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Student Career News

News

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- 1. Attention 2019 Graduates!** The deadline to apply for all [Prairie South Scholarships](#) is **May 1st**. There are many lucrative scholarships available due to the tremendous generosity of community and division supporters. **MAKE SURE TO APPLY!!!**
- 2. Think IT Snapshot** for grades 9-12 will be held on **May 10th and 11th** at Sask Polytechnic, in Moose Jaw. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn the principles of mobile app and game development, emerging interfaces and graphic design fundamentals. Registration is limited. For more information contact [Brett Young](#). Registration forms will be sent out to schools, soon!
- 3. Transferring, Lifting, and Repositioning** courses will be taking place at various times over the next few months, at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, in Regina and Saskatoon. Cost is \$185. Please use Internet Explorer when going to register, if Google Chrome will not work.
- 4. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Youth Program** is a summer youth leadership program at Candle Lake and Last Mountain Lake for youth aged 12 to 18. It provides opportunity for personal development, leadership training, co-operative education, recreation and fun.
- 5. MC College** will be having an [Open House](#) on **April 13th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**, Saskatoon Campus would be the closest. Please feel free to register to and come to learn more about their hairstyling, esthetics, and fashion design programs.
- 6. WorkSafe Saskatchewan**, for a limited time (no end date currently) is providing residence of Saskatchewan with **FREE** online health and safety education certification. This is a great opportunity to include in your resume when applying for a job. Courses include Bullying in the Workplace, Hazard Identification, Mental Health, Violence in the Workplace, and WHMIS. [Course descriptions](#) are available. Once you go through the [registration](#), and declare yourself as a Saskatchewan resident, your total cost will be zero dollars. You can then begin taking the courses you have selected.
- 7. Career Safety Education** (CSE) 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 [Amanda](#) or call 306-757-3197 or toll free 1-855-280-7115
- 8. Stepping Stone Career Fair** will be taking place on **May 1st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**, at Evraz Place, in Regina. This career fair will focus on the occupations and hiring of First Nation, Metis, and Inuit people. Please [register](#) for this event, as a school. Please [contact the organizers](#) for more information.

9. Two Saskatchewan students and their teachers will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, all expenses paid, to represent the province at the [Global Youth Institute](#) from **October 16-19**. Selected students will interact with Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates, tour cutting-edge industrial and research facilities, and take part in symposium discussions with global leaders. Saskatchewan students currently in grade 8 to 11, with a keen interest in agriculture and food security, are eligible to apply. [Application](#) deadline is **April 15**. For more information, please contact Chandra Gusikoski (chandra@aitc.sk.ca) or call 1-306-933-5520.
10. Linda Smith, Peacock Collegiate, will be offering a blended learning style **Standard First Aid/CPR AED** course on **April 13 and May 25 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** in the Peacock Library. This blended learning style is done in two parts. The first is done online at your own pace but **MUST** be done prior to the second part which is the classroom instruction. At the end, you will be certified in Standard First Aid/CPR AED "C". If you require HCP/BLS, you will need to stay for an additional hour to get that certification. This is also open to anyone that needs recertification in Standard First Aid CPR/AED. Cost is \$100. **Registration must be done by March 23** (for the April 13 course) and **May 3** (for the May 25 course) to give you ample time to do the online portion. For more information and to register please email smith.linda@prairiesouth.ca or call (306) 681-8323.

Post- Secondary Information

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- **Engineering Project Day 2019** will be held on **April 6, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**, in the Education Building (First Floor). This conference-style event is open to anyone that is interested in the field of Engineering. 4th Year students will be presenting their final-year end projects and also a Trade Show. Projects will be on display after the presentations and admission is free. Anyone interested in Engineering, this would be a great opportunity to see hands-on learning, in action.
- **UR Beginning** is for grade 12 students who have been admitted to the University of Regina. On **May 3rd, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**, students will be able to attend academic advising sessions and register in their first semester classes. Students will also have the opportunity to take campus tours, get their student ID card, register for parking, etc. Emails will be/have been sent out to all admitted students. Please contact [Kayla Schmaus](#) or 1-306-337-2639 for any questions.
- The [Faculty of Education](#) is now be accepting applicants year-round with continuous evaluation. Programs will start in the spring, summer, winter, and fall.
- [University of Regina and Luther Residences](#) allow students to be only moments away from their classes. It provides a great opportunity to meet new people and participate in organized events. First year students have guaranteed accommodations if they apply before **June 1st**.
- The [Faculty of Social Work](#) has increased the admission average for Pre-Social Work from 65% to 70%. The Faculty of Social Work will continue to use the same courses to calculate admission averages.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- There are still programs with available seats. Check out the [Polytechnic's list](#). Some of the programs in Moose Jaw with available seats include:
 - [Business](#)
 - [Carpentry](#)
 - [Computer Engineering Technology](#)
 - [Environmental Engineering Technology](#)
 - [Welding](#)
- Students enrolled in a Polytechnic program beginning in the fall can apply for [scholarships](#) starting **August 1**. The application deadline for these scholarships is **October 30th**.

- [Skills Work! Young Women's Conference](#) is taking place on **April 12th, from 8:45 am to 3:15 pm**, in Saskatoon. This is a networking opportunity for young women in grades 9-12 who are interested in careers in trades or technologies. The session includes meeting women currently working in trades and technology careers, touring competition areas and participating in engineering activity called "Junkyard Wars". This is a FREE event. Please contact [Brittany Grimsdale](#) for more information or call 306-659-4863. Please [register](#).
- [Diagnostic Medical Professions Career Exploration and Sask Polytech Applicant Information Session](#), in Saskatoon will be taking place on **April 10th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. To register, please contact [Mary Ann Chapple](#) or call 306-655-3986.
- [Careers in Welding](#) will be taking place on Tuesday, **April 16th, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Students and parents are welcome to come out to a great evening of learning more about becoming a welder and the [Welding program](#) at Sask Polytech. This will include shop tours, industry leaders, guest speakers, free pizza, and a chance to win prizes. Please [register](#) for this event. Call 306-775-7432 for more information.
- [Women in Trades and Technology](#) (WITT) is hosting a hands-on career exploration workshop, with a focus on Electrical and Plumbing, for women 15 years of age and older, at the Regina campus, **April 6th and 7th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Cost is \$150. Please contact [Tammie Pawlust](#) or call 306-765-1916, for more information. Please register for this event.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- There are still seats available in the following [programs](#):
 - [Administrative Assistant](#)
 - [Electrician](#)
 - [Heavy Equipment Operator](#)
 - [Power Engineering](#)
 - [Practical Nursing](#)
 - [University](#)
 - [Business](#)
 - [Welding](#)
 - [Youth Care](#)

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- Application Deadlines are approaching for [Edwards School of Business](#) (**May 1st**), [Engineering](#) (**May 1st**), [Arts and Sciences](#), and (**May 1st**). Don't forget to [Apply!](#)
- [Summer classes](#) are happening! Feel free to take a look at the schedule and [register](#) to get ahead on your courses. You will need your PAWS account information.
- [Residence applications](#) are now open for Fall 2019. Students should apply online via [the Residence House Portal](#) as early as possible. Applicants are considered on a first come, first served basis, regardless of students' admission status. For more information contact residence@usask.ca.

Looking for contact information for certain colleges and universities? [Here is a guide](#) to help you find what you are looking for, with phone numbers and email addresses.

Upcoming Events

April 10	Diagnostic Medical Professions Career Sessions Students interested in applying for a diagnostic medical program should attend this session.	Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Saskatoon
April 10	INSIGHT Students get to spend a half of day experiencing hands-on activities and learning about a specific program, admission requirements and application processes.	All Campuses
April 12	Skills Work! Young Women's Conference (Skills Canada Saskatchewan) The conference (hosted by Saskatchewan Polytechnic) provides networking opportunities for young women in grades 9-12 that are interested in careers in trades or technologies.	Saskatoon

April 13	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.			
April 13	MC College Open House		Various Campus
Open house takes place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please feel free to register to and come to learn more about their hairstyling, esthetics, and fashion design programs.			
April 16	Careers in Welding		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.			
May 1	Stepping Stones Career Fair	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Evraz Place, Regina
The Stepping Stones Career Fair invites students to learn about education, career and employment opportunities for First Nation, Metis, and Inuit people.			
May 1	Deadline to apply for all Prairie South Scholarships		
May 3	UR Beginning!	9:00 am to 4:30 pm	University of Regina
UR Beginning! 2018 is a chance for new students to register for their Fall courses on the very first day of open registration! You also get to become familiar with your soon-to-be-home, the University of Regina. Please check your email for invite from the U of R.			

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

[Student loans](#) can help make post-secondary education more affordable. The Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan work together to provide student financial assistance for post-secondary students. Loans and grants are available to help full-time and part-time students access and afford post-secondary education. Contact 1-888-815-4514 for more information.

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
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 30 (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
April 30 (rural) May 30 (Moose Jaw Schools)	C.U.P.E. Local #5512 Scholarship	• \$100 for each student	→ Open to all Prairie South School Division & Holy Trinity students. Parent or guardian must be a C.U.P.E. member. → Application forms are available from the school administrators or counsellors.
May 1	Prairie South Schools Scholarships	• Various Amounts	→ Must be a Prairie South Student → Please make sure to check the "All Prairie South Schools" section and your specific school for a list of scholarships available for your consideration
May 1	CRI Canada Learning Grant Program	• 12 X \$1,000	→ Must be a member of a Saskatchewan Credit Union → Transcript and a letter of reference are required. → Need to submit an essay of 500 words or less or a 3-5 min. video describing achievements.
May 1	SaskTel Métis Scholarship	• 8 X \$2,000	→ For self-declared Métis students studying in a field directly related to telecommunications. Programs include Engineering, Business/Commerce and Computer Science. → Must demonstrate financial need and submit a statement about leadership skills and community involvement.

May 1	<u>Prince Edward Arts Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 for part-time students • \$2500 for full-time students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students undertaking training for a career as a professional artist in any fine arts discipline. → A letter of support and samples of work are required.
May 1	<u>The Canadian Student Leader Awards</u>	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Good academic standing (70% plus over the last two years) → Demonstrated a capacity for student leadership by making significant contributions to their school and/or community → Planning on post-secondary education (see award requirements) → Respond to a series of questions in the applications → Submit endorsement from a teacher (500 words) → Submit an official or unofficial transcript showing current academic standing of 70% plus
May 3	<u>Saskatchewan Pulse Growers Scholarships</u>	• 5 X \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Student or student's parent(s) must be registered Saskatchewan pulse growers. → Must be accepted in a post-secondary program that is associated with the pulse industry or agriculture (example: agriculture, natural sciences, engineering, and nutrition). → Essay (max. 500 words) required.
May 15	<u>Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists</u>	• 6 X \$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students planning to enrol this fall in a Saskatchewan-based post-secondary program related to agrology (agriculture, bioresources, food, environmental). → A written essay on "Why I've Chosen to Pursue a Career in Agrology?" is required.
May 15	<u>Moose Jaw Co-op Caring for the Community Scholarship</u>	• 3 X \$1000 (Moose Jaw Student Employees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must personally have an active membership with the Co-op or be a family member with purchases of \$5000.00 or more in the previous year → Answer two questions in 200-250 words → Must be a graduating grade 12 student in the year they apply
May 17	<u>TransCanada Community Scholarships</u>	<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

May 25	<u>Orville Erickson Memorial</u>	• \$500 - \$4,000	→ For students entering a field related to conservation. → 3 letters of reference are required (2 from teachers)
May 31	<u>Les Donnelly Scholarship</u>	• 1 X \$2000	→ For a student who has contributed to health and safety in their community.
May 31	<u>Saskatchewan Association of Student Council</u>	• \$100 - \$1000	→ Applicants must submit a current high school transcript and an essay (up to 500 words) describing their school and community involvement as well as 2 letters of recommendation.
May 31	<u>Louise Joanne Twerdy Leadership Bursary</u>	• \$8000 • Additional \$4000 bursaries	→ For students who have had a sibling, parent or caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash and are pursuing post-secondary education.
May 31	<u>Saskatchewan Drama Association</u>	• \$1000	→ Students must have a membership in the Sask. Drama Association for a minimum of one year, a 75% average, a letter of interest and two reference letters.
May 31	<u>LM Scholarship Program</u>	• \$500	→ This scholarship requires applicants to write an essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know in where better safety procedures would have prevented an injury.
Various Dates	<u>4-H Scholarship Opportunities</u>	• Various	→ Must be a member of the 4-H program to apply
All Year (check website for specific dates)	<u>CWB Welding Foundation Awards</u>	• Various Amounts • Apply as early as possible as funds are limited	→ 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)
Various Dates	<u>Indspire Scholarships</u>	• Various (\$800-\$4500)	→ For Indigenous students enrolled in full time post-secondary studies → Eligible fields of study include Business, Health Careers, Science, Law, Engineering, Information Technology, Education, Social Work, Social Sciences and Technical Studies.

[Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarships](#) are for all Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates who attend a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution. Students are eligible to receive \$500 per year (maximum \$2,000). Post-secondary institutions apply this scholarship automatically towards students' tuition. No application is required.



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.