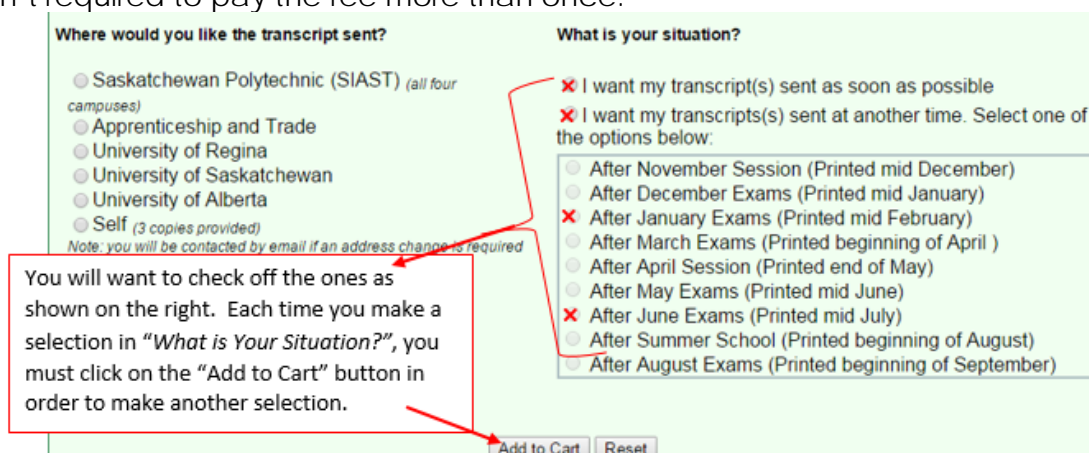


Student Career News

News

1. **Transcript Requests:** Grade 12 students who are applying to a post-secondary institution will need to send the institution a school transcript that lists the subjects they are taking in 2017-18. They will also need to request that a [transcript from the Ministry of Education](#) be sent to that institution. There is a \$20 fee. It is imperative that students check off the following in their request to ensure they aren't required to pay the fee more than once:



The screenshot shows a form with two main sections: "Where would you like the transcript sent?" and "What is your situation?".

Where would you like the transcript sent?

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic (SIAST) (all four campuses)
- Apprenticeship and Trade
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Alberta
- Self (3 copies provided)

Note: you will be contacted by email if an address change is required

What is your situation?

- I want my transcript(s) sent as soon as possible
- I want my transcripts(s) sent at another time. Select one of the options below:
 - After November Session (Printed mid December)
 - After December Exams (Printed mid January)
 - After January Exams (Printed mid February)
 - After March Exams (Printed beginning of April)
 - After April Session (Printed end of May)
 - After May Exams (Printed mid June)
 - After June Exams (Printed mid July)
 - After Summer School (Printed beginning of August)
 - After August Exams (Printed beginning of September)

Buttons: Add to Cart, Reset

Annotations:

- A red box highlights the "What is your situation?" section with the text: "You will want to check off the ones as shown on the right. Each time you make a selection in 'What is Your Situation?', you must click on the 'Add to Cart' button in order to make another selection."
- Red arrows point from this box to the "Add to Cart" button and the "After January Exams" option.

2. [Skills Canada](#) is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and have fun. Students can also learn about the skilled trades and technology careers through hands-on activities and demonstrations. [Saskatchewan's provincial student competition](#) is scheduled for **April 12 and 13** 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](#), 306.630.3518.
3. [WorkSafe Saskatchewan](#) invites Grade 9-12 students to create a 2 minute video with the theme message of "Focus on Safety". First prize is \$1000. Students can enter as individuals or as a team. Past [winning videos](#) are posted on the website. All entries must be received by **March 29**.
4. **Upcoming Career Fairs** include:
 - [See Your Future](#)
 - Location: Queensbury Convention Centre – Evraz Place in Regina
 - Date: **Tuesday, November 7th, 9:45 am - 3:00 pm**
 - Contact: [SYF](#), 306.260.1314
5. [Post-Secondary Contact Information](#): 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.

6. [The House of Commons Page Program](#) is for students who are interested in parliamentary debate and Canadian politics. Students are hired as Pages and work part-time during their first year of study at one of the universities in the National Capital Region. The [application](#) deadline is **December 4th**.
7. [Shad Valley](#) is a summer enrichment program focused on the sciences, engineering, technology and entrepreneurship. This program challenges and inspires grade 10, 11 and 12 students. Participants spend the month of July living at the U of S, enjoying team-building exercises, recreational activities and exploring the local attractions. The in-take **deadline date is November 20th**. The 2018 program will run from **July 1st to 27th**. [Apply Now](#)
8. [Early Safety Training Program](#) (ESTP) 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 [Self-Study Bursary](#) is available to all students. For more information, please contact [Merissa](#) or call 306-757-3197 or toll free 1-855-280-7115.
9. [LinkedIn](#) assists students in discovering their top university picks. Students can get advice from experienced people and find the universities that best match their interests and future plans.

Post- Secondary Information

SASKATCHEWAN CAREER COLLEGES

- [Career Colleges](#), also known as private vocational schools, offer over 160 vocational training programs in Saskatchewan to prepare students for employment in a specific occupation such as business, health services, fashion, esthetics, hairstyling, and more. These schools are privately owned and operated but must be registered with the Ministry of Advanced Education and have approval of the programs they offer.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- Applications for the [U of R residences](#) are now open. Those students taking University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, or Saskatchewan Indian of Technologies programs are welcome to stay in residence but must apply using [this process](#).
- [Admission on the Spot](#) will be held on **December 7th** in [Regina](#) and on **December 6th** in [Moose Jaw](#), 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. at **Vanier Collegiate, in the library**. Students will be able to apply and receive admissions on this day if they come with a transcript and pay the reduced application fee of \$70. Students can apply to all faculties but may only be offered admission into the Faculties of Arts, Business, Engineering, Fine Arts, Kinesiology and Health Studies, Media and Art Performance, Science and Social Work. Contact [Recruitment](#), 1.800.644.4756

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- [Open Houses](#) are being offered at all 4 campuses. [Swift Current's Spend-a-day](#) will be on **November 23** and [Biggar's](#) will be on **November 16th**. Programs highlighted include Business, Electrician, Power Engineering, Practical Nursing, Nursing, Social Work, and Welding. Contact [Kirby Leisle](#), 306.778-5475 or email recruitment@greatplainscollege.ca if you have any questions.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- The [Residence](#) application portal will open in the first week of November.
- There is an **early admission deadline of December 1** for the competitive ranking-based colleges of Engineering, Kinesiology and Edwards School of Business. Eligible applicants must have a specific admission average (90%+ for kinesiology, 83% for business & 85% for engineering). Students who apply with these averages will be offered conditional admission and will not need to wait for the competitive ranking to take place in February. The final application deadline for these colleges is still **February 15**. Remaining applicants will be ranked competitively and spaces will be offered from the top down according to admission average.
- Consideration for the four-year, direct-entry [Bachelor of Education](#) is now based solely on admission average. Applicants can be considered for early admission if they apply by **December 1** and have an admission average of 75% or higher. The final application deadline is **February 15** and the expected target average for competitive ranking-based admission is 70%. Special consideration is available to applicants for whom extenuating or special circumstances might have affected admissibility. Admission to the Bachelor of Education program is available at any of U of Sask's [off-campus sites](#) for students wishing to complete the first year of their program outside of Saskatoon.
- [What is Engineering?](#) is a free event for prospective engineering students to learn more about what an engineering career looks like through hands-on activities, tours of labs and facilities and discussions with current students in various engineering programs. The event takes place on **Friday, November 17th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**. [Registration](#) is open now and will close **Monday, November 13**. For more information email esc@usask.ca or call 306-966-5274.
- The [Best and Brightest Scholarships](#) require students to apply for admission by **December 1**. The application for Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships is due **December 15**.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- [Tomorrow in the Making](#) is the Polytechnic's cool and dynamic promotional video. It does a great job in showing off the variety of programs they offer.
- [INSIGHT](#) will be taking place on **Thursday, November 16th from 9:30 am to noon** at all campuses across the province. These half day events will provide insight on specific programs, student life, campus atmosphere, admission requirements, and application process. Please email [student recruitment](#), if you have any questions. To view the programs being offered and register please check out [Moose Jaw](#), [Prince Albert](#), [Regina](#), or [Saskatoon](#).
- [New Programs](#) are available through Sask Polytechnic. Make sure to check out the prerequisites for each program you apply for as they can change based on industry needs and standards.
- [The FAQ](#) section of the Sask Polytech website is a good place to answer many questions you may have about programs and admissions.
- The [Tuition and Fees](#) section of the Sask Polytechnic website breaks down what you will be paying for when it comes to attending their programs and campuses.
- [Dual Credit](#): High school students thinking of becoming a Polytechnic student may want to consider taking a dual credit. Dual credits allow students to earn a high school credit and Polytechnic credit at the same time. Courses available include:
 - COMM 127 Industry Communications
 - DRFT 390 CAD Drafting Level 1
 - DRFT 391 CAD Drafting Level 2
 - MED 161 Medical Terminology
 - MTER 180 Medical Terminology
 - COMM 291 Interpersonal Communication Skills
 - ECE 106 Role of Play in Early Childhood Education
 - ECE 142 Health, Safety and Nutrition
 - HUMD 183 Child Guidance 1
 - ANAT 100 Body Systems
 - HUMD 187 Human Growth and Development
 - SPCR 192 Personal Competence

- Grade 12 students wanting to attend one of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's **First Qualified-First Admitted Programs** (most of their programs), should **apply as soon as possible**. As long as high school students are enrolled in the grade level that will qualify them for admission, they can apply. The priority consideration date for FQFA programs is **February 15th**.
- **Undecided?** Do you think you might like to attend the Poly? Check out their [Program Selector](#). This inventory will list the programs that match your interests, values, aptitudes and skills.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- The [ABC's of MHC](#) will be taking place on **Thursday, November 2nd, at 5:30 pm**. This presentation will consist of the letter **A: Application and Admission**. During this session you will learn about the criteria you need to be admitted, and learn more about the admission process. There will be many exhibits from programs throughout the college, in attendance, for you to interact with. Prospective students will also be able to apply that night via the paper application form at the Registration Desk for a discounted application fee to one program for ONLY \$20. Any additional applications will be \$60.
- Part B: Budgeting & Basics will be taking place on Wednesday, **March 8th, at 5:45 pm**, and part C: Courses and Campus Life will take place on Wednesday, **May 3rd, at 5:45 pm**.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2	Sask Polytechnic Campus Tour	1:30 to 2:30 pm	Sask Polytechnic, Moose Jaw
Thinking about attending Saskatchewan Polytechnic? There's no better way to get a sense of a place than to visit it in person. So come and check us out! See inside Saskatchewan Polytechnic and learn more about the programs and career options you're exploring. Contact Marlene Frechette (1-866-467-4278)			

Nov. 7	See Your Future Education and Career Fair		Evraz Place, Regina
This post-secondary fair has interactive display booths and various sessions. Students can explore over 135 exhibitors from Canada, the USA, & overseas. This year, students will be required to collect 10 passport stamps by asking exhibitors questions about possible career paths.			

Nov. 8	Careers Unlimited	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	University of Regina, Regina
This career fair is for Grades 10 – 12 young women. Students can chose from numerous career categories and attend presentations from women working in many fields. Contact Karen Meban at 306.347.9702			

Nov. 16	Sask Polytech INSIGHT		All Campuses
INSIGHT provides an opportunity for prospective students to experience a Sask Polytech program first hand. These half day events will provide insight on specific programs, student life, campus atmosphere, admission requirements, and application process. Please email student recruitment			

Nov. 17	What is Engineering?	9:00 am to 3:30 pm	University of Saskatchewan
<p>This is a free event for prospective engineering students to learn more about what an engineering career looks like through hands-on activities, tours of labs and facilities and discussions with current students in various engineering programs. Registration is open and will close Monday, November 13. For more information email esc@usask.ca or call 306-966-5274.</p>			
Nov. 18	RCMP Career Presentation	9:00 am	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
<p>This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment processes and procedures.</p>			
Nov. 20	Shad Valley Intake Deadline		Saskatoon, SK
<p>Shad Valley is a summer program which focuses on leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, science, and technology. It is for outstanding senior high school students.</p>			
Nov. 23	Great Plains' Spend-a-day		Swift Current
<p>Students are able to present students and instructors and get an idea what their programs are like. Highlighted programs include Business, Electrician, Office Administration, Power Engineering, Practical Nursing, Nursing and Welding.</p>			
Nov. 29	Experience Briercrest		Caronport
<p>Students are given the opportunity to experience campus life, join several classes, attend chapels, tour the campus and learn all about their programs of study.</p>			
Dec. 1	U of S Early Admission Deadline		University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
<p>This is the deadline to apply to be eligible for the Best and Brightest Scholarships. Also, students who apply by Dec. 1 with an average over a specific percent can receive automatic conditional acceptance in the competitive ranking-based colleges of Engineering (85%), Kinesiology (90%) and Edwards School of Business (83%).</p>			
Dec. 5	RCMP Career Presentation	6:00 pm	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
<p>This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment processes.</p>			
Dec. 7	What Is Business Administration?	9:30 a.m.	U of R, Regina
<p>Grade 11 & 12 students will learn about the business programs and attend workshops/mini-lectures provided by instructors. Bonuses include a free pizza lunch and a chance to win a \$500 bursary. Contact Business Administration.</p>			

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.

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Nov. 4	The National and Arbor Scholarship Program	10 X \$7,500 (\$1,500 for the 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful students will demonstrate academic performance, creative thought, and exceptional achievement. ➤ Must submit a reference letter and transcript.
Nov. 11	Vimy Pilgrimage Award	20 X paid trip to Belgium and France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For students (14–17 years old) who have demonstrated exceptional service, positive contributions, notable deeds, bravery or leadership within their schools, communities, province or country. ➤ Winners will learn about Canada's tremendous First World War effort. ➤
Nov. 17	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	20 X up to \$70,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must demonstrate dedication in solving a community problem or in making it a better place. ➤ Rewards students who have shown leadership in the areas of local employment programs, environmental cleanup, support group creation, and family services.
Dec. 9	Job-Applications	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For working parents. ➤ Must write an essay about their experience as a parent working their way through pursuing a higher education.
Dec. 15	Burger King	Awards range from 1,000 to \$50,000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must have a min. average of 80%. ➤ Consideration will be given to each applicant's academic record (50%) and participation in school and community activities (50%).
Dec. 31	Lives That Make a Difference	2 X \$3000 & 2 X \$2,000 (\$1,000 for classrooms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must write an essay based on someone you feel as made the biggest impact on Canadian society. ➤ Students in grades 5- 12 can apply.

Feb. 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund	50 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
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Have a great November!!

Being proactive is not a mysterious quality that we have, or don't have. It is a way of dealing with things, that we can develop and strengthen.