



News

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1. **2019 Graduates: YOU STILL HAVE TIME to apply** for many [Prairie South Scholarships](#) being offered through the tremendous generosity of community and division supporters! Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by **Wednesday, May 1. This is coming up very quickly!**
2. [Student Loans](#) provide great assistance to students when it comes to paying for their post-secondary education. The [online student loan application](#) is a great way to start the process. There are many scholarships available through student loans as well.
3. There will be a [Financing Your Education](#) presentation on **Wednesday, May 8**, at Vanier Collegiate, in Moose Jaw, at 7:00 pm. Topics covered will include Accessing RESPs, Student Line of Credits and Accounts, Canada-Sask Integrated Student Loans Program, Scholarships/Bursaries/Awards, and Financial Literacy Tips. Please contact Christa Lapointe for more information at Christa.Lapointe@htcsd.ca or 1-306-693-6744.
4. [Digitized](#) will be taking place on **May 7 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm** at the University of Saskatchewan. This is the largest one-day technology career event for Saskatchewan high school students. Learn how Computer Science and Information Technology is shaping our lives. Attend hands-on workshops on game development, AI, cyber security, visual arts, and more. Explore current and future trends in technology. Please register for this event.
5. **Students attending a Post-Secondary school**, this fall, are reminded to check their post-secondary email accounts consistently for important information on outstanding items, dates, fees, orientations, etc.
6. Grade 11 and 12 students can get an early start on their university courses by taking the University of Saskatchewan's **Computer Science Early Start Program** from **June 27 to August 16**. Students will take one full course over 3 weeks in the summer, providing them with a full science credit. The deadline to apply is **June 1**.
7. Olds College is offering [Veterinary Medicine for Teens](#) on **August 20-23**. Students between the ages of 13-16 will have hands-on experiences and learn about the various roles and responsibilities of Veterinary Medical Receptionists, Veterinary Technical Assistants, Animal Health Technologists and Veterinarians. Students will also learn about basic animal first aid, assessments, animal behaviour and safety. Cost is \$595.00. Please call 1-403-556-4740 or email coned@oldscollege.ca for more info.

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.

8. Linda Smith, Peacock Collegiate, will be offering a blended learning style **Standard First Aid/CPR AED** course on **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 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.
9. **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.

Post- Secondary Information

SCHOOLCREATIVE: INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS:

- SchoolCreative is located in Vancouver and offers many [full-time post-secondary programs](#) including Acting for Film, TV & Voice-Overs; Video Game Design; Video Game Programming; 2D Animation; 3D Animation and Digital Photography. Contact 1-833-275-7242 for more information.

OLDS COLLEGE:

- Olds College is pleased to offer the online [Veterinary Medical Receptionist](#) program. This program combines office administration and veterinary medicine skills to both large and small animals.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [Summer Bridge Program](#) is a program that will run from **August 6 to 29**. It will give new students a chance to experience the University of Regina campus before the fall semester starts, and will give them an opportunity to develop their academic skills before taking on a full-load of classes. The program incorporates academics, university preparation, and social activities to prepare students to be successful at the University of Regina. Please apply by **June 15**.
- [Living-Learning Communities \(LLCs\)](#) offer students a wonderful way to get involved in their community, engaged with their faculty, and have fun with peers with similar interests and values. Don't wait to apply as space is very limited.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the [Flexible Learning Division](#).
- [Luther College Scholarships](#) are available for application until **May 15**.
- Wondering you need to do after being accepted into the U of R. Check out the [What's Next?](#) page to make sure you are staying on track regarding your acceptance into your program.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- New programs beginning this fall include:
 - [Automotive Painter](#)
 - [Bachelor of Construction Management](#)
 - [Software Developer](#)
 - [Supply Chain Management](#)
 - [Plus more to choose from](#)
- [Moose Jaw campus tours](#) will be taking place on **May 2, 16, and 20 at 1:30 pm**. Please make sure to register for these tours. For more information contact [Marlene Frechette](#) at 1-306-691-8385.
- [Machining Madness](#) will be taking place on Sunday, **May 26th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the Regina campus. Come spend the day learning more about becoming a machinist. There will be competitions and lunch will be provided. Please register for this event.
- A number of [Summer Camps](#) are coming for 2019! Check out the link for more details!

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- [U-Start Sessions](#) prepare students for their future as a U of S student and are offered throughout the province in the spring. Parents are welcome to attend. U-Start will be in **Moose Jaw on May 15 at Central Collegiate (4:00-5:30 pm)** and in **Regina on May 16 at the U of S College of Nursing Campus (6:00 to 8:00 pm)**. Online sessions are available. See link for details.
- Students who complete [Saskatchewan Polytechnic's two-year business diploma program can now transfer into the third year of the U of S's four-year Bachelor of Commerce program](#). Students can also transfer directly into the University of Regina's Business program.
- [University summer classes](#) give high school students a head start on their degree program and lighten their load for the upcoming school year. Be sure to check with a U of S counsellor to ensure that the course you choose meets your program's requirements.
- Students enrolled in the Arts & Science, Agriculture & Bioresources, Engineering, Education and Kinesiology programs can sign up for [first-year learning communities](#). Learning Communities provide students with a sense of belonging and help build leadership skills. These first year students will register in a common set of 2 or 3 classes and receive weekly assistance from peers and university mentors. **Sign-up beginning May 1 and the deadline is June 12.**
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Upcoming Events

May 1	Deadline to apply for all Prairie South Scholarships		
May 3	UR Beginning This is a great opportunity for admitted students to attend academic advising sessions and register in their first semester classes.	9:00 am to 4:30 pm	Regina
May 7	RCMP Career Presentation This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment processes.	6:00 pm	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
May 7	Digitized One-day technology career event for Saskatchewan high school students.	9:00 am to 2:30 pm	University of Saskatchewan

May 8	Finance Your Education	7:00 pm	Vanier Collegiate, Library
Topics covered will include Accessing RESPs, Student Line of Credits and Accounts, Canada-Sask Integrated Student Loans Program, Scholarships/Bursaries/Awards, and Financial Literacy Tips			
May 12	University of Saskatchewan: U-Start Workshop		Saskatoon
This workshop will provide valuable information about preparing for university life. Parents are welcome to attend. Please check website for more dates.			
May 15	University of Saskatchewan: U-Start Workshop		Central Collegiate, Moose Jaw
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May 26	Sask Polytechnic Machine Madness	10:00 am	Regina Campus
Come out to explore and learn all about careers in machining through hands-on experience. Prizes to be won! Lunch is Provided! Please register.			
May 30	Sask Polytechnic Moose Jaw Tour	1:30 pm	Moose Jaw Campus
Take a tour of Moose Jaw's Sask Polytech campus and the programs it offers. Contact Marlene Frechette for more details. 1-306-691-8385			

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](#)

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!**



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.

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
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 3	Saskatchewan Pulse Growers Scholarships	• 5 X \$5,000	→ 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 25	Orville Erickson Memorial	• \$500 - \$4,000	→ For students entering a field related to conservation. → 3 letters of reference are required (2 from teachers)
May 31	Leavitt Machinery	• \$500	→ Must write an essay about safety procedures and injury prevention.
May 31	Les Donnelly Scholarship	• 1 X \$2000	→ For a student who has contributed to health and safety in their community.
May 31	Saskatchewan Association of Student Council	• \$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>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>MADD Canada Bursary Program</u>	• \$8000	→ 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>Monsanto Fund Scholarship Opportunity</u>	• 50 X \$1500	→ For students who plan on pursuing post-secondary education in the area of agriculture. → Must submit 2 references, 1 reference letter and an application essay, "What role can Canadian agriculture play in the future of food? How can you contribute?"
June 15	<u>Canadian Charolais Youth Association</u>	• 6 awards: \$75- \$300	→ Open to students of all ages. → Essay topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior – from pasture to plate, tell us your Canadian "beef story" → Intermediate and Senior – Discuss the importance and challenges of trade for the Canadian Beef Industry.
June 15	<u>Marilyn McCrea Scholarship</u>	• 2 X \$500	→ For female students pursuing a career in which women are under-represented. → Awarded to students who live in south- central Saskatchewan.
June 17	<u>Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship Award</u>	• \$2000	→ Students must submit an essay, have leadership roles and have an academic average of 80% or higher. → Must be accepted into a post-secondary program for the following year
June 29	<u>Nelson Civic Leader Scholarship</u>	• 3 X \$3,000	→ Must write an essay detailing your civic leadership activities. → Minimum 75% average. A reference letter from a high school teacher is required.
June 30	<u>Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan Scholarship</u>	• 3 X \$1000	→ Must explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a learning disability has affected his/her life. • How he/she has learned to work with and compensate for those disabilities. • What he/she hopes to do in the future. → Three letters of reference are also required.
June 30	<u>BBG Communications Scholarship</u>	• \$500	→ For students between the ages of 16 -21. → Applicants must write answers to 2 essay questions are based on advances in information and communications.

June 30	<u>Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Memorial Scholarship</u>	• 2 X \$1000	→ Must be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture. → Essay topic: <i>Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?</i>
June 30	<u>The Larry Wilson Scholarship Program</u>	• \$500 +	→ The Moose Jaw Arts in Motion have scholarships available to students who will be studying in the following disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama • Dance (Traditional and Contemporary) • Musical Theatre (live voice and dance) • Instrumental • Vocal • Literature (including writing, journalism, screen writing)
June 30	<u>Saskatchewan Physical Education Association</u>	• 2 X \$700	→ Must be enrolled in a U of R or U of S Kinesiology/Physical Education program or a Polytechnic recreation/leisure program. → Must be actively involvement in high school Phys. Ed., intramural & extracurricular programs, have a min. 70% average, and display strong leadership and sportsmanlike qualities.
June 1-30	<u>The Prairie Healthcare Scholarship</u>	• \$1,000 - \$20,000 (depending on needs, goals & passion)	→ For students studying in a health-related field (Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Social Work). → Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility. → Applicants are required to provide an essay presenting what their study plans are and providing their grade transcripts.
August 31	<u>Saskatchewan School Boards Association Education Scholarships</u>	• \$2500.00 (degree scholarship) • \$2500.00 (technical/trade scholarship)	→ Recipients are selected on the basis of demonstrated good character, community leadership, financial need → 500 word essay on your leadership in school and community activities → <u>Rubric</u> used for scoring
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.