

News

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1. **“SHOW ME THE MONEY!”** The only way to win scholarships is to apply for scholarships. The [Prairie South Scholarship](#) website is up and running. Highlights include the Ken Stewart Memorial Scholarship for students who have a connection to the Moose Jaw Lacrosse Association. Another exciting scholarship is the Tod Wright Wetland Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate pursuing a post-secondary program related to the environmental field. Other scholarships include the JGL Legacy Scholarship, South Country Equipment Scholarship, and Dr. George Falk Memorial Scholarship. **The deadline for all applications and supporting documentation is May 1.**
2. Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Women in Trades and Technology (WITT) has a [number of upcoming events](#). 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.
3. [PSSD's Think Construction](#) will be held on **Wednesday, April 10**, in Moose Jaw, at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. This incredible event will provide students with an opportunity to learn firsthand the opportunities available in the construction industry. All interested grade 10-12 students are invited to attend. Registration is limited to 28 students. Contact [Brett Young](#) for questions. See principal or guidance counselor for registration form. Registration is open. Deadline to register is **March 6** or until filled.
4. [PSSD's Think IT](#) will be held on **May 10 and 11** at Sask. Polytechnic in Moose Jaw. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore a career path in technology. During the two days we will be hands-on with the principles of mobile app and game development, emerging interfaces and graphic design fundamentals. All interested grade 10-12 students are invited to attend. For more information contact [Brett Young](#). Registration forms will be sent out to schools at a later date.
5. The [US College Expo](#) will be taking place, in Calgary, on **April 6**. Students will have the opportunity to connect with US college representatives, Listen and learn from guest speakers, understand the US admissions process which includes application and selection, financing, and student athlete applications. This is a free event. Please [register](#) for this event.
6. Grade 9 to 12 students are invited to enter the [WorkSafe Saskatchewan Video Contest](#). This year's theme is “Focus on Safety”. First prize is \$1000. The deadline to submit your entry is **March 28**.
7. CTV News has released their list for [Canada's Most In-Demand Jobs for 2019](#).
8. Saskatchewan Polytechnic is inviting students from grades 10-12 to explore the [Computer Engineering Technology](#) and [Business Information Systems](#) programs through their [“What About IT?”](#) event, taking place on **March 15**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Moose Jaw campus. Students will get to explore both programs throughout the day through hands on learning. Advisors will be on hand to answer any questions. Please contact [Marlene Frechette](#) at 306-691-8385 or [Michelle Lanoie](#) at 306-691-8446 for any questions. Please [register](#) for this event.

Post- Secondary Information

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- The [Edwards School of Business](#) is offering a new [dual credit online course](#) for high school students. Students can complete COMM 101.3: Introduction to Business online to receive credit toward a university degree *and* high school credit for Introduction to Business 30. In addition, Edwards School of Business will be awarding 10 scholarships valued at \$1,000 to high school students who complete the class. For more information, contact the [Edwards School of Business](#), 306.966.4785.
- The deadline to apply for [Competitive Entrance Awards](#) is **March 1**. This includes [transcripts and other supporting documents](#) required for the application for admission.
- Admission deadline for [Agriculture and Bioresources](#) has been extended to **March 15**. [Transcripts and supporting documents](#) are due on **April 1**.
- Access the [How to Apply](#) page to apply for all programs

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- [Information Night](#) welcomes all interested students and parents on **Wednesday, March 27** at 6:30 pm, on the Moose Jaw and Saskatoon Campuses. Regina and Prince Albert will be hosting theirs on **Thursday, March 28**.
- [INSIGHT](#) is scheduled for **April 10** in Regina (9:30 am to 12:00 pm) for grade 11 and 12 students. 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. For more information, contact [Student Recruitment](#). Participating programs include:
 - Automotive Service Technician
 - Auto Body Technician
 - Building Systems Technician
 - Carpentry
 - Computer Networking Technician
 - Educational Assistant
 - Electrician
 - Health Information Management
 - Machinist
 - New Media Communications
 - Office Administration
 - Power Sports Equipment Technician
 - Primary Care Paramedic
 - Telecommunications Networking Technician
 - Welding

For individual sessions, at the Moose Jaw campus, students and parents are invited to contact [Marlene](#), 1.866.467.4278.

- A [Medical Diagnostics Programs Applicant Information Session](#) will be held on **April 10** in Saskatoon. Students who are interested in applying to one of the following programs should attend this event, as a Career Investigation is part of the phase 2 [application process](#). Programs highlighted include:
 - [Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technology](#)
 - [Cytotechnology](#)
 - [Medical Laboratory Assistant](#)
 - [Medical Laboratory Technology](#)
 - [Medical Radiologic Technology](#)
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
 - Magnetic Resonance Technologist
 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- [Careers in Welding](#) will be held in Regina on **April 16** at 5:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Regina Campus. This event will provide students and parents with an opportunity to tour the shop, learn what welding careers have to offer and enjoy free pizza. To register, go to [mypath](#).
- [Skills Work! Young Women's Conference \(Grade 9-12\) Skills Canada](#) : The conference provides networking opportunities to young women in grades 9-12 that are interested in careers in trades or technologies. The session includes meeting women currently working in trades and technology careers, tours of competition areas and an engineering activity called "Junkyard Wars". The conference will be held on **April 12** from 8:45 am to 3:15 pm, in Saskatoon. Please [register](#) for this event. For more information contact [Brittany Grimsdale](#) or call 306-659-4863.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

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

LAKELAND COLLEGE:

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

Please [register](#) for these sessions.

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**.
- There will be [workshops to assist students in applying for entrance scholarships and awards](#) on **March 5 and 11**.

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:
 - March 1 – Business and Hospitality
 - March 7 - Fashion
 - March 22 – Agriculture and Trades
 - April 5 – Horticulture and Lands

Upcoming Events

March 1	Olds College Preview Day – Business/Hospitality 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.		
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	Agricultural Science Information & Orientation		Lakeland College, Vermillion
	Get “ag-cited” with your parents about the agricultural science programs with this day filled with activities and information.		
March 8	Environmental Sciences Programs		Lakeland College, Vermillion
	“Live the learning” about Lakeland College's environmental sciences programs. You will be able to tour the campus, try labs, hear from alumni and meet instructors.		

March 8	<u>The Social Preview: Human Services Programs</u>	Lakeland College, Vermillion
	This day will include tours, meeting instructors, and information sessions on the Child & Youth Care, Early Learning & Child Care and Educational Assistant programs.	
March 15	<u>Street Rod Technologies Information Session</u> <u>Street Rod Technologies</u>	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	<u>Priority deadline for applications</u> at the University of Regina. 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 20	<u>Western College of Remedial MPassage Therapies Information Night</u>	Regina
	Common Massage Therapy practises include Spas, Chiropractic Clinics, Physiotherapy Clinics, Massage Therapy Clinics, Fitness Facilities, Hospitals and Seniors Care Homes.	
March 22	<u>Olds College Preview Day</u> – <u>Agriculture</u> and <u>Trades & Apprenticeship</u>	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.	
March 27	<u>Sask Polytechnic Information Nights</u>	Moose Jaw and Saskatoon
	Students and parents are invited to any campus for tours and overviews of the Polytechnic's programs, training, admission processes and student services.	
March 28	<u>Sask Polytechnic Information Nights</u>	Prince Albert and Regina
	Students and parents are invited to any campus for tours and overviews of the Polytechnic's programs, training, admission processes and student services.	
April 10	<u>INSIGHT</u>	Regina
	Students get to spend a half a day (9:30 to 12:00 pm) experiencing hands-on activities and learning about a specific program, admission requirements and application processes.	
April 16	<u>Careers in Welding</u>	Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina
	All high school students and parents are welcome to attend this event. There will be presentations and a tour of the welding shop with complimentary pizza & pop. Please register for this event.	

**Looking for post-secondary contact information for a number of colleges and universities?
Have a question regarding a program or service? Please access Prairie South's
[**Post-Secondary Contact Information**](#) to access links, emails, and phone numbers.**

Scholarship Spotlight



Don't forget about [Prairie South School Division Scholarships](#)! As students of PSSD, you have access to these scholarships. Please make sure to check the "All Prairie South Schools" section for division wide scholarships as well as your school for specific scholarships.

Deadline for all scholarship applications is **May 1st**! **APPLY! APPLY! APPLY!**

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
March 11	RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	• 16 X \$1000	→ 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	Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship	• 20 X \$500	→ This scholarship is to assist grade 11 students in Community Schools. → Nomination criteria include school based and community based leadership, financial need and academic performance.

March 15	The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program	• 40 X \$1000 to \$1500	<p>→ 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.</p> <p>→ 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.</p>
March 31	Conexus Community Youth Leadership Awards	• 30 X \$500	<p>→ For a grade 12 student who demonstrates co-operative spirit, community involvement and leadership</p> <p>→ Applicant (or parent/guardian) must be a Conexus Credit Union member.</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>
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>→ <i>are between ages 8 to 18</i></p>
March 31	The TESL Sask Student Bursary	• 1 X \$1000	<p>→ Applicants must be a recent immigrant or refugee and a Saskatchewan resident.</p> <p>→ Must demonstrate financial need.</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>
April 14	Ken Dryden Scholarship	• 8 X \$3,000 or 80% of the cost of tuition	<p>→ For students currently or formerly in the care of the Canadian Child Welfare system.</p> <p>→ Essays about achievements, aspirations and personal support are required along with 3 letters of reference.</p>

April 28	Mary Joyce Booth Scholarship	• 2 X \$1500	→ Available for French Second Language (FSL) students entering their first year of a post-secondary program in the French language.
April (submissions will be accepted during the month of April)	Paddy O'Rourke Poetry Scholarship	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must be accepted into a post-secondary program with one class in the literary arts (eg. Creative Writing) ➤ Letter indicating reason why you should receive the award and accomplishments in writing through high school. → Sampling of 5 to 10 pages of your poetry
May 1	Prairie South Scholarship Applications	Various	→ There are many scholarships listed for all Prairie South School students to apply for. Please make sure to also check your school for specific scholarships.
May 17	TransCanada Community Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 X \$1000 • 25 X \$5000 • 75 X \$1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Enrolled in post-secondary institution for upcoming school year → Permanent resident of Canada → Located in a community near TransCanada's projects → Would benefit from supplementary education funding
Various Dates	4-H Scholarship Opportunities	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be a member of the 4-H program to apply → Applications will open on March 1
Open 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)

Love duct tape and could use a \$10,000 scholarship? We have the scholarship for you. The [Stuck at Prom](#) contest simply requires you to create your grad outfit completely out of duct tape. Even if you prefer not to strut in a duct tape gown or tux, you'll want to check out the creative [past submissions](#). Contest will go live **April 1 to June 3**. See [FAQs](#) for more information.

