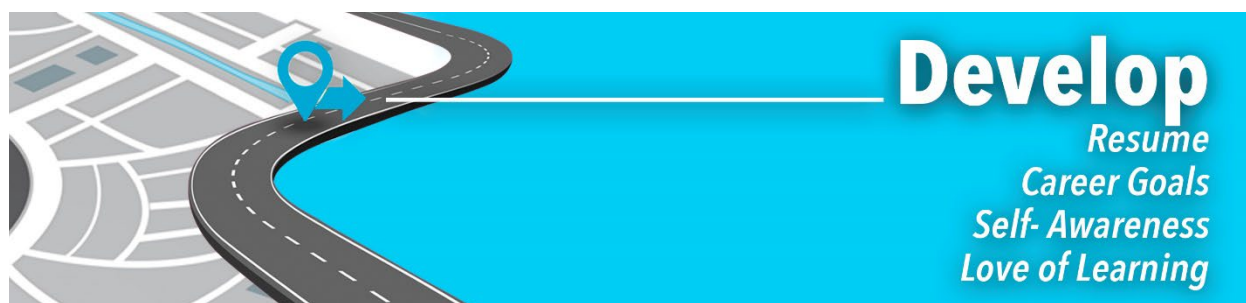
Planning for high school courses begins early. By Grade 9, students need to be seriously thinking about their choices. When mapping out high school courses, students must consider post-secondary interests and requirements and how they may impact choices while in high school. The Math and Science Pathways are worth investigating when planning forward.

### Math Pathways Chart:



### Science Pathways Chart:





**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. Just ask your child and/or your Career Development Teacher.

**Grade 10 Students:** Grade 10 students continue to 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 recently completed 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. Please make updates to your Grad and Post Grad Plan on myBlueprint. Many past grads have reached out to us after high school mentioning how much they appreciate the portfolio building in myBlueprint – especially following graduation. You will still have access to myBlueprint following graduation if you update your email address. Please do so BEFORE the end of June. Scholarship opportunities still exist! See information in the 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.

## SIEC

SIEC continues to host virtual Career Spotlights. May’s focus is on Mental Wellness! May 18<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Spotlight on Wellness Careers (watch recording if you miss the live). As well, there will be a post-secondary video series as well as videos featuring interviews with Industry professionals such as a physical therapist, chiropractor, massage therapist, medical Acupuncturist, Psychologist, and Registered Dietitian.

<https://saskatooniec.ca/MENTALHEALTH/>

## 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:

[Learning about Agriculture](#) (28 minutes)

[e-Commerce Entrepreneur with The Red Barn Co.](#) (40 minutes)

[Draftsperson and Designer](#) (25 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!



## Occupation Spotlight



### Seeking a Summer Job?

You may wish to begin seeking part-time/summer, etc. employment. Job search sites such as [Workopolis](#), [Indeed](#), [Sask Jobs](#), [myBlueprint](#) may be useful as you research opportunities.

This is also a good time to revisit and update your resume and Grad and Post Graduation Plan Portfolio on myBlueprint.

## 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. **Interested in health care post-graduation?** You may want to work as a Continuing Care Assistant. There is now an opportunity to work as a conditional CCA. Casual, Part Time, and Full Time opportunities exist while going to school for any type of health care profession. Students can work evenings, weekends, or holidays. Successful applications do the job of a qualified CCA and get paid at \$23.17/hour. Student become fully qualified, so conditions removed, when they obtain their CCA Certificate, first year of LPN education, or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of RN education. So, for RN students, as an example, they can work as a CCA the entire time they go to school, until they received their grad nurse license and then they would switch to that classification. Anyone interested should reach out to Haylee Bevan at [Haylee.Bevan@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:Haylee.Bevan@saskhealthauthority.ca). (See image on page 25)
- C. **[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.
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> Indigenous Focus – Virtual 12:00 PM
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> Female Focus – Virtual, 12:00 PM
  - June 7<sup>th</sup> Career Presentation – Virtual, 7:00PM
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Talk with an RCMP Recruiter – Virtual, 12:00PM[Click Here for Application Requirements](#).
- D. **[Shockproofing for Future Skills](#)**: SaskPoly added 3 new free tuition opportunities. See the following link and poster on page 26.

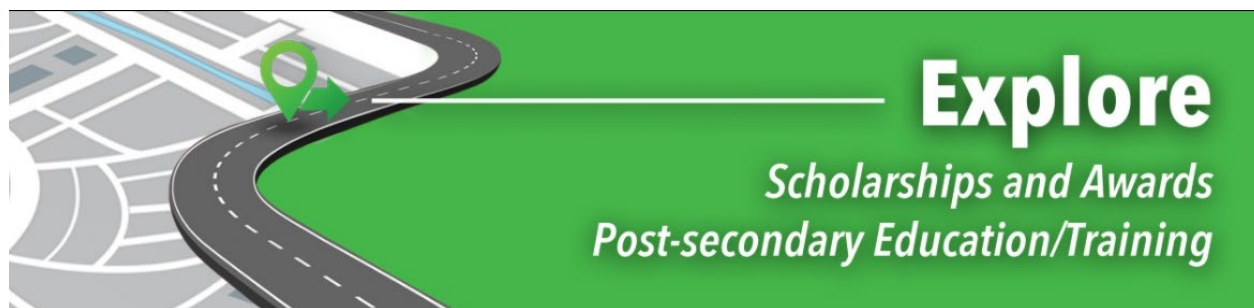
**Warehouse Worker** – this course is **Online** with a start date of June 6<sup>th</sup> for 8 weeks. The program head is prepared to make this program accessible to current high school students. Deadlines and time commitment for this course will consider high school students June class obligations and finals. <https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/Warehouse-Worker.aspx>

**Agricultural Machinery Technician – Saskatoon Campus** start date Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> for 35 weeks <https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/Agricultural-Equipment-Technician.aspx>

**Parts Management Technician – Online** start date Aug 29<sup>th</sup> for 32 weeks. <https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/Parts-Management-Technician.aspx>

- E. **[Communicating for Agriculture Education Program](#)** This may be worth investigating if interested in gaining global agriculture work experience.
- F. **[thinkAG Virtual Career Expo](#)** – Students can explore careers in agriculture with presentations from industry experts.
- G. **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](#).
- H. **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.
- I. **[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.
- J. **[Edge Factor](#):** Choose your character to begin your experience. Or, view materials in the [“Discover a Career You’ll Love”](#) section.
- K. **[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.

## 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. [Fall seats](#) remain available for some programs including Administrative Assistant, Agricultural Science, Business (certificate and diploma), Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Educational Assistant, Electrician, Fourth Class Power Engineering, University, Youth Care Worker.
  - 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](#):
- F. [Lethbridge College](#)
  - a. Explore the [2021-2022 Viewbook](#)
- G. [Medicine Hat College](#)
  - a. For those starting in Fall 2022, [class registration](#) is now open. As well, there is still time to apply for scholarships (due June 1). If wanting an in-person appointment to discuss registration, [use this link](#) or call Student Advising at (403) 529-3819.
  - b. Application deadline for select programs has past but the deadline for other programs is September 1, 2022. Apply using [Apply Alberta](#).
- H. [Mount Royal University](#)
  - a. [Digital Resources for Students](#)
  - b. Virtual Drop-in Admission Planning Sessions
- I. [NAIT](#)
- J. [Olds College](#)
  - A. Book a [Campus Tour](#).
- 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. Join Facebook Live on May 25<sup>th</sup> for a [Student Finance session](#) focused on scholarships.
  - c. There are MANY programs with seats available for Fall 2022.
  - d. Interested in part-time learning opportunities? Check out [Flexible Learning Courses](#).
  - e. [Zoom Rooms](#) available Monday thru Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 to answer questions.
  - f. Moose Jaw and Prince Albert campuses are offering tuition -free 20 week pre-employment welding applied certificate with additional career skills and an 8 week placement. This opportunity is focused on Indigenous peoples, newcomers to Canada, persons with disabilities, women, underemployed, etc. For more information, [click here](#).
  - g. [Surge Micro-credentials](#) are offered by SaskPoly. There are short-course offerings in business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship.

- h. [Virtual Tours](#)
- 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.



- 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. There are over 160 training programs in our province to help prepare students for specific occupations such as business, health services, fashion, esthetics, hairstyling, etc.



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. [Seats remain available](#) for some programs with a Fall 2022 start.
- f. In-person Tours are available again! [Book your visit](#).
- 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](#)

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. [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.
- d. 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. [Course Registration Days](#) are helpful when registering for classes.
- c. [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.
- d. [Ask a Recruiter](#) Drop in Sessions Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00.
- e. Individual students can book time with Kayla Schmaus, Enrolment Counsellor at (306) 337-2639
- f. [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.
- g. [Summer Bridge Program](#) – apply by June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- h. [Faculty of Business Session](#) – “What I wish I knew in my first year”. This will be offered on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. Register in advance.
- i. [Viewbooks and Publications](#)
- j. Numerous [information sessions](#) available.
- k. Interested in flexible learning in which you can take courses from the comfort of your own home? See [Flexible Learning Division Fall Courses](#).
- l. Applications are open for **on-campus housing**. Living in residence is a great way to transition to University while meeting like-minded people. [Virtual Tour](#)

Z. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

- a. [Info on Classes and Registration](#)
- b. [Tuition Payment Instructions and Due Dates](#)
- c. [Learning Communities](#) are popular with our students. If interested, sign-up between May 2 and June 16<sup>th</sup> for Ag and Bioresources, Arts and Science First Year Learning Experience (FLEX), and Kinesiology. [Education Learning Community](#) deadline is June 18<sup>th</sup>. This is for students beginning the combined Kinesiology/Education Program.
- d. [Spring and Summer Classes](#) are an opportunity to get a jump start.
- e. [COMM 101 Early Start](#) for Edwards Business Students – gives you an early start towards your degree.
- f. [Edwards School of Business Co-operative Education Program](#)
- g. [Housing and Residence](#)
- h. [U of S Events!](#) Check regularly!
- i. [Drop-in Q&A Sessions](#) – Wednesdays These may be useful to students interested in Ag and Bioresources, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- j. [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.
- 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. [UStart](#) helps new students prepare for university. There will be opportunities taking place between May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- m. [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
May 19-Jun 17	U-Start Orientation to support U o S preparation process.(virtual)
May 25	<a href="#">Student Finance Session</a> hosted by SaskPoly via Facebook Live.
May 25	<a href="#">U of R Faculty of Business Session</a> – “What I wish I knew in my first year”.
Jun 1	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">scholarships at Medicine Hat College</a> (apply online)
Jun 18	Deadline for <a href="#">U of S Education Learning Communities</a> (apply online)
June 24	Deadline for <a href="#">U of R Summer Bridge Program</a> (apply online)
Aug 15	Deadline to apply for admission to Arts and Science at the U of S
Aug 30	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways Learning Community</a> for Arts and Science programs.

**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:

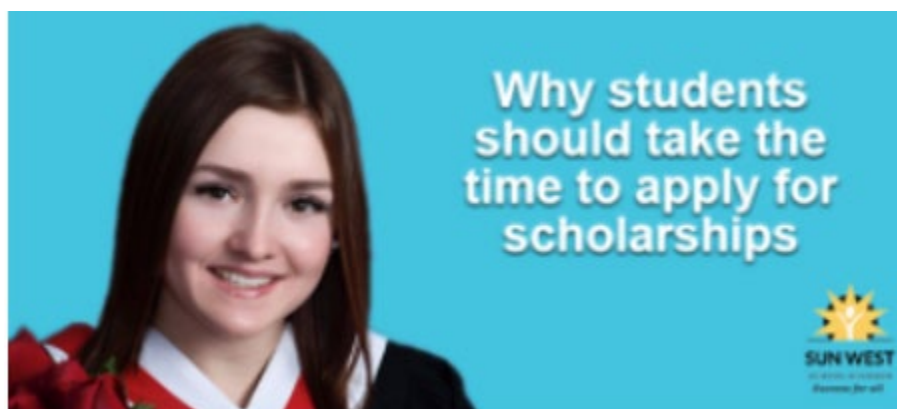
**Local Scholarships:** Grade 12's, please inquire with your Career Counsellor, Principal, Secretary, etc. about your school's local scholarship application process. As well, be sure to do some research regarding scholarships offered by local and area businesses. These are opportunities you do not want to miss!

**Relevance Magazine.** The 2022 version of Relevance Magazine is available online. **Page 20** has many scholarship links to peruse.



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

**Funding Your Education: Scholarship Application Tips** by Madison Hobbs, Recent Sun West Graduate



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmS9giDSlfg>

Thank you for sharing your scholarship application experiences with students, Madison. Much appreciated!

This is a great time for current Grade 11 students to consider setting up profiles on various Canadian Scholarship websites such as [Scholar Tree](#), [ScholarshipsCanada](#), [Student Awards](#), [Yconic](#), [Atila](#), etc. Read the details carefully and consider advantages of registering such as receiving regular emails about upcoming scholarships aligned with your profile.

**[View a Scholarship Workshops or Webinars](#)** such as this one by Jane Thompson, Executive Director of the TD Scholarships Community Leadership Program.

**[Boost Your Chances of Securing a Grant, Bursary, or Scholarship](#)**

**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. Most updated information will be available in June. Saskatchewan residents will want to focus on the Saskatchewan Section when planning to apply.

[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
ASAP	Local Scholarships	Various	Grade 12's are encouraged to check with Career Counsellors, Principals, Secretaries about local scholarships available to graduates. As well, be sure to check with local businesses as there are many local and area opportunities for scholarships.
Nov 1 Feb 1 Aug 1	<a href="#">Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures</a>	Various	Scholarships and bursaries available to Indigenous students.
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 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 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 9	<a href="#">My Money My Future Challenge</a>	\$10,000	Create tools to help other young Candians improve their financial literacy. Ages 14-18
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="#">RBC Future Launch Scholarship</a>	400 @ \$1500	For 15-29 year olds Awarded to those demonstrating passion and vision for their future.
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.
June 1	<a href="#">A4LE Gerry McCudden Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	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.
June 1	<a href="#">Got a Spine?</a>	\$500	Applicants must answer questions about prevention and treatment of back injuries.
June 2	<a href="#">Bayer Fund Opportunity Scholarship</a>	65 * \$1500	For students planning on attending post-secondary education with focus on agriculture, food science, or culinary art. Complete essay. References and Transcripts required.
June 3	<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 8	<a href="#">Bayer Fund Opportunity Scholarship</a>	65 @ \$1,500	For students planning a minimum two year post-secondary program in agriculture, culinary, or food sciences. References, reference letter, application, essay, transcripts.
April 9 to June 9	<a href="#">Stuck at Prom</a>	\$10,000	This is a unique and fun scholarship competition. If you wish to attend graduation in a duct tape gown or tux, this scholarship may be for you. Contest will be open from April 1 to June 9. See <a href="#">FAQ's</a> for more information.

June 17	<a href="#"><u>Gerry McDudden Memorial Scholarship Award</u></a>	\$2,000	Students must submit an essay, have leadership roles and an average of 80%+ Must be accepted into post-secondary institution for fall 2022.
June 24	<a href="#"><u>Mary Joyce Booth Scholarship</u></a>	2 * \$1,500	For French Second Language students entering their first year of a post-secondary program in French language.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Grade 11 Early Entrance at Great Plains College</u></a>	\$1,000	Min 70% average in certain Grade 11 classes. Apply before June 30 <sup>th</sup> to qualify.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Nelson Civic Leader Scholarship</u></a>	3 * \$3,000	Essay outlining leadership activities. 75%+ average. Reference letter from a teacher.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Lift Parts Express Scholarship</u></a>	\$500	Must write an essay on why going to college is a big financial commitment.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Nelson Indigenous Student Scholarship</u></a>	\$10,000	500-750 word essay detailing leadership activities. Minimum 80% average. Reference letters. Final year of high school and making a difference in community.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan Scholarship</u></a>	3 * \$1000	Reflect on how a learning disability has affected life. How he/she has learned to work with and compensate for a disability, etc. 3 letters of reference.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Grade 11 Early Entrance Awards at Great Plains College</u></a>	\$1,000	Min 70% average in certain Grade 11 classes apply before June 30 <sup>th</sup>
June 30	<a href="#"><u>BBG Communications Scholarship</u></a>	\$500	For students between 16 and 21. Write responses to 2 essay questions based on advances in information and communications.
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	2 * \$1000	Must be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture. Essay: "Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?"
June 30	<a href="#"><u>Saskatchewan Physical Education Association</u></a>	2 * \$700	Must be enrolled in a U of R or U of S Kinesiology/Physical Education program or Saskatchewan Polytechnic recreation/leisure program. Must be actively involved in high school PhysEd, intramural and extracurricular programs. Minimum 70% Average. Display strong leader and sportsmanlike qualities.

June 30	<a href="#">Physical and Health Education Saskatchewan Scholarship</a>	5 @ \$300	Must be enrolled in U of R or U of S Kinesiology, Physical Education, or Health programs OR SaskPoly Recreation or Community Development Program, or Health Education, Medicine, or Nursing Programs. Must be actively involved in high school Physical Education classes, extra curricular activities, intramurals, etc. 70%+ academic average Demonstrate leadership and sportsmanship,
June 30	<a href="#">Shim Law Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Answer a question about legal issues using an infographic and case law analysis.
June 1-30	<a href="#">Prairie Healthcare Scholarship</a>	\$1,000-\$20,000	For students studying in health-related field (Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Social Work). Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine eligibility. Applicants are required to provide an essay presenting what their study plans are. Transcripts required.
Various	<a href="#">Loans Canada</a>	\$750	Application Form and Essay on how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.
July	<a href="#">Municipal Hail</a>	\$1,000	Copy of enrolment in a SK university or technical institution. Copy of grades.
July 15	<a href="#">The Rack Wendy Foursha Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Attended high school in West-Central Grade 12 student or current post-secondary student Entering/Completing a post-secondary program related to business.
July 15	<a href="#">The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Attended high school in West-Central Grade 12 student or current post-secondary student Entering/Completing a post-secondary program related to agriculture.
July 15	<a href="#">Valour Canada History &amp; Heritage Scholarship</a>	1 * 750 1 * \$1,500	Awarded to post-secondary aspiring Canadian High School Students. Provide a short paragraph explaining why you are applying for the scholarship. Essay Youtube compatible video about your chosen memorial or monument.
Aug 7	<a href="#">Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan</a>	Various Awards	Various Criteria



Aug 28	Jack Moore Memorial Scholarship and Burgess Bursary Saskatchewan Command	10 scholarships 10 bursaries \$500 each	Students may apply for scholarship, bursary or both. Must be: Resident of SK A child, grandchild or great-grandchild of current or former serving member of Canadian Armed or Allied Forces or RCMP; and entering first year of post secondary education.
Aug 27	<a href="#">Marlene Forden Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$500 - \$1,000	How has multiple sclerosis affected your life? 2 references.
Aug 31	<a href="#">Saskatchewan School Boards Association Education Scholarships</a>	\$2,500 (degree) \$2,500 (tech/trades)	Recipients are selected based on good character, community leadership and financial need. 500 word essay
Aug 31	<a href="#">Saskatchewan Hockey Association</a>	Min 11 * \$1,000	Must have been registered for 3 years in good standing in the SHA and planning to attend a Saskatchewan based university of college within 4 years of the grant. For registered members (male and female) of the SHA including coaches and referees.
Aug 31	<a href="#">School Boards Association Scholarships</a>	\$2,500 Degree \$2,500 Technical/Trade Program	Good character, community leadership, financial need, essay.
Sept 1	<a href="#">SGI Anniversary Scholarships</a>	4 @ \$2,500	Child/legal dependent of an SGI, SGI Canada or Coachman. Demonstrate contributions to community, extra curricular activities, etc., 70%+ average
Sept 30	<a href="#">SGI Corporate Scholarships</a>	7 @ \$2,500	Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program related to the business needs of SGA at an accredited post-secondary campus. Demonstrate contributions to community, extra curricular activities, etc., 70%+ average
September 2022	<a href="#">Saskatchewan Regional Parks Employee Bursary Application</a>	\$1,500 Annually	Student must have been employed at a SK Regional Park in the previous summer. Recent High School Graduate and beginning first year of post-secondary training. Good academic record.
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

## Current Career Opportunities for future Nursing/Continuing Care Assistant Students

### Continuing Care Assistant at Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA)



Are you a future post-secondary Health Care student that wants to work in a rewarding team-oriented environment with opportunities to excel at learning in different areas? We are currently searching for Continuing Care Assistants (Conditionally Hired) to work in various communities within the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

The SHA is the largest organization in Saskatchewan, employing over 43,000 employees and physicians responsible for the delivery of high quality and timely health care for the entire province.

**Job Summary:** Continuing Care Assistants provide personal care and activities of daily living for clients/patients/residents to encourage optimum level of functioning. Supports clients/patients/residents in meeting their physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs.

The official job descriptions are found on the Provider Group website, <http://www.working-for-health.ca/supportjobevaluation/>



#### Required Qualifications:

- Continuing Care Assistant Certificate or enrolled
- Enrolled in Licensed Practical Nursing Diploma Program
- Enrolled in Bachelor of Nursing Degree Program

**Experience:** No previous experience required

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work independently
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Organization skills

**Rate of Pay:** \$23.17 to \$24.84 (3 Step Range)

**Union:** SEIU

**For more information please contact Haylee Bevan at 1-306-630-2221**

**To apply, please email resume to [Haylee.Bevan@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:Haylee.Bevan@saskhealthauthority.ca)**



[www.saskhealthauthority.ca](http://www.saskhealthauthority.ca)

### Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



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In July and August, a series of multi-day tech camps will be offered in 10 locations across the province. These dynamic workshops are designed to introduce young people to the exciting world of digital gaming. Alongside seasoned instructors, participants will have the opportunity to explore animation, graphics, and programming principles in a fun and educational way.

Proudly presented by Community Futures Saskatchewan in partnership with Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

To register and for more information:  
[www.cfsask.ca/tech-camps](http://www.cfsask.ca/tech-camps)



## Shockproofing For Future Skills

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Real-life learning leads directly to job opportunities. It's an approach that earns consistently high employment rates for our graduates. At Saskatchewan Polytechnic, you will receive:

- Personalized attention and hands-on learning.
- A focus on applied learning and applied research.
- Marketable skills through programs designed for employer needs.

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Saskatchewan Polytechnic is removing barriers for under-represented groups including: women, Indigenous peoples, newcomers, people with disabilities and youth to explore opportunities and start careers in high demand sectors in an effort to better support a skilled, inclusive, certified and productive workforce. Students will develop knowledge and practical skills in a particular occupation and jumpstart their careers through learning through an innovative online platform. This program would not be possible without funding from the Government of Canada's Future Skills Centre.

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

**Who is this for?**

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

**Warehouse Worker**  
June 6, 2022 - July 29, 2022 (8 weeks)

**Carpentry**  
Oct 17, 2022 - Mar 10, 2023 (18 weeks) - PA  
Oct 17, 2022 - Mar 10, 2023 (18 weeks)  
Aug. 29, 2022 - Jan 13, 2023 (18 weeks)

**Agriculture Technician**  
Aug 22, 2022 - May 12, 2023 (35 weeks)

**Parts Management Technician**  
Aug 29, 2022 - Apr 26, 2023 (32 weeks)

**Website Design**  
Aug 29, 2022 - Mar 25, 2023 (29 weeks)

Learn more at [saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/browse-programs/shockproofing-for-future-skills.aspx](http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/browse-programs/shockproofing-for-future-skills.aspx)

[saskpolytech.ca](http://saskpolytech.ca)



## Sun West Career Development LEAD Teachers



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**Mr. Ryan Johnson** - Sun West Distance Learning Centre

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**Ms. Heidi Marchant** - Kindersley Composite School

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**Mrs. Vanessa Lewis** – Sun West School Division



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-ACCESS YOUR ALLIES  
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