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Notices

1. [Saskcareers.ca](http://saskcareers.ca) Website is closed.
2. Student Summer Works Program SSW is cancelled



SCWEA - Discussion

Please share your thoughts on post-secondary education or plan to implement from any venue.

Share any idea you plan to implement that is inspired by this newsletter.

To share ideas, go to: <http://padlet.com/lewey1/8lk3p7lxp7xo> and double click on the screen. Include your name and your ideas. This is an opportunity to share your voice.

Padlet has many uses and is an excellent tool for student voice, collaboration and more.



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SCWEA OBJECTIVES

One of the seven SCWEA objectives is to provide a forum for the active interchange of ideas among educators, employers, students and the community.

Please share our newsletter.

SCWEA EXECUTIVE

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Saskatchewan Graduation & Post-Graduation Plan

"Every school division and First Nations education authority in the province will develop a strategy for all Grade 9 students to have a graduation and post-graduation plan, and establish a process for maintaining those plans through Grade 12."

Education Sector Strategic Plan, Cycle 3, (2017-19)



All high school students now have free access to the graduation planning toolkit available on myblueprint.ca. (Saskatchewan Ministry of Education)

Engaging Students with Career Planning

All teachers face the 'churn of the career educator.' If the sense of value of any course is not known, the students sit ready with a finger on the eject button and the moment they sense the teacher doesn't care, they check out. (ChatterHigh)

Hierarchy of High School Career Needs



Add a cell phone with a data plan and I think Maslow could redesign his hierarchy of needs. (ChatterHigh.com)



Chatter High can be a student's social media bridge to career engagement on www.myblueprint.ca and the online High School Graduation Planning and Career Planning software. Enrol your students....

"At ChatterHigh we want student talking about their future. Our daily, 10-minute, edu-game makes exploration of post-secondary, career options, health and financial literacy information fun and simple. Your school can compete in national and regional competitions to win prize money and foster, school spirit or create your own class challenges." (www.chatterhigh.com) Schools compete on their phones for local sponsored gift card prizes such as: KFC, DQ, Subway, Phone Cards, PS4 & Netflix.

"ChatterHigh is doing a great service by making labour market information not only interesting and relevant but, even more importantly, accessible to 21st century students." (Gray Poehnell)

Secondary Practical & Applied Arts Writing Groups

The Secondary Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) Reference Committee has made recommendations for the creation of provincial curricula in the areas of financial literacy and coding/robotics. As a result, the Ministry of Education invites representatives from school divisions and First Nations educational authorities to support PAA renewal by participating in two writing groups. The groups will meet for approximately five to eight days over the next year. Since modules from secondary PAA curricula can be used in middle level PAA courses, applicants should have experience teaching middle and/or secondary level PAA in Saskatchewan.

Teachers are invited to select either coding/robotics 10, 20, 30 or financial literacy 20, 30. The Ministry of Education will reimburse costs for substitutes, meals,



2018 SCWEA Student Awards

SCWEA Student Awards applicants are required to submit a 100-200 word paragraph describing how their Career and Work Experience class prepared them for the future after high school.

Each SCWEA Member may nominate one student.

Nomination forms must be emailed by May 1st to:
binetruy.kerrie@prairiesouth.ca

Draw to be made by the SCWEA Executive by May 4, 2018.

Only SCWEA Award Winners will be notified.

The student must have achieved or be in progress to earn a credit in a CWEX 10, 20, A30 or B30 class.

The student must be graduating in the year the award is given.

Visit our [SCWEA website](#) for forms and to view past submissions.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE

To enroll your graduates into the
Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Passports

So they can access grants funding and scholarship before June
SYA Scholarship deadline is April 13, 2018



MONEY FOR SCHOOLING Financing a Modern Education

- Students can apply for scholarships, bursaries, and loans.
- The 2017-2018 [Student Loan](#) information is now available online.
- A number of [Scholarships](#) are available to support students' secondary and post-secondary education.
- Scholarship information can be found in many places including local schools, college/university sites, and online. These websites are great starting points for customized scholarship searches:
<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
<https://yconic.com/>
- Financial Know How (AKA Financial Literacy); go to [Money & Youth](#)



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NORTHERN INDUSTRY EDUCATION COUNCIL



Keewatin Community Development Association is a northern based non-profit organization long dedicated to supporting career, education, and business development in the region. www.kcdc.ca

Through activities such as career fairs, post-secondary graduate employment, project development, and training. We strive to help northern people plan careers that meet the skill needs of industry and business. We are dedicated to the development of northern industry and business through partnerships and capacity development.

KCDA provides a variety of services to northern communities including regional career fairs such as:

The 32nd Annual La Ronge and Area Career Fair May 1, 2018 and Athabasca Flying Career & Hands-on Fair May 8 – 10, 2018

MAGAZINES, LINKS and RESOURCES

Careering Canada's Magazine for Career Development Professionals



The Fall Winter edition
is now available online at:
<http://ceric.ca/resource/careering-magazine/>
Did I mention it's FREE!?!?

Relevance Magazine (limited print copies available at Career & Employment Centres)



The Relevance Magazine continues to be an amazing Career Education and CWEX classroom resource.

The resource is very classroom friendly and features profiles of numerous Saskatchewan role models.

The Job Chart alone is a valuable resource for students and their parents.

It can now be accessed at <https://www.saskatooniec.ca/relevance>

The Learning Partnership Website has many resources for career-related programs.

The Virtual Reality Workplace Tours along with the many other learnings are worth exploring.

The Saskatchewan Association for Rehabilitation <http://www.caringcareers.ca/>

And others such as: <http://vocopher.com/> http://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/home_page

<https://www.acteonline.org> <http://www.ceric.ca/?q=en> <http://www.saskmininged.com/>



And of course all of the great links on www.scwea.com

Post-Secondary Updates (thanks to Brett Young from Prairie South Schools)

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 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

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.

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 spend a half day experiencing hands-on activities and learning about admission requirements and application processes. For more information Student Recruitment



REGINA - APRIL 12 & 13, 2018

Career Events - National, Provincial, Regional March 2018

March 14 - Northern Regional Skills Canada Sask - Meadow Lake
 March 22 - Robot Rumble Sask Polytech Saskatoon

April 2018

April 12- 13 - Skills Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Competition Regina
 April 13 - Skills Work - Young Women's Conference Regina
 April 17 - 18 - Contact Conference 2018 Travelodge Saskatoon
 April 25 - Stepping Stones Career Fair - First Nation, Métis & Inuit - Regina

May 2018

May 8,9, 10 - The Athabasca Flying Career Fair - 16 presenters fly in to 3 remote northern communities over 3 days

June 2018

June 4 -5 Skills Canada – National Competitions - Edmonton

Mark Your Calendar for the November 2018 Education and Career Fairs **See Your Future** in Saskatoon November 5th and in Regina November 6th (www.seeyourfuture.ca)

CONTACT CONFERENCE 2018

SASKATOON TRAVELODGE - APRIL 17th & 18th, 2018



Keynote opening speaker, Sareena Hopkins, Canadian Career Development Foundation, will share her “Top 10 Resilience-Building Strategies” with attendees.

Look for SCWEA member, current secretary Vanessa Lewis who will be presenting at an April 17th morning breakout session. Sign up for “Can You Escape? Exploring Career Education through Experiential Learning Activities”.



Follow the Contact Conference at:

Twitter: @ContactConf

Facebook: Contactconference



As we reach out to new members and remind ourselves of why we do the work we do, the seven specific objectives of SCWEA is our guide

1. To promote an appreciation of the significance and the value of career education, career counselling, and work education.
2. To provide a forum for the active interchange of ideas among educators, employers, students and the community.
3. To provide and disseminate information about career and work education.
4. To promote courses and programs in essential skill development, career development, career exploration and community involvement through partnerships and collaboration.
5. To provide workshops, conferences, seminars and other learning activities for members involved in career and work education
6. To enhance the professional growth opportunities of teacher educators in the province of Saskatchewan.
7. To assume a leadership role in issues relating to career education, career counselling, and career work education in the province of Saskatchewan.



CAREER SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Career Safety Education replaces the former “[Early Safety Training Program](#)”

<http://www.sasksafety.org/training/youth/career-safety-education>

Saskatchewan Safety Council

445 Hoffer Drive Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4N 6E2

Contact Info: 1-855-280-7115 ssc@sasksafety.org

Career Safety Education is the first program of its kind in North America, providing universal access to safety training to all youth in Saskatchewan.

By working together with generous partners, we are able to sponsor the training to make it free for youth between 14 and 21 years of age.

Depending on your interest, Career Safety Education is made available via Self-Study, Curriculum Fitted, or Hosted Groups.

The online components are specifically designed by industry safety experts to address the most common injuries to new workers in their respective fields. The online components can be complimented with practical on-site training if community sponsorship is available.

To complete Career Safety Education, *three* safety courses must be completed.

The 3 mandatory courses are:

[Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System \(WHMIS\)](#)

[Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course](#)

And, depending on your career interest, you choose one of the following industry orientations:

Agriculture: OATS (Online Agriculture Training System)

Heavy Construction: RSTS (Roadbuilders Safety Training System Online)

Construction and Trades: SCOT (Safety Construction Orientation Training)

Healthcare: WAVE (Workplace Assessment and Violence Education)

Energy: eGSO (Electronic General Safety Orientation)

More online courses will be added to the list as they become available.



Watch this you tube video and others with how-to's for educators

https://youtu.be/jvx0Y_FgXyY