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Student Career News



News

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1. Apprenticeship opportunities!

- The [Apprenticeship Credit course](#) empowers students to earn a wage and up to 4 credits (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 and B30). Students need to secure employment with an approved journeyman and work 100 hours (which count toward required apprenticeship hours).
- [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship \(SYA\)](#) scholarship nomination packages will soon be sent to all participating high schools. Last year numerous Prairie South students received a \$1,000 scholarship. As the deadline for submissions is **April 1st**, there is still ample time for students to complete a SYA passport and earn 300 apprenticeship hours as well as the opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship.

2. The [College of Engineering](#), at the University of Saskatchewan, **has removed** Calculus 30 as a prerequisite for admission. Effective for 2019-2020 admissions, required grade 12 classes are Pre-Calculus 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30. [Applications are now open](#) and the deadline for the Fall 2019 Term is **May 1st**.

3. [Skills Canada](#) is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and have fun. Students learn about the skilled trades and technology careers through hands-on activities and demonstrations. [Saskatchewan's provincial student competition](#) (**April 2019**, dates to be announced), in Regina. There are many events including Computer Animation, Autobody Repair, Carpentry, Cooking, Electrical Wiring, Job Skill Demonstration, Job Interview, Machining, Prepared Speech, Website Development, Welding and Worksite Safety. Schools are encouraged to bring students to this event to tour the completion sites and to experience "Try a Trade." Interested teachers and students can contact [Jeff Boulton](#), 306.694.1200.

4. [The Communicating for Agriculture Education Program](#) offers students the opportunity to gain agricultural work experience in various parts of the world.

5. Want to learn French?

- [Explore](#) is a five week intensive language-learning program for grade 11 & 12 students who want to learn or want to continue to learn French as an additional language. Participants will receive a \$2200 bursary and have the opportunity to experience another region of Canada.
- [Student Exchange Programs](#) offer Grade 10 and 11 students the opportunity to host students from Quebec for three months in the fall before travelling to Quebec for three months.

6. Students planning to attend Saskatchewan Polytechnic may want to complete a [dual credit](#). A dual credit allows a student to earn a high school credit and Saskatchewan Polytechnic credit at the same time.

7. Starting to think about looking for a part time/summer/after graduation/moving for post-secondary studies and need to find a job? Use [Workopolis](#), [indeed](#), or [SaskJobs](#) to find, gather information, and even apply.

8. [St. John Ambulance](#) offers a number of courses for schools to choose from. Please check the [following document](#) for more information and the [Moose Jaw 2019 Training Schedule](#) for dates and times. High school students who are preparing themselves to pursue post-secondary education or will shortly be entering the workforce may be required to have first aid, CPR, and food safe training. Please contact [Christiane Bouvier Rose](#) at 306-692-1600 for more information.
9. The **Moose Jaw Kinsmen Sportsplex** has now posted their [2019 mid-winter & spring advance swimming courses](#). This includes Red Cross Psychological First Aid, Standard First Aid & CPR AED, and Lifesaving Instructor training. Please contact the Kinsmen Sportsplex reception desk for more information, 306-694-4483.
10. The Saskatchewan Dragoons will be hosting an **Emergency Services Open House career fair** on **Tuesday, February 5th**, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. In attendance will be Moose Jaw Police, RCMP, Moose Jaw Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, K9, and Canadian Armed Forces. This is being hosted at the Moose Jaw Armoury (1215 Main Street North). For more information please contact Sergeant Steven Cox at 306-692-2550 or Steven.Cox@forces.ca.
11. The 11th Annual Sask Polytechnic [Robot Rumble competition](#) will be on **March 21st** in Saskatoon, and is open to all grade 9 – 12 students. The Polytechnic distributes SUMObot kits to participating schools on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to the schools who have not previously participated. Each kit contains all the parts to build your bot. Prizes will be given out! Registration opens on **January 2nd**. School registration deadline is **February 1st** and Team registration deadline is **February 15th**.
12. Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Women in Trades and Technology (WITT) has a [number of upcoming events, in the new year](#). These hands-on exploration courses for women 15 years of age and up offers an introduction to a variety of basic trade skills. Each workshop is led by a female trades professional. For more information please contact [Michelle Lanoie](#) at 306-775-7503.
13. Saskatchewan Polytechnic's new [Program Explorer](#) is now active. It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of programs which may be a good fit and lets you print, share or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.

Post- Secondary Information

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- At Swift Current's [Information Night & Open House](#) on **January 16** at 5:00 pm, students will learn about their programs, financial aid and the university programming options. University students can take their first year (and often more) at the Swift Current campus. Contact [Recruitment](#) or call 306-778-5475 for more information. Programs available include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Assistant ▪ Adult Basic Education ▪ Business ▪ Health, Safety & Environmental Processes – online ▪ Continuing Care Assistant ▪ Electrician ▪ Early Childhood Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English Language Training ▪ Power Engineering - Fourth Class ▪ Power Engineering - Third Class ▪ Practical Nursing ▪ Skills & Safety Training ▪ Social Work ▪ Welding ▪ University classes
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UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [SAMS \(Student Awards Management System\)](#) allows students to search and apply online for the U of R scholarships and awards. The application deadline is **March 15**.
- [Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops](#) will be held on the following dates in the Main Archer Library, in the Regina Room:
 - Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, Feb. 28, 4:00 pm
 - Tuesday, March 5th, 4:00 pm
 - Monday, March 11th, 5:00 pm

These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management System). Parents are encouraged to attend. You can also view [instructions on how to use SAMS](#) (documents and YouTube videos) on the website. Please contact [Scholarships](#) for more info.

- Don't forget that you can apply for [Education](#), all year long. Students can only apply online. When picking the application type, click on *TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION*, not High School Student. [How to apply information](#) is available along with a [application worksheet](#). It is highly recommended that prospective students complete the application worksheet before beginning the application process.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- The [College of Engineering](#), at the University of Saskatchewan, **has removed** Calculus 30 as a prerequisite for admission. Effective for 2019-2020 admissions, required grade 12 classes are Pre-Calculus 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30. [Applications are now open](#) and the deadline for the Fall 2019 Term is **May 1st**.
- [Learning Communities](#) are small groups of students who register in a common set of 2 or 3 classes. They gather weekly with peer mentors to study and work on organization skills. First year students enrolling in the Agriculture & BioResources, Arts & Science, Engineering and Kinesiology colleges are encouraged to sign up. Sign-ups will happen in May of 2019 for the Fall semester.
- [The priority deadline to apply](#) to the U of S is **February 15th**. This maximizes students' award potential in the [Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships](#) and the [Competitive Entrance Awards](#).
- [Applications to live in Residence](#) for Fall 2019 are now open. Students should apply to live in Residence as early as possible. Applications are considered on a first come, first served basis, regardless of Students' admission status. Students entering their first year of studies at U of Sask will receive [guaranteed placement](#) at Voyageur Place Residence if they apply for residence before **January 31, 2019**. Any questions on applying, please contact residence@usask.ca.

WESTERN COLLEGE OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIES INC.:

- The Western College of Remedial Massage Therapies [Information Night](#) will be on **February 13th**, in Regina, at 6:00 p.m. Please [email](#) or call 306-757-2242 for more info.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- Ever wondered what it's like to be a college student? [Be a Student for the Day](#) and experience everything MHC has to offer! Dates are **February 11-15** and **March 11-15**. Contact [Landon](#) or [Allan](#) for more information or call 403-504-3569.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (U OF A AFFILIATED):

- On **February 2nd and 22nd**, high school students are invited to attend [Preview Days](#). Students will have the opportunity to tour of the campus, learn about admission requirements, get financial advising and meet professors to discuss programs. The day starts at 9:15 am to 2:00 pm. Please [register](#) for this event.

BRIERCREST COLLEGE AND SEMINARY:

- Briercrest's famous [Youth Quake](#) will be held on **February 15-17**, in Caronport. Students can attend classes, join chapel, stay overnight, tour the campus, learn about their programs and attend events.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 19th [Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops](#) University of Regina, Regina
Feb. 28th
March 5th These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management
March 11th System). Parents are encouraged to attend. Please see link for times for each session.

Feb. 1 [Olds College Preview Day - Equine Programs](#) Olds, Alberta
There will be informative sessions and campus tours involving the Equine Science programs.

Feb. 5 **Emergency Services Open House** 1:00 to 3:30 pm Moose Jaw
The Saskatchewan Dragoons are hosting an afternoon for students to come and learn about Firefighting, Police, RCMP, Emergency Response, and Canadian Armed Forces. This will be hosted at the Moose Jaw Armouries (1215 Main Street North). For more information please contact Sergeant Steven Cox at 306-692-2550 or Steven.Cox@forces.ca.

Feb. 8 [Olds College Preview Day – Animal Science](#) Olds, Alberta
This Preview Day will include guided tours and program information sessions on the Animal Science program.

Feb. 15 Deadline for:

- [Nursing Applications](#) (Polytechnic/U of R's Bachelor of Science in Nursing)
- [U of S Admissions to be eligible for the Competitive Entrance Awards](#)
- [U of S Kinesiology, Engineering and Business Applications](#)
- [Saskatchewan Polytechnic's High Demand Program Applications](#)

Remember, **February 15th** is the priority deadline for applications for the fall semester, at many post-secondary schools. Make sure to check the deadlines for applying, on the programs you are interested in. Check the institution's website for details or [give them a call!](#)

Scholarship Spotlight

Are you a Saskatchewan student planning to attend a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution?

If yes, congratulations! You are a scholarship winner. The [Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship](#) awards all Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates a scholarship of \$500 per year. Students may receive this scholarship up to a lifetime maximum of \$2,000. This scholarship is automatically applied to their tuition.

[Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry \\$1000 scholarships](#) are rewarded each year to over 120 students who complete the Youth Apprenticeship passport. Each school nominates a potential candidate and winners are announced in June. Many Prairie South students have won this scholarship. Check with your school administrator or guidance counsellor for information on how you can earn 300 hours towards an apprenticeship trade along with the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.

[Our Way – Employment and Social Development Canada](#) can help with financial assistance of scholarships and grants; saving, planning and paying for your education is within reach. Included are links to Colleges and Universities, post-secondary program search, repayments assistance estimator, career tool, and information on studying abroad

Don't forget that the [Scholarship and Loans](#) section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your financial assistance and scholarship search, as well as a scholarship organizer tool, including:

- [Post-Secondary Finances](#)
- [Scholarship Search Engines](#)
- [Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links](#)

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Jan. 13	John Evans Engineering Entrance Award	• 1 X \$5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must self-identify as a female → High school graduate that is accepted into Engineering at a post-secondary institution. → Possess Canadian Citizenship or Residency → Application Documents
Jan. 30	Schulich Leader Scholarship	• \$60,000 & \$80,000 (over 4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students planning to study Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (refer to list of eligible post-secondary schools). → At the U of S, eligible programs include the Engineering, Science, Agribusiness, Renewable Resource Management, and Agriculture programs. → Must be nominated by the school representative. → Must possess at least 2 of the following 3 attributes: outstanding leadership, academic excellence and financial need.
Jan. 31	Mensa Canada Scholarships	• Varies from \$2000 - \$3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → A 250 word essay about your career plan is required and a description of relevant experience and the difficulties you have overcome in pursuit of your goal.
Feb. 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	• 20 X \$28,000 (over 4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have a satisfactory academic standing and be involved in voluntary humanitarian and community work. → 3 references are required to complete referral forms.
Feb. 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund	• 35 X \$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. → Must be a student in the process of graduating from high school or currently studying or registered at a post-secondary institution. → Must complete the current application form and submit it to the Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club closest to their permanent residence by February 1. Bursary winners are notified before June 30 by their sponsoring club. → Will be evaluated on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need
Feb. 28	RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Aboriginals	• 10 X \$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For status and non-status Indians, Inuit or Métis pursuing post-secondary education.

March 1	Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X \$4,000 • 3 X \$2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be planning to take an agriculture related program. → Must submit a 3 minute video or 1,000 word essay that highlights agriculture's stewardship story.
March 1	Stacey Levitt Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X \$2500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Applicants must submit a short essay on living life to the fullest, helping others, etc. → Letter of recommendation required.
March 3	Beaverbrook Vimy Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners will travel August 7th-20th of 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Open to youth 15-17 years of age. → awarded on the basis of essay submissions, reference letters, and motivation letters
March 15	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Scholarship The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 X \$1000 • 20 X \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances.* → For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their grade 12 education.* <p>*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 scholarship.</p>
March 31	SaskTel Scholarships (applications will open in January)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 X \$3000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Be Saskatchewan residents → Be enrolled or plan to enrol in full-time at a post-secondary educational institution in Saskatchewan → Be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program directly related to telecommunications (Computer Science, Engineering, Accounting, and Business Administration). → Have achieved a minimum of 75% grade average in their most recent educational standing.
All Year (check website for specific dates)	CWB Welding Foundation Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Amounts • Apply as early as possible as funds are limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary → Complete online form → Provide 2 references (not family) → Include current transcript verification report with grade 11-12 marks highlighted (school report transcript is fine) → Letter of recommendation (teacher, staff member, employer) relating to your welding activities → Acceptance letter to post-secondary institution → 500 word essay (details on site under Instructions) → Recipients must agree to be publically acknowledged