



Student Career News



December is here!

'tis the season

'Tis the season for many things including Career Development.

This newsletter highlights a few happenings, news items, upcoming events, and scholarship info to assist you with your life/career planning. Enjoy!

November was Canada Career Month!



This year's Canada Career Month theme was "Amplify". 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](https://www.careermonth.ca/)).

Read "[Amplify Your Career Exploration](#)" article in the 2023 Relevance Magazine, pg 2-3, for what you can do right now to help you along your life/career journey.

A shout-out to our Career Development LEAD teachers who amplified career development by coordinating and/or promoting various activities, events, learning opportunities, etc. in celebration of Canada Career Month. A few highlights include:

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY (TOKW Day)

Many Grade 9 students from our school division participated in virtual Take Our Kids To Work Day learning experiences as part of Canada Career Month. Thank you to Teachers, Students, Parents and Employers for your support of this unique life/career exploration experience.

SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SYA)

Our Career Counsellors connect with interested students regarding the SYA program. Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#). There is still time to register if interested.

CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Our Career Development Teachers offered virtual and/or in person meetings during Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences to support students/families with the career exploration process as well as progress in Career Education and Career and Work Exploration Courses. Please reach out if you have any ideas, questions, etc.





WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to our career teachers and local and area business partners who are working hard to create meaningful real-world learning experiences for our students.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT - FEATURE STORY

Submitted by Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, Career Development Teacher at Eaton and Westcliffe

Eaton Students Receive Real-World Interview Experience



Scenes from mock interviews carried out at Eaton School.

On Wednesday November 23, 2022 students at Eaton School participated in a 'Mock Interview Fair' arranged by teachers Mrs. Nichole Bredy and Mrs. Rebecca Chambers. Students in Grades 5 through 12 were given interview questions in advance and had the chance to practice their answers with peers before-hand if they desired. Ten business members from the community of Eatonia graciously volunteered their time to conduct the 'mock interviews', to make the experience that much more authentic. This gave students valuable interview experience that they wouldn't have in a classroom. Although some students were nervous, they all generally voiced that they were grateful for the day and enjoyed themselves.

We express our gratitude to these amazingly supportive community members:

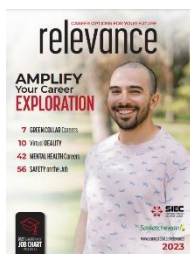
Elana Somerville of the The Big 10-4 Drive Inn & The 21-44 Store, Kelly Dearborn of 4hire Welding Ltd., Kevin Stevens of the Town of Eatonia. Kirsten Theaker of KT Agronomy, Kiley Swan of Nutrien, Amber Francis of Studio117, Debbie Adams of Eatonia Agencies Ltd., Neil Specht of Janeil Enterprises and Sweetheart Pollinators, Janina Evans of the Eatonia & District Recreation, Cora Knutilla of Eatonia Oasis Living

Thank you for investing in our students. ❤️ #SpartanPride



As well, in conjunction with Canada Career Month, students/families were encouraged to engage in various career conversations/activities to help plan for the future. If you missed the [October/November 2022 Edition of the Student Career News](#), you may want to revisit. As well, below are some additional ideas:

RELEVANCE MAGAZINE



This is a SK created magazine featuring career options for youth. The [2023 edition](#) is available and has loads of relevant information and ideas for students including the Saskatchewan Job Chart. (pg 17) [View the online version](#) for information on topics like workplace skills, virtual reality, safety in the workplace, scholarships and awards, budgeting, resume building, etc. In addition, there are articles from many SK professionals who share their career story.

SIEC

SIEC continues to host virtual Career Spotlights. The month of December is focused on Careers in TECH! To learn more and/or register for events, visit: www.saskatooniec.ca/TECH



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. Here are a few recent spotlights:

[Service Hospitality](#) (23 minutes)

[Hotel & Restaurant Management](#) – Sask. Polytechnic (11 minutes)

 [Carpentry: North of the Creek Carpentry](#) (30 minutes)

KINDERSLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The [Kindersley Chamber of Commerce](#) 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!

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!

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SKILLED TRADES

Start by reading “[5 Reasons to Explore Careers in Skilled Trades](#)” from Relevance Magazine, pg 13.

FOCUS ON WELLNESS

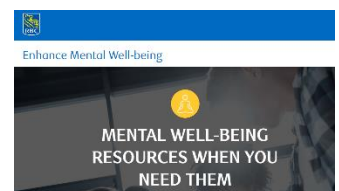
Life/Career Planning involves all of what makes us who we are – our feelings, emotions, health, wellbeing, relationships, education, experiences, volunteerism, paid work, hobbies, interests, etc. A wellness resource from the Action For Happiness Website: [December Kindness 2022](#)

December Kindness 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about
12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	13 See how many different people you can smile at today	14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one	8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank
19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need	21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you	22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!
26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy	29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Enhance Mental Well-being Resources: [Mental well-being resources when you need them.](#)



Mental Health Careers: Helping People, Helping Communities

Learn more about programs leading to rewarding work in the mental health field at “[Spotlight on Mental Health Careers](#)” in Relevance Magazine, p 42.



TIMELY CAREER UPDATES

Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2023!):

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

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.

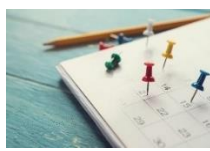


June

- 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

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 of \$25.00 involved. Students can select up to 5 requests (including sending to self) for this fee. Additional transcripts can be ordered at \$2.00 per additional location. 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 2023” and “After June Exams 2023” are commonly requested. Reach out to your Career Counsellor for support with the process.



SUN WEST STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2022-2023

2022-2023 Student Leadership Team!

TEAM SUN WEST:

Bella B., Macy M., Karlee P., Farrah L., Ava S., Jayden S., Vialexis S., Josie B., Macy N., Vincent Y., Syalalliwi R., Ainsley B., Emma T.

YOUTH CONSULTATION:

Jill D., Kalyse T., Jan N., McKennah B., Jordyn P., Sierra G., Kennedy T., Hailey B., Lundyn Y., Braelynn M., Kameron B., Darling M.

The Sun West Student Leadership Program helps students develop 21st century skills by fostering leadership and empowering student voice. This year, students will work towards shared goals while creating a Student Leadership Conference for their peers and researching information about what matters to students then presenting ideas for change to our Board of Education



Want to brighten your day? Listen to the [Sunny Side Podcast](#) created by Farrah Low in her Career and Work Exploration class. This podcast aims to “inspire and encourage students to join student leadership teams across Sun West while interviewing students involved to share their knowledge and experience.”

Occupation Spotlight



Looking for a job this holiday season?



If so, begin investigating some seasonal jobs such as:
Retail jobs, personal shopper, gift wrapper, delivery jobs, ski resort staff, housesitter, babysitter, tree farm employee, cookie decorator, Christmas light untangler, Santa Claus photography assistant, etc.

Or, feeling like volunteering? There are many charitable organizations who seek extra volunteers during the holiday season. This may be a great way to ‘give back’ while also experiencing the joy of donating your time. This is also a great way to network and build 21st century skills.



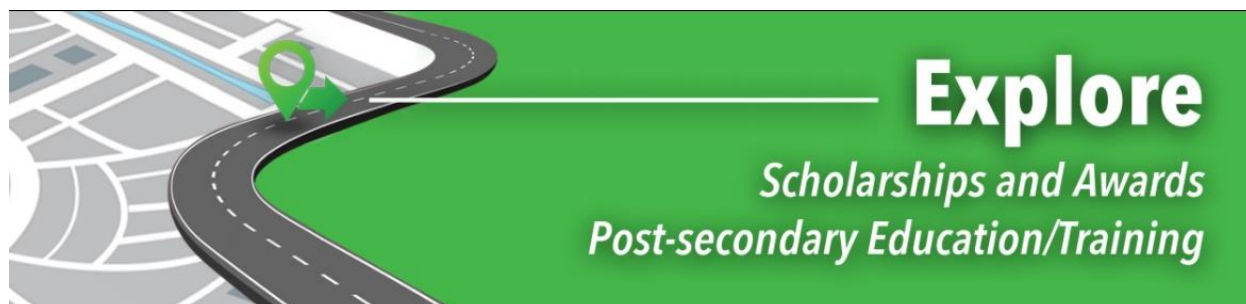


News

- 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. [Parents as Career Coaches](#): The Parents as Career coaches virtual session by RDIEC will be open for viewing until Dec 13th.
- C. [Choosing Your Post-Secondary School or Institution](#) information and tips.
- D. [SUTIL](#) – The Saskatchewan Universities and Technical Institutes Liaison (SUTIL) has been hosting bi-weekly virtual presentations till Dec 9th. Students/parents can participate in these sessions to discover more about opportunities in our province and western Canada. Presentations run concurrently in a rotating cycle every 30 minutes from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. (Upcoming Dates: Dec 9)
- E. **Considering a Gap Year?** Families may view a free webinar and tap into various resources at the [CanGap](#) website including:
[Gift ideas](#) for gappers in your life.
[How to Talk to Your Parents About Taking a Gap Year](#)
Similar information can be found at [Discover Year](#) website. Discover Year offers a one-year life skills program to help young adults better understand what they want and develop the skills to achieve their goals.
- F. [thinkAG Virtual Career Expo](#) – Students can explore careers in agriculture with presentations from industry experts.
- G. [ChatterHigh](#) is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school. 
- H. [SHAD Canada](#): This STEAM and Entrepreneurship program is open to Grade 10 and 11 students and will be hosted in-person at a number of campuses across our country this summer. There is also a learn from home option available. Apply by Dec 6th.
- I. [Robot Rumble](#): Save the Date!
Every year, SKPoly distributes robot kits to schools. 
Schools new to the competition have first priority. This event, which is led by the School of Mining, Energy and Manufacturing, fosters a student’s interest in electronics, robotics, and programming, as well as growing their problem solving and team building skills. The school team competition will take place on May 3, 2023.



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. [Open House in Swift Current](#) – Jan 11th. The session will highlight all of the programs available at the college.
 - c. Students interested in GPC are encouraged to attend an [Open House event](#).
 - d. [Scholarship and Awards Deadline](#) for any students beginning in Fall 2023 is April 30, 2023.
 - e. [Student Advising](#) supports available.
 - f. [Virtual tours and webinars](#).
 - g. New programs offered through GPC include [Agriculture Science Certificate](#), [Educational Assistant, Foundations for Nursing Certificate](#) (for those interested in the U of R/SK Poly Nursing Program) and a [Business Diploma in Management](#).



- E. [Lakeland College](#):
 - a. [Lakeland in 60 links](#)
- F. [Lethbridge College](#)
 - a. Explore the [2023-2024 Viewbook](#)
- G. [Medicine Hat College](#)
 - a. Deadline to Apply to Education, Nursing, Practical Nursing, Paramedic, and Social Work is May 1st.
 - b. Apply using [Applyalberta](#) website.
 - c. [Art & Design](#) is a popular program for students with creativity and artistic ability.
 - d. [Sustainable Innovation Program](#) – A 2 year program for change makers who are excited about challenging existing standards and making a positive difference in our world.
 - e. [Viewbook 2023-2024](#)
 - f. MHC added a womens' hockey team in 2022-2023. Interested athletes can contact the Athletic Director, Terry Ballard for more information at tballard@mhc.ab.ca
 - d. [Virtual Tours](#)
- H. [Mount Royal University](#)
 - a. [Digital Resources for Students](#)
 - b. Virtual Drop-in Admission Planning Sessions
 - c. [Alternative Entrance Options](#) – may be worth investigating if you don't meet the current admission requirements in your desired program.
- I. [NAIT](#)
- J. [Olds College](#)
 - A. [Upcoming Events](#)
 - B. [Campus Tours](#) – register in advance
 - C. NEW for Fall 2023! [Bachelor of Digital Agriculture](#), [Equine Care & Management Certificate](#) and [Agriculture Communications Certificate](#)
- K. [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#)
- M. [SAIT](#)
 - a. [Information Sessions](#)
- N. [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 [2022-2024 View Book](#).



- b. Note, select programs use a competitive admission process. This was formerly referred to as “high demand”. Applications to these programs are accepted between Oct 1 and Feb 15th. Programs include Dental Hygiene, Medical Radiological Technology, medical Laboratory Technology, Practical Nursing, and Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor in Nursing.
- c. SaskPoly hosts many [events](#) for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
- d. [Program Explorer](#) is a great way to learn about SaskPoly offerings as they align to your interests.
- e. **NEW!** [Agriculture and Food Production](#) (Moose Jaw), [Culinary Arts](#) (now offered in Prince Albert, Regina, and Saskatoon), [Hotel and Restaurant Management](#) (now offered in Saskatoon and Regina).
- e. [Surge Micro-credentials](#) – acquire some additional skills. There are short courses offered in business, education, technology and entrepreneurship. Gain certification in a specific job or skilled area such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, or artificial intelligence.
- f. Grade 10-12 students can get an early start on the **Early Childhood Education Certificate** – select from 3 classes through a dual credit process, each has **free** tuition savings of \$500/course. Registration deadline is Dec 15th.
- f. [Women in Trades and Technology](#): An opportunity for young women to learn more about the various options available.
- g. [Virtual Tours](#)

O. [Saskatchewan Career Colleges](#)

- A. Represents private vocational schools in Saskatchewan. There are over 160 vocational training programs available in our province to prepare students for employment.

P. [Saskatchewan Regional Colleges](#)

- A. SK has a number of regional colleges which offer a wide-array of post-secondary programs ranging from certificate courses to trades programs to university classes. Colleges and main location information:

[Carlton Trail College](#) – Humboldt

[Northlands College](#) – La Ronge/Air Ronge

[Great Plains College](#) – Swift Current

[Cumberland College](#) – Melfort

[Parkland College](#) – Yorkton

[North West College](#) – The Battlefords

[South East College](#) - Weyburn

Q. Southern Alberta Institute of Massage

- A. [Program offerings](#) available at two different campuses (Lethbridge and Medicine Hat)



- R. [St. Peter's College](#)
 - A. [Apply now](#) for over 70 programs!
 - B. [View Recordings](#) on various programs, topics, and events.

- P. [Vancouver Film School](#)
 - a. [VFS Showreel](#)

- 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. [Application FAQ's](#)
 - b. Digital [Viewbook](#)
 - c. Register for the [Virtual Advising](#) for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.
 - d. Entrance Scholarship Applications deadline January 11, 2023.
 - e. [Scholarships 101](#) – students can attend a session to learn tips and tricks for completing strong scholarship applications.
 - f. [Discovery Week](#). Learn more about U of A by attending Virtual Events between Dec 5th and 8th. [Register in advance](#).
 - g. Students can now directly enter [Bachelor of Commerce](#) program from high school.
 - h. Students entering [Bachelor of Education](#) in Fall 2023 must take the Casper test as part of Admissions Requirement.
 - i. [The Bachelor of Commerce](#) program is now available for direct entry from high school.
 - j. [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

- T. [University of Calgary](#)
 - a. [Prestige Award](#) deadline is Dec 1st.
 - b. [Tips for Applying for U of C Awards](#)
 - c. If interested in the U of C, you may wish to view [video created for Saskatchewan students](#).
 - d. [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.
 - e. [How to Apply](#) Applications open until Mar 1st



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. [Ask a Recruiter Drop in Sessions](#) Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00.
- b. Individual students can book time with Kayla Schmaus, Enrolment Counsellor at (306) 337-2639
- c. [Viewbooks and Publications](#)
- d. Thinking about applying to the U of R? Check out the [Application Guide](#) to stay on top of key details.
- e. Numerous [information sessions](#) available.
- f. [Campus Tours and Enrolment Counselling](#) available for students who have been admitted.
- g. [High School Accelerated](#) (HSXL) provides high school students with a head start in university. To learn more, Attend the [virtual information night](#) on Dec 6th. Dec 10th is deadline to register for Semester 2 programs.
- h. [Faculty of Nursing](#) must apply through Saskatchewan Polytechnic. For more information on the application process, you can view www.sasknursingdegree.ca. Applications due Feb 15th.

Z. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

- a. [Application for Admissions](#)
- b. [The Best and Brightest Scholarships](#) and [Circle of Honor Awards](#) due December 15th for students who applied for admission before Dec 1st.
- c. [Undergraduate admissions and programs presentation](#) Dec 6th
- d. [Application Workshop](#) Dec 13th
- e. U of S Scholarship application support available at the [Undergraduate application workshop](#) on Dec 7th.
- f. [U of S Events!](#) Check regularly!
- g. [Live Chat Sunday](#) – opportunity for students to ask Arts and Science students about what University is really like. Dec 18 at 2:30pm
- h. [What is Engineering?](#) On Campus, Dec 6, 5:30-8:30pm) Learn more about ‘reengineered’ engineering program at the U of S. Explore what engineers do and what you will learn in your first year. [Register in advance](#).
- i. [Explore USask Engineering](#) – On campus visits Dec 16 from 2:00-4:00.



- j. New AgBio programs provide career opportunities. 2 **NEW!** programs:
[Bachelor of Science in Food Industry Management](#) – provides interdisciplinary training in food science, agribusiness, and marketing. Students will learn advanced knowledge of food science, agri-food economics, food management practices, and food industry policy to prepare them for jobs in the agri-food sector.
[Certificate in Precision Agriculture](#) – designed to allow students to gain knowledge and develop experiential skills in precision ag by leveraging skills from their academic discipline. Students will learn about technologies used in precision ag (such as satellite imagery, GPS) to measure and manage variability in crop production.
- k. The [Bachelor of Education](#) is now based solely on admission average. Applicants who applied before Dec 1st will be considered for early admission if they have an admission average of 80%+. The final application deadline is Feb 15th 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. [Biomedical Science Degree Programs](#).
- m. [Drop In Q&A Sessions](#) for students interested in Ag and Bio Resources, Education, Engineering and Business.
- n. [Saskatchewan High School Ethics Bowl](#) – SK high school students are invited to participate in this competition. Teams of 5-7 and their coach/teacher examine ethical issues at a provincial competition hosted by the UoSask Dept of Philosophy. Deadline to register is Dec 16. Competition is Mar 4th. Winners will receive sponsorship to travel to the Canadian High School Ethics Bowl in Winnipeg from April 29th-30th.
- o. [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.
- p. Interested in Edwards School of Business?
 - a. [Edwards School of Business](#) – chat with students and staff.
 - b. [Virtual Tour](#)
 - c. [COMM 101](#) – Grade 12 students can take this class for dual credit for Business 30L and high school credit.
- q. Need to talk to uSask staff about undergraduate, direct entry degrees and/or ESL program? [Book an appointment](#).
- r. [USask Residence](#) – Voyageur Place guarantees spots for first year students. Must be currently in Grade 12 and apply to live in residence by Jan 31, 2023 for Fall stay. See [USask Residence Site](#) for more info.
- s. [TRANSCRIPT](#) requirements at U of S

AA. [University of Toronto](#)



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	Webinar Wednesdays at Olds College
Various	SIEC Spotlight on Careers
Various	RDIEC Spotlight on Careers
Dec 1	Deadline to apply to Kinesiology , Education to be eligible for Best and Brightest and Circle of Honour Awards .
Dec 1	U of S Best and Brightest require program applications (online)
Dec 1	U of S Bachelor of Education applications due (online)
Dec 5	Instagram Live – U of S Certificate in Precision Agriculture
Dec 6	U of S What is Engineering and Undergraduate Admissions and Programs Presentation.
Dec 6	U of R HSXL Information Night (online)
Dec 6	U of S Undergraduate Application Workshop (online)
Dec 7 or 8	AET/Parts Tech Boot Camp – Any students enrolled in our Sun West DLC AET or Parts program with work-based learning placement have an option to attend Boot Camp at SaskPoly. Students must have registered in advance for the opportunity.
Dec 8	Olds College Sneak Peek Webinar – New Fall 2023 Ag-related programs.
Dec 8	SIEC Tech Careers (online)
Dec 9	What is Engineering U of R (online)
Dec 9	SUTIL Post Secondary Career Fair Sessions – All day (online)
Dec 10	U of R High School Accelerated Program Applications due
Dec 13	U of S Application Workshops
Dec 14	RDIEC Career Spotlight – Occupational Therapist
Dec 15	U of S Best and Brightest Scholarships applications due (online)
Dec 15	Deadline to apply for Early Childhood Education Certificate (Dual Credit Opportunity)
Dec 16	Explore USask Engineering (2:00-4:00)
Dec 18	U of S Live Chat Sundays
Jan 11	Great Plains College Open House – Swift Current (in-person)
Feb 15	Nursing applications due for Sask Poly/U of R Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
Feb 15	U of S Admissions to be eligible for Competitive Entrance Awards
Feb 15	U of S Kinesiology, Engineering, Business Applications .
Feb 15	Deadline for SaskPoly's Competitive Program Applications

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

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

Previous issues of the Student Career News provide suggestions for Grade 12 students who are seeking scholarships.

Scholarship Resources:

[Relevance Magazine](#). The 2023 version of Relevance Magazine is available online. **Page 16** 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.

[Top 5 Tips for Budgeting Your Student Loan](#). An article from School Finder

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 or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

[Government of Canada Scholarships](#) contains helpful information. Email studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more info.

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

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



Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Nov 1 Aug 1 Feb 1	Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various	Scholarships and bursaries available to Indigenous students.
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 8	RBC Future Launch	\$10,000	For status and non-status Indians, Inuit or Metis pursuing post-secondary education. Financial need considered. Enrolled in minimum of 1 year program of study.
Dec 9	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	20 * \$28,000 (over 4 years)	Must have a satisfactory academic standing and be involved in your community. 3 reference are required.
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 31	Instant Record Check	\$500	Currently enrolled in or accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at a Canadian university, college, or school. Write an essay on choice of several topics.
Dec 31	Lives that make a difference	\$1,500 \$1,000 Classroom \$ available also	Essay on someone you feel has made the biggest impact on Canadian society in 2022. Open to Grades 5-12 students.
Dec 31	Sobeys School and Groceries	\$2,000	Online form completed by parents of students in high school or post-sec.
Jan 5	Canadian Angus Foundation Legacy Scholarship	\$5,000 \$3,000 \$2,000 \$500	Must be a member of the Canadian Jr Angus, in Grade 12 or already enrolled in post-secondary. Write an essay on educational program and life/career goals.
Jan 6	Dalton Camp Award	\$10,000 \$2500	Write an essay on the link between democracy and the media in Canada
Jan 12	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 15	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 15	Grammarly Product Review Contest	\$500	Download a free version of Grammarly, use it to edit a paragraph, and submit. See contest details.
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	2 * \$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?
Feb 1	Kin Canada Bursaries	\$1,000	Available to full-time students registered at a recognized post-secondary institution for the fall of 2018. Based on school/community involvement and financial need.
Feb 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund	30 * 1,000	Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. Must be student in process of graduating from high school or enrolled at a post-secondary institution. Must complete current application form and submit to Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club closest to permanent residence.
Feb 1	Masterfeeds Scholarship	\$200 (ages 8-11) \$500 (ages 12-17) \$1,000 (ages 17-19)	Criteria listed on website. For the \$1,000 scholarship, students must be planning to attend an ag-related program. Essay on future plans in ag sector. Must display integrity, volunteerism, and leadership.
Feb 12	Weston Youth Innovation Award	1 * \$15,000 1 * \$8,500 1 * 3,500	Must have developed innovative ideas to solve real-world problems using science and/or technology. Put ideas into action with positive impact on community.
Feb 28	Stacey Levitt Memorial Award	1 * \$2,500	Write a short essay on living life to the fullest and helping others. Letter of recommendation must be submitted.



Mar 1 *U of S) Mar 15 (U of R) May 1 (SaskPoly)	CAA Scholarship	Various Entrance Scholarships	Must be planning to attend U of S, U of R, or SaskPoly. Must be a CAA member or child of a member. SK Resident Based on academic excellence, economic need, community involvement, etc.
Mar 1	Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship	1 * \$4,000 3 * \$2,000	Must be planning on an agriculture related program following graduation. Must submit a video or essay on given topics.
Mar 1	4H Canada Scholarships	\$1,000 \$20,000	Various scholarship offerings and criteria.
Mar 13	Re/MAX Quest for Excellence	\$1,000 * 16 (in Western Canada)	Submit essay. Demonstrate volunteerism, leadership, motivation, communication skills, contributions to community, etc.
Mar 15	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Scholarship The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship	\$1,000 * 6 \$500 * 20	For Grade 12 students at risk of not succeeding in their first year of post-secondary studies due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances. For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing grade 12 education* *Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school for the above scholarships. Please talk to them about this possibility.
Various	Loans Canada	750	Application Form and Essay on how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.



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Scholarship opportunities

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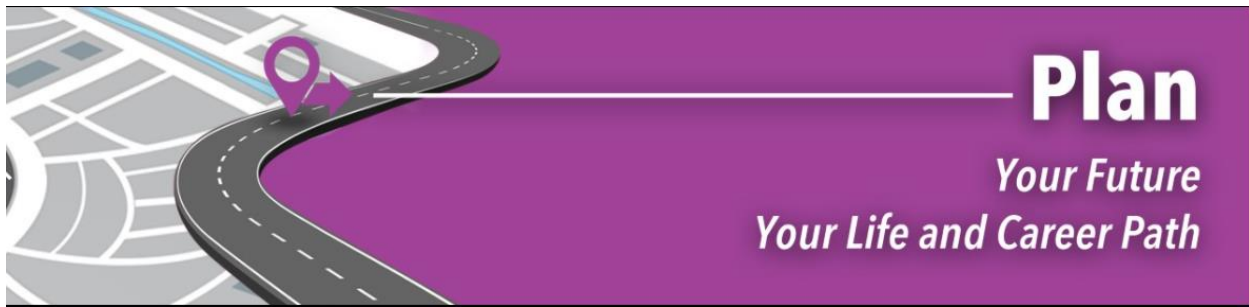
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- **University of Saskatchewan** (continuing.usask.ca/#Microcredentials): Quick, flexible, targeted education focused on in-demand skills/competencies. Each micro-credential lets you develop and refine skills through lessons, practice and coaching.
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- **First Nations University of Canada** (icedlearning.fnuniv.ca/): The Indigenous Continuing Education Centre (ICEC) course offerings align with TRC Calls to Action as they relate to health, justice, education, reconciliation, language and culture, and child welfare.
- **Saskatchewan Polytechnic** (surgemicrocredentials.com): Surge Micro-credentials are short, focused learnings that accelerate skills in specific areas. For each credential, you earn an industry-recognized micro-credential and/or micro-learning digital badge.

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To all Students, Parents, and Staff:

May this holiday season be filled with special moments that are merry & bright.



Sincerely,

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