Student Career News

SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION *Success for all*

This newsletter is created to support students (and their families) in planning for graduation and post-graduation. The majority of information is directed towards current grade 12 students, but each edition will incorporate ideas for Grades 9-12 students, so please feel free to scan for highlights unique to your planning.

Your Future Awaits!

Timely Career Updates

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Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2023!):
The information shared in this newsletter on our Facebook Page will support your continued investigations.

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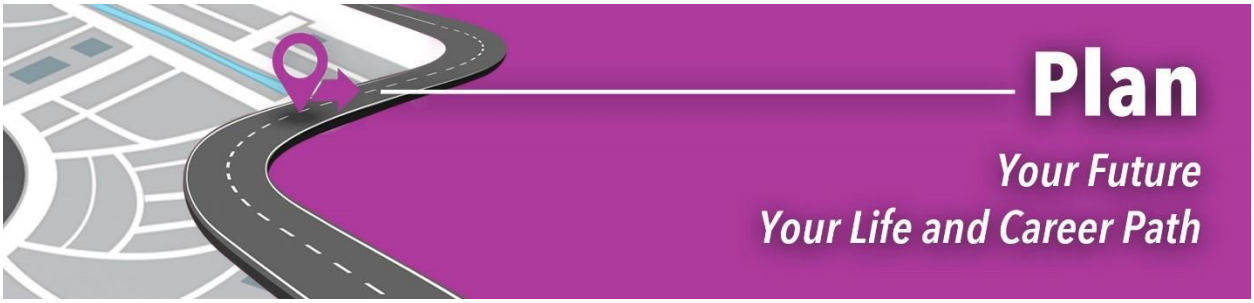
Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2023!):

This is an important time of year to investigate opportunities to help you make informed decisions as to your next steps following high school. Our hope is that self-reflection activities, experiential learning opportunities, conversations with your career counsellor/network of supporters, active involvement in updating your Graduation Plan via myBlueprint, and information provided in this newsletter and posts on our Facebook Page will support your personalized life/career investigations. Your future is yours to create!



Monthly Timeline for Grade 12 Students:

(All students have a personalized life/career plan. This timeline is to be used as a general guideline for some SK focused updates. Dates are subject to change. Please peruse various sections of this newsletter for further life/career information.)

October

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Continue life/career investigations (high school, post secondary, apprenticeship, work, gap year, etc.)
- Continue to explore interests, develop skills, etc. Track using myBlueprint Grad Plan
- Register for Virtual and/or in-person Open Houses, Tours, Webinars of interest, etc.
- Begin applying to programs of interest as applications dates become available such as:
    - U of Regina / SK Polytech SK Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) application opens October 1. The deadline to apply depends on application. Prospective Student Info Sessions will be held virtually at specific dates/times starting in October.
    - SK Polytech – Competitive (high demand) Program application begins – October 1st
        - *(Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology, Dental Hygiene, Medical Lab Technology, Medical Radiologic Technology, Practical Nursing, etc.)*
    - SK Polytech Competitive Entry Program application begins – October 1st

November

- Continue researching opportunities in alignment with your life/career plan.
- Access your Allies! (Talk to Career Counsellors, Teachers, Parents, Family, Friends about possibilities)
- Continue to research, prepare, and apply for scholarships.
- Many Universities offer Early Admissions and Early Entrance Scholarships. Watch deadlines!
- Watch deadlines and apply for Residence such as:
    - Apply for Residence at University of Saskatchewan – November 1st
- Register for events to support life/career planning such as;
    - See Your Future Career Fair – Nov. 7th Saskatoon, Nov. 8th Regina
    - U of R/U of S – What is Engineering? – TBD

December /January

- Prepare for Semester 1 final exams.
- Review timetable for Sem 2 and talk to Career Counsellor/Principal about any potential adjustments.
- Continue to apply for programs of interest.
- Continue to research, prepare, and apply for scholarships.
- Many Universities offer Early Admissions and Early Entrance Scholarships. Watch deadlines!
- If post-secondary institutions require official transcripts after January exams, be sure to order them from the Ministry of Education. https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/

February

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Continue applying for scholarships.
- February 15th is a 'common' deadline for competitive entry colleges at SK Post-secondary institutions.
- Check deadlines for out of province schools.
- SKPoly High Demand program deadline – February 15th

March

- Continue applications
- Official Ministry Transcripts due to SKPoly for Nursing and high demand programs – March 1st

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.

May

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- 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.

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

- 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

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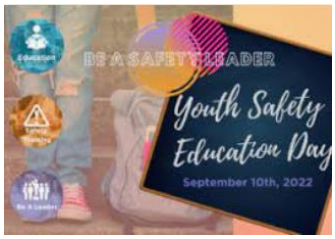
Sun West Resource Bank: Current and future issues of our this newsletter can be found on our Sun West Resource Bank by searching "Student Career News".

Sun West Student Leadership Program

Involvement in our Student Leadership Program is an excellent opportunity to **meet new people, improve 21st Century Skills, and engage in authentic real-world learning experiences. It's fun too!** Click here for highlights from our recent Student Leadership seminar:

Youth Safety Education Day 2022



A shoutout to our Career Development Teachers who partnered with Service Hospitality in September to help increase awareness about youth safety at work. Thank you for your commitment to youth safety education.

Grades 7-12 students at Beechy School recently participated in a hard-hitting online presentation from Candace Carnahan, a safety advocate who speaks about her experiences as a survivor of a devastating workplace incident at age 21. Youth Safety Day 2022 - Learn more here: https://bit.ly/3MnwDV3

November is Canada Career Month!

Career Development helps students develop skills to keep moving forward, embrace the unknown, increase your self awareness, see opportunities, build relationships, know your strengths, hold hope, and be nimble. (Canada Career Development Foundation). This year's Canada Career Month theme is "Amplify".

To celebrate Canada Career Month, our Career Development Teachers will be connecting students and families with various career-related events, activities and learning experiences. As well, students and families are encouraged to engage in career-related conversations and investigations. Following are some possibilities:

ENGAGE IN CAREER CONVERSATIONS
Connect with our Career Development Teachers at will be available online for career conversations at student/parent/teacher conferences. We look forward to connecting with students and families.

PARTICIPATE IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGY WEEK
Oct 30 – Nov 5 is Skilled Trades and Technology Week in Saskatchewan. What a great opportunity to explore opportunities in the skilled trades! This is a great time to ask your Career Counsellor about Apprenticeship Credits.

REGISTER FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
Any Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program. Please speak to your Career Counsellor for details. This is basically an extra-curricular career investigation opportunity with huge benefits to students. In addition to exploring a trade or trades of interest, successful completion means future waiver of indenturing fee, no charge for Level 1 technical training, and 300 hours of trade time credit.

EXPLORE VARIOUS ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Continue your life/career investigations as informed decisions are the key to future happiness. Whether you are wondering about employment, a gap year, college, university, travel, scholarship, resume building, portfolio building, etc. your Career Counsellor can help connect you to various online supports for you and your family. This newsletter is jam-packed with ideas for virtual life/career investigation opportunities.

DEVELOP/REVISIT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLANNING:

Grade 9-12 students and families should be very familiar with Saskatchewan graduation requirements. Your Career Counsellors and Principals can support if any questions as there are many factors to take into consideration when creating a Graduation and Post Graduation Plan, Being aware of aware of interests, skills, future goals, and becoming familiar with current Saskatchewan Graduation requirements are helpful. This Saskatchewan High School Credit Options document provides info on Saskatchewan Graduation. As well, details found in September's Student Career Newsletter will support the planning process.

UTILIZE myBLUEPRINT

myBlueprint is available to Grade 9 through 12 students in support of our Graduation and Post Graduation Plan. The transition to post-secondary can be daunting for students (and their parents!). Whether they are entering a college, university program, apprenticeship, the workforce, volunteering, planning a gap year, etc., students will inevitably experience drastic changes. Our Career Counsellors can help support the use of myBlueprint as a tool for life/career planning and investigation. This tool can help students/families:

1. Research the high school courses that are required for their programs of interest.
2. Research post-secondary programs so they are aware of important dates and resources available to them (i.e., scholarships, bursaries, moving dates, etc.)
3. Develop a budget to finance their post-secondary pathway, etc.
   Did You Know? Parents can gain access to myBlueprint!

FOCUS ON WELLNESS

Life/Career Planning involves all of what makes us who we are – our feelings, emotions, health, wellbeing, relationships, education, experiences, volunteerism, paid work, hobbies, interests, etc. A wellness resource: Action for Happiness – New Ways November

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK (TOKW) DAY 2022
Wednesday, November 2, 2022 for Grade 9 Students

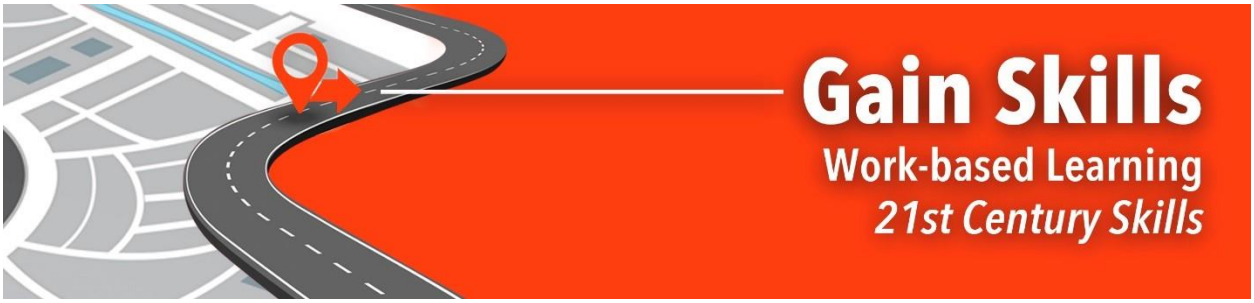
ATTN: Grade 9 Career Education Students and Parents/Guardians

Take Our Kids To Work is a unique program for students initiated by The Learning Partnership and now supported by The Students Commission of Canada. It is a job shadow activity for Career Ed 9 students to help them make connections to the world of work and begin thinking about their own future. It involves the student **SHADOWING** a parent/guardian in a suitable place of employment for one day. This is a fantastic life/career exploration experience for many reasons:
*It helps students understand the importance of staying in school.
*It allows students to acquire an understanding of the skills necessary in a given occupational area.
*Students can explore the world of work in a practical way and make connections between their education and future.
*It provides for a shared experience with a parent and helps students gain insight into the work roles of their parents and the need to make a living and positively contribute to society.
*It helps connect employers to today's youth.

Students will engage in a number of virtual learning experiences during Career Education class in and around TOKW Day in support of the following outcomes:
CG 9.1 Utilize career information to construct an organized plan of career building which reflects an attitude and expectation of lifelong learning.
LW 9.1 Assess one's own abilities to seek, obtain, and/or create work through researching successful strategies and applying them to one's life.
LW 9.2 Use acquired knowledge to create a plan for life and work based on one's preferred future.

The month of November is a great time for Grade 9 students to initiate career conversations with their parents/guardians to help make connections to the world of work while beginning to think about their future. Some possible conversation starters include:

- Why did you choose this job?
- What do you like about this job?
- What do you dislike about it?
- What is involved in a typical day at work?
- What's the hardest part about your job? Or, what is biggest challenge?
- What are advancement/growth opportunities?
- What's one thing that most people don't know about this career?
- Is there anything you wish you would have done to better prepare yourself for the world of work?
- What skills/characteristics make a person successful at this job?
- What classes can I take to help prepare me for a job in this field?
- What skills are useful for this job?
- Does this job/career align with our family lifestyle? Why/why not?
- What hopes/dreams do you have for me as I graduate from high school and transition to the world of work?



Work-based Learning Courses

We are grateful to local area businesses for supporting student work-based learning experiences. We realize this involves a significant investment in time and planning. Thank you for believing in and supporting the skill development and life/career investigations of our young people. Grades 10-12 students interested in work-based learning opportunities such as Career and Work Exploration Classes or a variety of trade-based courses should speak with their Career Counsellor.

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Distance Learning Centre Course Options

Our Sun West Distance Learning Centre offers a number of unique programming options for our students. For instance, there are a number of amazing agricultural focused courses, a timely and practical mental wellness course, classes in student leadership, etc.

Also, are you familiar with the "dual-credit" programs which can help students earn post-secondary AND high school credits? Your Principals, Career Counsellors and DLC Staff can help answer questions you may have.

Occupation Spotlight

Focus on Agriculture

October is Agriculture month in Saskatchewan!

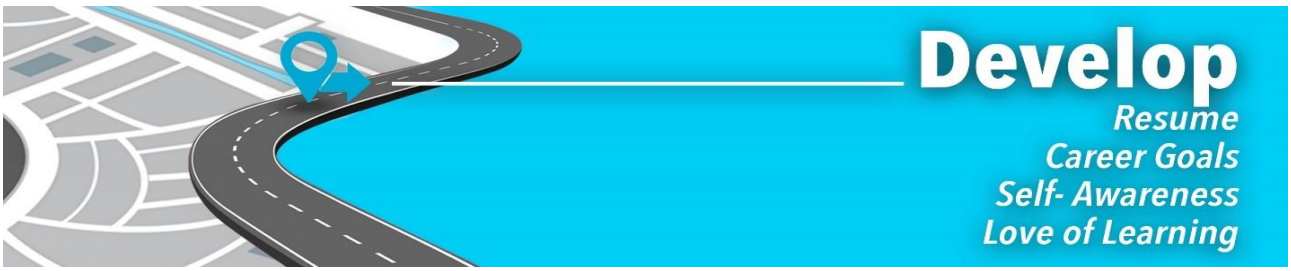
This year's Agriculture Month focus is 'Meals From The Farm'. The focus in on celebrating the amazing food produced right here in our province by Saskatchewan farmers. How familiar are you with ag-related occupations? During Ag Month, make time to explore opportunities. myBlueprint is a great tool for investigating options.

Did You Know?
"An agrologist is a professional working in the agriculture and food system…Our food supply chain is safe due to the work of agrologists. They are the people who work in research and environmental protection and provide knowledge and advice to farmers and industry." – *Careers in Agrology, Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists*

Did you know our Sun West Distance Learning Centre offers AET 20L and 30L courses for students looking to explore Agricultural Equipment Technician as an occupational pathway? As well, there are other courses such as Agriculture & Sustainable Food Production 10L and 20L courses, Agriculture Parts Technician 30L, etc. available.

Growing the Future of Farming in Canada
Canadian Western Agribition

Celebrate Agriculture! #CelebrateAg



News

A. **Campus Visits** (Virtual or in person) are an excellent way for students to learn more about potential post-secondary institutions while still in high school. These learning opportunities help tremendously in making post-secondary related decisions. Please keep an eye on websites of the post-secondary institutions you may be interested in. There are many opportunities, particularly for students throughout the year with many offered in the fall.

B. See your Future Career Fair is open to current Grade 11 and 12 students. It will be held on Nov 7th in Saskatoon and Nov 8th in Regina from 9:45AM – 3:00PM.

C. **Post-Secondary Application Process for Colleges:** For any students interested in applying for colleges such as Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the time to apply is now (generally speaking). For example, be sure to apply early for any Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs where admission is NOT based on a competitive admission. Students can apply for these types of programs now. Failure to apply early could delay your potential start date by a year or more.

D. Choosing Your Post-Secondary School or Institution information and tips.

E. **Post-Secondary Pre-Requisites:** Understanding pre-requisites can assist students as they select classes and plan for post-secondary education. Investigate and plan forward!

F. **Campus Guides** – Comprehensive guides to Canadian Campuses.

G. **College Alberta** – Information on various institutions.

H. Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program: Heading in to Grade 10, 11 or 12, interested in learning more about a skilled trade and curious about the benefits of the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program? View this **informative video** at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dF_D0j-5yo If interested, connect with your school's Career Counsellor.

I. **The Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC)** is a mandatory requirement for all 14 and 15 year old workers in our province. It is up to employers to ensure their employees have this certification. However, many of our Career Development Teachers are incorporating this into Career Education and/or Career and Work Exploration courses. As well, some of our teachers are supporting students with **Career Safety Education** training.

J. **Considering a Gap Year?** See the cangap and/or Discover Year websites. Cangap Gap Year Podcasts exist on various topics including "How To Talk To Your Parent About Taking a Gap Year".

K. **Relevance Magazine** is a fantastic life/career investigation resource produced right here in Saskatchewan. It is available for free online!

L. Spotlight on Careers: The SIEC is offering their "Spotlight on Careers" virtually this year. As such, it is open to students and teachers from across the province. The focus for October is "Science & Technology". If interested in a career in this area please check out the virtual opportunities. (See attachment)

M. **RDIEC:** The Regina District Industry Education Council is hosting a series of online Career Spotlights which are preserved on their YouTube Channel. Students and Par ents are encouraged to check them out. Take advantage of these amazing life/career investigation opportunities that are Saskatchewan based!

N. **Caring Careers**: Provides information about working in the disability sector.

O. Interested in opportunities with the RCMP? Read through the application requirements. Attending a recruiting event is one of the steps towards becoming a member.

P. **House of Commons Page Program**: If interested in a year-long experience and in becoming a page, check out this program. Apply by November.

Q. **Computing Careers and Disciplines** is a free quick reference guide for students.

H. **Tech Career Training** – provides training opportunities for students considering the technology sector

Post-Secondary

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

Saskatchewan Regional Colleges:

There are several Regional Colleges within our province which offer various combinations of trades, college, and university programs; some similar to those offered at SaskPolytechnic, University of Saskatchewan, and University of Regina. Reginal Colleges also offer many personal interest programs and courses. For more information, view their websites at:

Carlton Trail – Humboldt
Northlands College – La Ronge/Air Ronge
Great Plains College – Swift Current
Cumberland College – Melfort
Parkland College – Yorkton
North West College – The Battlefords
Southeast College -Weyburn

A. Briercrest College and Seminary:
   a. Webinars are available to view.

B. Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

C. Canadian Forces Recruiting

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, Swift Current, and Warman.
   b. Student Advising supports available.
   c. Spend-A-Day – Swift Current – November 17
   d. Open House – Swift Current – January 11
   e. Webinars and Virtual Tours available.
   f. Be Here Video

E. Lakeland College:
   a. Lakeland in 60 links
   b. Lakeland College Open House Oct 21 and 22

F. Lethbridge College
   a. Build your own personalized Viewbook

G. Medicine Hat College
   a. Current Grade 12 students can apply through ApplyAlberta.
   b. NEW! MHC is planning to have a women's hockey team in 2022-2023. If interested in learning more, reach out to Terry Ballard, Athletic Director, at tballard@mhc.ab.ca
   c. NEW! Sustainable Innovation Program – 2 year program for change makers.
   d. Virtual Tour

I. NAIT
   a. Virtual Open House Oct 29h.

J. Olds College
   A. Book a Campus Tour
   B. New Programs include Bachelor of Digital Agriculture Degree, Agriculture Sales& Customer Support Certificate, Equine Care and Management Certificate, Agriculture Communications Certificate

K. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
   a. Application Requirements
   b. Virtual Recruiting Events – Check regularly for online Saskatchewan Sessions such as Nov 3 Indigenous Focus, Nov 7 – Female Focus.

L. SAIT
   a. Information Sessions

M. Saskatchewan Career Colleges
   a. Career Colleges are private vocational schools offering over 160 vocational training programs within Saskatchewan. These colleges are privately owned and operated but must be registered with the Ministry of Advanced Education and gain approval for program offerings. To learn more, view the list of registered private vocational schools at the website.

N. Southern Alberta Institute of Massage
   A. Program Information available here. They have campuses at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

O. Saskatchewan Polytechnic
   a. Grade 12's interested in one of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's First Qualified-First Admitted Programs (most of their programs), should **apply asap**. Check out the 2023-2024 View Book.
   b. Program Explorer is a great tool if undecided about what you might like to study at SaskPolytechnic.

c. NEW courses and/or locations! Agriculture and Food Production (Moose Jaw), Culinary Arts (PA, Regina, and Saskatoon), Hotel and Restaurant Management (now in Saskatoon and Regina).
d. Supports for Success – This program helps students transition to SkPoly.
e. Women in Trades and Technologies – Learn more about opportunities while still in school. Contact Allison Zerr for more info.
f. Surge Micro Credentials. These are short courses in a variety of areas such as business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship.
g. SaskPoly hosts many events for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
h. **Open House** will be held on October 25th – 28th.
   October 24 – Saskatoon Campus
   October 26 – Regina Campus
   October 27 – Moose Jaw Campus
   October 27 – Prince Albert Campus
i. Unable to attend an Open House? Check our Virtual Tours
j. Get Credit for What You Know. Dual Credit opportunities are possible for SaskPoly/High School Course combinations. For example,
   i. Psychology 30 and receive credit for Early Childhood Education 106-Dynamics of Play 1.
   ii. Take Health, Safety and Nutrition 30L and receive credit for Early Childhood Education 142-Health, Safety and Nutrition.
   iii. Take Child Guidance 1 30L and receive credit for Child Guidance 1 (HUMD-183).
k. Flexible Learning Courses
l. Competitive Entry Admissions are open for programs such as:
   a. Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technician
   b. Dental Hygiene
   c. Medical Laboratory Technology
   d. Medical Radiologic Technology
   e. Practical Nursing
   f. Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing

N. St. Peter's College:
   A. Recordings are available on topics such as Funding Your Education, Getting Good Grades, What Program Should I Choose, etc.

O. Vancouver Film School
   a. VFS Showreel

P. Vancouver Institute of Media Arts
   a. Explore opportunities to become animators, actors, broadcasters, web developers, game artists, photographers, and visual effects artists. Many programs available.

Q. University of Alberta
   a. Digital Undergraduate Viewbook 2023-2024
   b. Register for the Virtual Advising for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.
   c. Applications Open – Oct 1
   d. Application-Based Scholarship Competition Opens – Oct 1
   e. Book a Campus Tour
   f. Tours and Events
   g. Open House - October 15th.

R. University of British Columbia
   a. Digital Guidebook for Prospective Students
   b. Campus Tours at UBC's Vancouver Campus – various dates
   c. Campus Tours at UBC's Okanagan Campus – various dates
   c. Budding Artist? Check out Visual Arts at UBC Okanagan.
   d. Admissions Presentation Recording
   e. Admissions Requirements
   f. Dec 1 is deadline to apply for first-round offers and be considered for entrance scholarships.
   g. January 15th is final admissions deadline.

S. University of Calgary
   a. Open House – Oct 22
   b. Viewbook for Fall 2023 Applicants
   b. How to Apply – Applications Open
   c. Future Student Tours and Events
   d. Short Discover UCalgary Videos
   e. Prospective Saskatchewan Students Info and Video
   f. Career Service Wheel Resource
   g. Stories and Tips for Future Students

T. 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.

U. MacEwan University

V. McGill University

W. McMaster University
   a. McMaster University offers various tours including virtual tours.

X. Mount Royal University
   a. Program Offerings
   b. Digital Resources for Students
   c. Open House October 29th
   d. Applications remain open for most programs.

Y. University of Regina
   a. Open House October 15th
   b. Admission on the Spot – Oct 27 in Estevan, Nov 17 in North Battleford, Dec 9 in Saskatoon.
   c. How to Apply
   d. Application Guide
   e. Viewbook
   f. Prospective Students can book individual enrolment advice sessions with Kayla Schmaus at (306) 337-2639
   g. Flexible Learning Division Fall Courses – take classes from home communities.
   h. High School Accelerated Program – Kickstart your university studies while in Grade 11 or 12! Learn more on Info nights on Nov 1 (in person) or Dec 6 (Zoom)
   i. Interested in Engineering? In-Lab Monday Mentorship Program. This involves hands-on activities, engineering experiences and mentorship from students and faculty members for 2 hours on 4 consecutive Mondays in November and December. Apply by Oct 25th.
   j. What is Engineering? Nov 24, 2022. Register in advance. Open to Grade 9-12 Students, Teachers, Parents, Career Counsellors.

Y. University of Saskatchewan
   a. 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.
   b. Admission Applications are open
   c. Application Workshops – Nov 8 and Dec 13 from 6:30-7:30pm
   d. Undergraduate admissions and programs presentations 6:30-7:30pm – online Nov 1 and Dec 6.
   e. USASK Express Application Workshop Nov 3, 17, 24 from 6:00-8:00
   f. USASK Express Application Workshop for Indigenous Students Nov 15 from 6:00-8:00
   g. U of S Scholarship Info Session – Nov 22 7-8pm online

h. Best and Brightest Scholarships and Circle of Honor Awards are available. You must apply for University by Dec 1st and for the Awards by Dec 15th in order to be considered.
i. Jumpstart your Learning. A uSask Learning Specialist will host free 50 - minute Zoom workshops to help high school students prepare for university. (Nov 2, 7-8pm; Nov 3, 12-1pm; Nov 5, 11-12pm)
j. Chat with USASK – Students can book 20 minute conversations with an advisor.
k. U of S Calendar of Events
l. Drop-in Q&A Wednesdays are open to students planning to apply to undergraduate programs in Ag and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
m. Interested in Edwards School of Business? Take a Virtual Tour
Or, Chat with advisor, student, or alumni
n. Apply to Kinesiology and Education by Dec 1 for early admission.
o. Explore USask Engineering: Tour and Info Sessions – Oct 28 2-4pm; Nov 25 2-4pm; Dec 15 2-4pm
p. What is Engineering? Dec 6 5:30-8:30pm on campus. Register in advance.
q. USask Residences will open in November. In an effort to support new applicants, first years will be guaranteed a spot in Voyageur Place Residence if they apply prior to January 31, 2023.

Z. University of Toronto

Upcoming Events

This section is intended to keep you posted on a sampling of a multitude of events and open houses. Every student's life/career plan is personalized. As such, 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.

Oct 25	SaskPoly Open House in Saskatoon
Oct 26	SaskPoly Open House in Regina
Oct 27	SaskPoly Open House in Prince Albert and Moose Jaw
Oct 27	U of Alberta Counsellor Update - Virtual
Oct 28	Explore USask Engineering: Tour and Info Session
Oct 29	NAIT Open House
Oct 29	WITT Architectural Technolgoies and Engineering Hands-on Session for Grades 9-12 Students at SaskPoly Moose Jaw Campus. See your Career Counsellor for registration forms if interested.
Oct 29	Architectural Technologies and Engineering, Design and Drafting Technology Workshop. Register with your Career Counsellor or see RDIEC website.
Oct 29	Mount Royal University Open House
Early Nov	U of S Residence applications open for 2023-2024

Nov 1	U of R High School Accelerated Program Info (In person Session)
Nov 1	U of S Undergraduate Admissions and Programs Presentations 6:30-7:30pm
Nov 2	Take Our Kids To Work Day opportunity for Grade 9 Career Education Students. See Career Education Teacher for details about this optional opportunity.
Nov 2, 3	Medicine Hat College Open House
Nov 3 Nov 17 Nov 24	USASK Express application workshop (6:00-8:00)
Nov 7	See Your Future Saskatoon open to Grades 11 & 12 students
Nov 8	See Your Future Regina open to Grades 11 & 12 students
Nov 8	USask Application Workshop 6:30-7:30pm
Nov 10	Canadian Student Virtual Education Fair – Online 3pm for students/parents/counsellors
Nov 15	USASK Express application workshop for Indigenous students (6:00-8:00)
Nov 17	Great Plains College Spend a Day
Nov 22	U of S Scholarships Information Session – online 7-8pm
Nov 22	U of R's Experience Hill School of Business Event. Watch website for updates.
Nov 24	University of Regina - What is Engineering?
Nov 21-25	Medicine Hat College Student for a Week
Nov 25	Explore USask Engineering: Tour and Info Session
Nov 25 Dec 16	U of S Explore USask Engineering Monthly Tours for current Grade 11 and 12 students interested in STEM.
Dec 1	U of S Deadline for Early Admission for 2023 Fall Term to Kinesiology and Education Programs
Dec 6	U of R High School Accelerated Program (zoom)
Dec 6	USask Admission and Programs Presentation 6:30-7:30pm
Dec 6	U of S What is Engineering? 5:30 – 8:30pm for future students who want to learn more about USask Engineering.
Dec 9	U of R Admission on the Spot in S'toon.
Dec 13	U of S Application Workshop 6:30-7:30pm
Dec 15	U of S Best and Brightest Scholarship and Circle of Honor Awards
Dec 16	Explore USask Engineering: Tour and Info Session
Various Dates and recorded webinars	Career Spotlights - RDIEC YouTube Channel
Various Dates	Education USA Virtual Events. Check regularly if interested. Financing Study in the USA Webinar

Note: This newsletter is to inform families of career investigation opportunities. However, post-secondary events and open houses are NOT school sponsored. Your parents must contact school if they grant you permission to attend any opportunities on school days. It is recommended parents attend events with their children.

Scholarships

Applying for scholarships involves time and energy but is an incredible investment in your future.

It is impossible to inform you of all possible scholarship opportunities. However, the fact of that matter is that **significant scholarship funding goes untapped each and every year!** As students, please take some time to research and investigate possible sources of funding. **An investment of time and energy can lead to $$$!**

This is a great time of year for current Grade 12 students to create accounts on various scholarship websites. Doing so will provide customized information as to potential scholarships of interest based on student involvements. A few resources to consider:

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!

Consider signing up for scholarship aggregators such as Student Awards Scholar Tree ScholarshipsCanada Yconic or Atila.

myCampusGPS assists students with issues related to scholarships, post secondary planning, etc. Some resources are for a fee and some are free.

Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship is awarded to ALL Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates who are enrolled in a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution in a recognized program of study. This is worth $500/year up to a maximum of $2,000 and is automatically applied to tuition.

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarship are awarded to 120 students who complete the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship passport each year. Schools nominate a potential candidate and winners are announced in June. Many Sun West students received this scholarship! Congratulations! Check with your Career Counsellor as to learn more about the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Gabriel Dumont Institute Scholarship funding for Metis students.

Canada Student Grants and Loans. Contact studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

Education Planning and Student Aid site offers useful tools for students and parents to access info regarding planning for studies, savings, budgeting, etc.

Relevance Magazine is available as a digital download. On page 20 you will find many scholarships. Links to these scholarships are available (and clickable) for easy access.

Below are just a few of the many scholarship opportunities available. Begin investigating today!

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Oct 26	Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships	160 * $5,000	Applicants must: Be graduating from high school with plans to attend post secondary next fall. Demonstrate critical financial need. Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities. Provide evidence of overcoming adversity.
Oct 31	SIIT Scholarships	$2500 * 2	For students enrolled in full-time studies in the Management Studies Faculty in Accounting or Management Studies Diploma. Min 70% Ave, 90%+ Attendance
Nov 1 Aug 1 Feb 1	Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various	These bursaries are for indigenous students. Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study.
Nov 15	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	20 & up to $70,000	Must demonstrate dedication in solving a community problem or making it a better place. Demonstrates leadership.
Dec 3	Job Applications Scholarship	$1,000	Must be a working parent. Submit an essay about experiences as a parent working way through pursuing higher education.
Dec 15	Burger King Scholarship	$1,000 to $50,000	For employees, dependent children of employees, etc. See website for details.
Dec 15	Best and Brightest U of S Scholarships	Various	For any students considering admissions to U of S
Dec 25	Jettly Scholarship	$1,000	Submit an essay on “Mobile Apps That Make People More Productive”.

Dec 31	Verna J Kirkness Education Foundation Program for Indigenous Students		Open to Indigenous high school students in Grades 11 and 12. This is a one week opportunity to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math. Program Dates - April 30-May 5 May 7-12 May 14-19 Students can only participate in one program week. Apply online or ask your Career Counsellor for an application form.
Jan 11	U of A	Various	Various scholarships available but must apply for entrance first.
Jan 14	SARM Scholarship	2 * $1,500	Must be in Grade 12 or have completed high school within last 2 years. Must have a farming background and have parents who own/rent/pay tax in a rural municipality Complete online form and essay.
Jan (mid)	STEAM Awards	5 * $25,000	Are you a leader, an achieve, or an innovator? Have you been recognized for accomplishments? Academic ave of 80% or over. Planning to enrol in a post secondary institution in Fall 2022 at a Canadian institution.
Jan 31	Schulich Leader Scholarship	$60,000 & $80,000	For students planning to study STEM related subject areas from a list of eligible post-secondary institutions. At U of S, eligible programs include Engineering, Science, Agribusiness, Renewable Resource Management and Agriculture. Most possess at least 2 of the following 3 attributes: outstanding leadership, academic excellence, financial need. Register to receive info.
Jan 31	Dick Martin Scholarship Award	$3,000	Enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety related course. 1000 word essay, cover letter, application form.
Jan 31	Mensa Canada Scholarship	Varied	250 word essay about life/career plan. Relevant experiences and explanation of obstacles you overcame in pursuit of your goals.

Jan 31	Energy Rates	$500	Write an essay on any topic about energy in the world of tomorrow. What do you think people will be reading about in future news?

STEM Career Exploration Workshop presented by Burns & McDonnell for Grades 9-12

Do you have an interest in drawing and drafting?

This hands-on event introduces the **Architectural Technologies** program, exploring the program and career opportunities with a fun, model-building activity. Architectural Technologists work with architectural and interior design firms, governments, building contractors, real estate developers, consulting engineers, and many others to design and construct buildings.

The **Engineering Design and Drafting Technology** (EDDT) program develops skilled draftspersons capable of designing and drafting in municipal, structural, and manufacturing industries. If it needs to be built - whether it is a mine, a subdivision, an assembly line, a computer, or a widget - they all need a blueprint. Spend a few hours with our program to break an engineered popsicle stick bridge, explore how to draft on a computer, and more.

EDDT/Architectural Technologies Schedule (AM and PM sessions)		
Saturday, October 29, 2022 9am-4pm		
9-9:30	Greeting from the Organizers **Where:** Moose Jaw Campus	
	Group A: Architecture AM, EDDT PM	
	Group B: EDDT AM, Architecture PM	
9:30-10:00	Program information & Career Path Presentation	
10:00-12:00	GROUP A: Explore programs by hands-on activities • You will experience how wood buildings are designed and built by building a scale model of a small garden shed. Your model will be a true-to-life version of what real designers would specify, meeting all construction criteria and building codes.	GROUP B: Explore programs by hands-on activities • Break a few popsicle bridges to test the strength of their design • Use drafting software to explore drawing a structure
12:00-1:00	**Lunch – Burns & McDonnell presentation**	
1:00-3:00	GROUP A: Explore programs by hands-on activities • Break a few popsicle bridges to test the strength of their design • Use drafting software to explore drawing a structure	GROUP B: Explore programs by hands-on activities • You will experience how wood buildings are designed and built by building a scale model of a small garden shed. Your model will be a true-to-life version of what real designers would specify, meeting all construction criteria and building codes.

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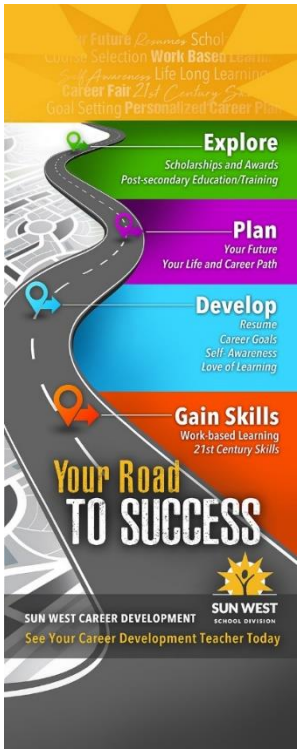
Contact your Career Counsellor for life/career planning support.

We are here to help you investigate ideas as you create your preferred future.



Mrs. Dana Bergerman – Rosetown Central High School

Mrs. Rebecca Chambers – Eaton School, Westcliife Composite School

Ms. Talie Chupik – BCS 2000

Mr. Shane Clark - Eston Composite School, Kyle Composite School

Ms. Char Dansereau - Beechy School, Dinsmore Composite School, Lucky Lake School

Mr. Ryan Johnson - Sun West Distance Learning Centre

Ms. Kendall Krawchuk - Davidson High School, Kenaston School, Loreburn School

Ms. Heidi Marchant - Kindersley Composite School

Mrs. Amanda Ross – Elrose Composite School, North West Central School

Mrs. Cindy Tulp - Outlook High School

Mrs. Vanessa Lewis - Learning Consultant

On September 29, the Career Development LEAD teachers took part in learnings around Truth and Reconciliation. They also took time to for this picture with the Treaty 4, Treaty 6 and Métis Nation flags. #everychildmatters