

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 scholarships, the Linda Froshaug scholarship and the South Country Equipment scholarship. **The deadline for all applications and supporting documentation is May 1.**
2. [Women in Trades and Technology \(WITT\) Programs](#) are for young women who are interested in investigating a career in a trade or technology field. Upcoming workshops include:
 - **WIT Workshop: Electrical/Plumbing** This hands-on career exploration workshop 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 and course content includes basic skills in: Electrical - learn how to wire a light, a switch, and an electrical outlet; Plumbing - learn how to solder, install a faucet and toilet, and basic furnace and hot water heater maintenance. CSA approved steel toed safety boots are required for this workshop This workshop is taking place on **March 17 and 18** from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Prince Albert. Please [Register Here](#) or contact [WITT](#) at 306-775-7427.
 - **WIT Workshop: Carpentry/Welding** This hands-on career exploration workshop 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 and course content includes basic skills in: Carpentry - you will learn how to frame and erect a wall; Welding - you will learn to assemble and tack weld steel, use assorted shaping methods, as well as use cleaning, finishing and cutting tools. CSA approved steel toed safety boots are required for this workshop. The workshop is held on **April 21 and 22**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Prince Albert. Please [Register Here](#) or contact [Tammie Pawlust](#) at 306-765-1916.
3. Saskatchewan Polytechnic will be hosting a showcase to highlight their BRAND NEW [Innovative Manufacturing](#) program, at the Regina campus. Students are invited to come down to the shop and get some hands on learning by creating their very own product using new CNC machines and 3D printers, plus have the opportunity to interact and ask questions to the instructors. The event is taking place on **Saturday, April 21st** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
4. [Think Construction Snapshot](#) will be held on **Wednesday, April 11**, 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. Contact [Brett Young](#) for questions. See principal or guidance counselor for registration form. These will be available **after March 2nd**. Deadline to register is **March 16**.
5. [Think IT Snapshot](#) will be held on **May 4 and 5** 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. 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.

6. Grade 9 to 12 students are invited to enter the [WorkSafe Saskatchewan Video Contest](#). This year's theme is "It's your job." First prize is \$1000. The deadline to submit your entry is **March 29th**.
7. [The SaskTel Indigenous Youth Awards of Excellence](#) recognize youth achievement. Nominees must be of Aboriginal ancestry, 14 -18 years old and have demonstrated outstanding commitment and/or ability in one of the 10 award categories. Application deadline is **April 13th**.
8. CTV News has released their list for [Canada's Top 15 Employment Prospects for 2018](#).

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.
- Admission deadline for [Agriculture and Bioresources](#) has been extended to **March 15**. [Transcripts and supporting documents](#) are due on **April 15**.
- Admission deadline for the [Edwards School of Business](#) has been extended to **April 1**. [Transcripts and supporting documents](#) are due on **May 1**.
- Admission deadline for [Engineering](#) and [Arts and Science](#) has been extended to **May 1**. [Transcripts and supporting documents](#) are due **June 1**.
- Access the [How to Apply](#) page to apply for all programs

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- [Information Night](#) welcomes all interested students and parents on **Tuesday, March 20** at 6:30 p.m. This event will be held at all campuses and includes tours as well as overviews of programs, training, admission processes and student services.
- [INSIGHT](#) is scheduled for **April 17** in Regina (9:30 am to 12:00 pm). 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	▪ Machinist
▪ Auto Body Technician	▪ New Media Communications
▪ Building Systems Technician	▪ Office Administration
▪ Carpentry	▪ Power Sports Equipment Technician
▪ Computer Networking Technician	▪ Primary Care Paramedic
▪ Educational Assistant	▪ Telecommunications Networking Technician
▪ Electrician	▪ Welding
▪ Health Information Management	

For individual CSI 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	▪ Medical Radiologic Technology
▪ Cytotechnology	▪ Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
▪ Medical Laboratory Assistant	▪ Magnetic Resonance Technologist
▪ Medical Laboratory Technology	▪ Nuclear Medicine Technologist

- [Careers in Welding](#) will be held in Regina on **April 24** 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 13** from 8:45 am to 3:15 pm, in Regina. Fill out the [registration form](#) and email it to [Jessica](#). [Register Online](#). Call 306-775-7427 for more info.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- Application deadline for the [Practical Nursing program](#) is **March 31**.
- [Power Engineering Spend-A-Day](#) will take place on the Kindersley Campus on **April 7**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Spend a few hours learning about the Third and Fourth Class Power Engineering program and all it has to offer in the classroom and beyond. Meet with the instructor and get information on career opportunities, scholarships and the application process. Lunch and tour of a pressure boiler at a local healthy facility are included. Please [register](#) for this event.
- NEW PROGRAM ALERT: [Carpentry and Production Line Welding](#) will be offered at the Rosetown Program Centre – the Carpentry and Production Line Welding certificate.

LAKELAND COLLEGE:

- Lakeland's upcoming [information and orientation sessions](#) include:
 - Sign Language Programs - March 1
 - Environmental Sciences - March 16
 - Health & Wellness - March 13
 - Agricultural Sciences - March 9
 - Business Administration – March 8
 - Human Services - March 9
 - Interior Design - March 9
 - Street Rod Technologies - March 9
 - Fire & Emergency Services - TBA

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 1 and 5**.

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 2 – Business and Hospitality
 - March 8 - Fashion
 - March 23 - Land Programs & Agriculture
 - April 6 - Trades Programs & Horticulture

Upcoming Events

March 1 [University of Regina Teacher Education Application](#) form is due. Don't forget to look over the [Teacher Education Application Worksheet](#) before applying.

March 3 [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.

March 3 [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 8	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 9	Ag-Citing: 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 9	The Social Preview: Human Services Programs	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 9	Design-citing: Interior Design Programs 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 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 15	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.	
March 16	Go Enviro: 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 20	Sask Polytechnic Information Nights	Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert & 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 31	Olds College Preview Day –Agriculture and Land & Environment Programs	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.	
April 17	INSIGHT	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 17-18	Contact Conference: Branding Your Future	Saskatoon
	Contact Conference 2016 has many interesting and motivating sessions . This is an opportunity for educators, career practitioners and school counsellors to learn, network and be inspired.	
April 24	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. To register, login to mypath .	

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 12	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	• 10 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	→ 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 29	Royal Bank of Canada Students Leading Change Scholarship	• 15 X \$10,000	→ Min. 70% average → 500 word essay → Must be attending Post-Secondary
April 1	South Country Equipment Scholarship Program	• 8 X \$3000	→ For students pursuing a career in the John Deere Tech-Journeyman Diesel Technician field. → Min. 75% high school average, letter of reference and school/community involvement required. → Contact Drew Watson , 306.842.4686
April 14	Ken Dryden Scholarship	• 8 X \$3,000 or 80% of the cost of tuition	→ For students currently or formerly in the care of the Canadian Child Welfare system. → Essays about achievements, aspirations and personal support are required along with 3 letters of reference.
April 14	Conexus Community Youth Leadership Awards	• 30 X \$500	→ For a grade 12 student who demonstrates co-operative spirit, community involvement and leadership → Applicant (or parent/guardian) must be a Conexus Credit Union member.
April 15	Wayne Eger Learner Scholarship	• 2 X \$500 or 1 X \$1000	→ Applicants must be a recent immigrant or refugee and a Saskatchewan resident. → Must demonstrate financial need.
May 5th	Saskatchewan Golf Association	• 2 X \$1,000	→ For students who are members of Golf Saskatchewan and have played in a provincial championship.



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](#). Entries will go live **April 2**.

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.