



Student Career News

News

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1. The [Prairie South School Division Scholarship Applications](#) will open **February 1st**, and will remain open until **May 1st**. Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships that are applicable to them. Reminder, there are scholarships available to all PSSD students and scholarships for your specific school. APPLY! APPLY! APPLY!
2. Grade 11 students **contemplating attending a university** after graduation will want to attend the University of Regina's [Grade 11 University Preview](#) on **February 22nd**, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to participate in a lab, mock lecture and student success workshop. Students will also tour the campus, and participate in an evening activity. Please make sure to register!
3. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#) sends all correspondence through students' polytechnic accounts. To check an **application status**, students should contact the admissions office at the school they are planning to attend:
 - Moose Jaw Campus: 306-691-8383, RegInbox.MooseJaw@saskpolytech.ca
 - Prince Albert Campus: 306-765-1600, RegInbox.PrinceAlbert@saskpolytech.ca
 - Regina Campus: 306-775-7301, RegInbox.Regina@saskpolytech.ca
 - Saskatoon Campus: 306-659-4800, RegInbox.Saskatoon@saskpolytech.ca
4. The [2019 Relevance Magazine: Career Options for Your Future](#) publication, from the Saskatoon Industry Education Council, is ready and copies will soon be arriving at your school in the next few weeks. This awesome resource includes relevant articles, tips, profiles, links, and a 2019 Job Chart. Please see link for access to a digital copy. You can also access past issues of the magazine on their website
5. [Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course \(YWRCC\)](#) is a requirement for all 14 and 15 year old workers. Many teachers can incorporate this course into their career education, PAA and CWEX classes. It is also a required component in the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship. This is a free interactive online course with instructions, tests, learning modules and certificates of completion. There is also a [comprehensive guide and workbook](#) that can be downloaded and used with classes.
6. Along with the YWRCC (above), you will want to look into the [Career Safety Education](#) (CSE). This is a fantastic opportunity if you are currently on your way to building your resume and wanting to look like a star candidate for your future employers. Now you can receive safety training **for FREE!** Whether this training is to help you keep first-day awkwardness at bay or further develop your career, you are in the right place. Safety training looks great on resumes and post-secondary applications, as well as [scholarship applications!](#) The [CES Program](#) is available to all students. For more information, please contact [Merissa](#) or call 306-757-3197 or toll free 1-855-280-7115
7. [WorkSafe Saskatchewan](#) invites Grade 9-12 students to create a 2 minute video with a "Focus on Safety" theme. First prize is \$1000. All entries must be received by **March 28th**, at 4:00 pm. Please make sure to read the [rules and regulations](#) for this contest.

8. **Post-Secondary Contact Information**: Looking for contacting information for certain colleges and universities? [Here is a guide](#) to help you find what you are looking for with phone number and email addresses.
9. 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.
10. **The Future is Yours** is an event for Indigenous youth aged 16-29 years, being held at Prairieland Park, in Saskatoon, on **February 6th**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come connect with employers, learn about education opportunities, build your skills, and get inspired by leaders and mentors. Please register your school using the [registration form](#). For more info please [contact](#) or call 306-220-0328.

Post- Secondary Information

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- [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](#).
- **February 15th** is also deadline to apply for admission for the 2019 Fall Term (September) for [Agriculture and Bioresources](#), [Education](#), and [Kinesiology](#). **March 1st** is the deadline to submit [transcripts and supporting documents](#) require for admission to these programs.
- Effective for 2019-2020 admissions, the [College of Engineering](#) no longer requires Calculus 30 for entry into its Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree programs.
- [University summer classes](#) allow high school students a head start on their degree program and lighten their load for the upcoming school year. Deadline to apply is May 15th. Be sure to check with a U of S counsellor that the course you choose meets your program's requirements.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- [Insight](#) is scheduled for **April 10th**, at all campuses. This event provides a great opportunity for students to spend a half day experiencing hands-on activities and learning about admission requirements and application processes. Registration will open in March, for this event. For more information, contact [Student Recruitment](#).
- [Information Night](#), from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, will be taking place at the Moose Jaw and Saskatoon campuses on **March 27th**, and the Prince Albert and Regina campuses on **March 28th**. This will include presentations and general campus tours with opportunity for questions and answers. Free parking on-site.
- The [Women in Trades & Technology Exploratory Courses](#) provides fantastic opportunities for young women to explore trade & technology careers through hands on, experiential learning sessions. Course content includes automotive servicing, carpentry, electrical, machining, plumbing, and welding. Contact [Michelle](#), 306-694-8446. Cost for these events average around \$300.00.
- [Dual Credit](#) allows students to earn high school credit and Sask Polytech credit at the same time.
- For individual campus tours at the Moose Jaw campus, students and parents are invited to contact [Marlene](#), 1.866.467.4278.

LAKELAND COLLEGE:

- Lakeland has a standing invitation to visit either of their campuses. Check out their [Prospective Students Overview](#) page to sign up for student for a day and meet with an enrolment specialist. The college also hosts many [information and orientation sessions](#). On **March 8th**, you can come and explore the following programs except Street Rod Technologies (**March 15**):
 - Agricultural Sciences
 - Business
 - Energy & Petroleum Technology
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Health & Wellness
 - Human Services
 - Interior Design
 - Street Rod Technologies - March 15

Please [register](#) for these sessions.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- Application deadline for the [Practical Nursing program](#), in Swift Current, is **March 31**.

BRIERCREST COLLEGE AND SEMINARY:

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

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [Admissions-on-the-Spot](#): Students planning to attend the U of R but haven't registered yet, will want to attend the Admissions-on-the-Spot event on **February 13** from 3:30 – 7:30 pm, on the U of R campus. Students need to bring their transcript and a report card or print-out signed by the principal/guidance counsellor showing their first semester grade 12 marks. There will be a discounted application fee of \$70.
- [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**.
- There will be [workshops to assist students in applying for entrance scholarships and awards](#) on **February 19 and 28, and March 5 and 11**. Please see link for times and location.
- The [Parent Information page](#) on the U of R website has useful links and information to assist parents as they assist their sons/daughters with their career journey.
- [Living-Learning Communities](#) (LLCs) is a group of students that get together, in residence, because they share similar interests, values, and academic programs. These groups receive tutoring, workshops and wellness supports, attend social events, and connect with staff.
- [Grade 11 University Preview](#) will be on **February 22nd**, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to participate in a lab, mock lecture and student success workshop. Students will also tour the campus, receive a free supper, and a scheduled evening activity. Please [register](#) for this event.

OLDS COLLEGE:

[Program Preview Days](#) provide a great opportunity for students and parents to take guided tours and attend program information sessions. Upcoming Preview Days include:

- February 1 - Equine
- February 8 – Animal Science
- March 1 – Business and Hospitality
- March 7 - Fashion
- March 22 - Agriculture and Trades
- April 5 - Land & Horticulture

Lethbridge College:

- Student looking to attend Lethbridge are encouraged to check out the [College Viewbook 2019/2020](#).

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1	Olds College Preview Day - Equine Programs		Olds, Alberta
	There will be informative sessions and campus tours involving the Equine Science programs.		
Feb. 2 and 22	Augustana College Preview Day		Camrose, Alberta
	Students will have the opportunity to tour of the campus, learn about admission requirements, get financial advising and meet professors to discuss programs		
Feb. 8	Olds College Preview Day - Animal Science Programs		Olds, Alberta
	This Preview Day will include guided tours and program information sessions on the Animal Health Technology, Veterinary Medical Receptionist and Veterinary Technical Assistant programs.		
Feb. 9	RCMP Career Presentation	9:00 am	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
	This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment processes.		
Feb. 13	Western College of Remedial Massage Therapies Information Night		Regina
	Common Massage Therapy practises include Spas, Chiropractic Clinics, Physiotherapy Clinics, Massage Therapy Clinics, Fitness Facilities, Hospitals and Seniors Care Homes.		
Feb. 15	Deadline for:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Applications (SaskPolytech/U of R's Bachelor of Science in Nursing) • U of S Admissions to be eligible for the Competitive Entrance Awards (Awards application is due March 1) • U of S Competitive Ranked Programs: Kinesiology, Engineering and Business Applications • SaskPolytech's High Demand Program Applications 		
Feb. 19	Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops		University of Regina
Feb. 28	These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management System). Parents are encouraged to attend.		
March 5			
March 11			
Feb. 22	Grade 11 University Preview		University of Regina, Regina
	Specifically created for grade 11 students who are thinking about attending a university, this day is packed with fun sessions.		
March 1	Olds College Preview Day - Business Programs		Olds, Alberta
	This Preview Day will include guided tours and program information sessions on the Business Management, Business Administration, Sports Management, Hospitality & Tourism Management and Brewmaster & Brewery Operations Management programs.		
March 5	RCMP Career Presentation	6:00 pm	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
	This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment processes.		
March 7	Olds College Preview Day - Fashion Programs		Olds, Alberta
	This Preview Day will include guided tours and information sessions on the Apparel Technology and Fashion Marketing programs.		

March 8 [Information and Orientation Sessions](#) Lakeland College, Vermillion
Students are invited to come and explore many of the different programs that Lakeland has to offer. Please [register](#) for this event.

March 15 [Street Rod Technologies](#) Lakeland College, Vermillion
Students and parents will tour the campus, meet instructors, have lunch and learn about student projects, field trips, and competitions.

March 15 [Priority deadline for applications](#) to many University of Regina programs. If students apply by March 15, they will get front-of-the-line registration and advising, be guaranteed a spot in residence and be eligible for entrance awards.

March 22 [Olds College Preview Day –Agriculture and Trades](#) Olds, Alberta
This Preview Day will include guided tours and program information sessions on Agricultural Management, Agribusiness, Land Agent, Land & Water Resources Management, and Land Analyst.

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 scholarship search such as scholarship cover letter examples, a downloadable organizer, and financial/scholarship information including:

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

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Jan. 30	Schulich Leader Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$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).
Feb. 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 28	RBC Royal Bank Indigenous Awards Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 11	RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 X \$1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must describe contributions made to your community that display leadership, motivation and communication skills. Volunteering in charitable events or fundraising may also be included.
March 15	The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 X \$1000 to \$1500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Students must enroll in a full-time undergraduate program and participate regularly in athletic or military activities. Personal qualities showing a potential for leadership are also a requirement. → All applicants will be considered but preference will be given to daughters or sons of ordained clergy, elementary or secondary school teachers, and Canadian military personnel.

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 	<p>→ For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances.*</p> <p>→ For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their grade 12 education.*</p> <p>* Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school for the above scholarships.</p>
March 31	SWNA Junior Citizen of the Year	• 4 X \$3000	<p>→ Applicants should prove that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>have a positive lifestyle</i> • <i>are dedicated to community and school</i> • <i>have a strong sense of caring and responsibility</i> • <i>have the ability to overcome life's challenges</i> • <i>inspire others</i> <p>→ are between ages 8 to 18</p>
March 31	SaskTel Scholarships	• 7 X \$3000	<p>→ Be Saskatchewan residents</p> <p>→ Be enrolled or plan to enrol in full-time at a post-secondary educational institution in Saskatchewan</p> <p>→ Be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program directly related to telecommunications (Computer Science, Engineering, Accounting, and Business Administration).</p> <p>→ Have achieved a minimum of 75% grade average in their most recent educational standing.</p>
April 1	South Country Equipment Scholarship Program	• 8 X \$3000	<p>→ For students pursuing a career in the John Deere Tech-Journeyman Diesel Technician field.</p> <p>→ Min. 75% high school average, letter of reference and school/community involvement required.</p> <p>→ Contact Drew Watson, 306.842.4686</p>
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 	<p>→ Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary</p> <p>→ Complete online form</p> <p>→ Provide 2 references (not family)</p> <p>→ Include current transcript verification report with grade 11-12 marks highlighted (school report transcript is fine)</p> <p>→ Letter of recommendation (teacher, staff member, employer) relating to your welding activities</p> <p>→ Acceptance letter to post-secondary institution</p> <p>→ 500 word essay (details on site under Instructions)</p>