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- A comprehensive set of questions.
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Do you have a student in CWE 10, 20, 30 or
CWE 18, 28, 38 and graduating this year?

Nominate a student and have them write a
100—200 word reflection on *How my Career
Work Experience Class Prepared me for the
future after high school.*

More information and nomination form:

<http://www.scwea.com/scwea-student-award/>

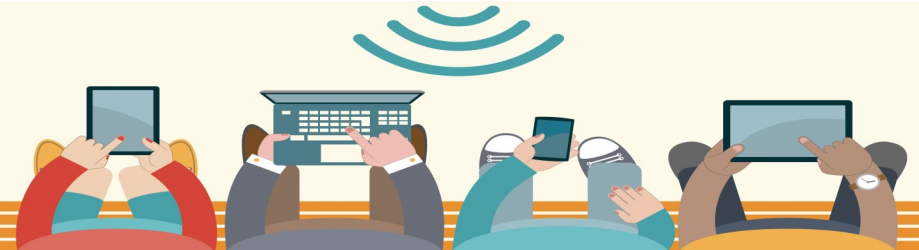
Email student nomination form to:
tyson.snelling@mltc.ca

Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

Relevance magazine is an annual publication
providing Saskatchewan career and labour
market information. In addition to the 2017
Job Chart, this year's edition features articles
about young people in a variety of careers.

Relevance 2017 offers tips, links and re-
sources to help high school students transition
to post-secondary, from post-secondary to a
careers and from one career to another.

Relevance is accessible online through the SaskCareers Web System at:
<https://www.saskcareers.ca/relevance>



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Encounters With Canada (<https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/>) Cost: ~\$675

Week long program in Ottawa for Canadian teens (Ages 14 – 17). Participants take part in hands-on workshops, presentations and excursions to learn more about their country and to explore future career options. Thirteen different theme weeks to choose from throughout the year. Applications accepted until spots filled.

Forum for Young Canadians (www.forum.ca) Cost: ~\$895

A program for senior high school students, 15 to 19 years of age to spend a week in Ottawa learning about Canada and its leaders. Three sessions to choose from in February/March yearly.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Saskatchewan – UNPilgrimage to New York City (www.unpilgrimage.org) All Expenses Paid: Competitive Application (Application Deadline – Jan.)

The program is made up of carefully selected high school students from around the world (Must be 16 or 17 years old and in Grade 11 with one year left to complete of secondary school after the annual July trip to New York). An educational experience for youth interested in a better understanding of the world and International Affairs.

Shad Valley (<http://www.shad.ca>) Cost: ~\$4,500+ (does not include transportation)

Highly Competitive Application Process - based upon academics, extra-curricular activities, creativity/innovation and communication. Application Deadline - November)

Four week summer enrichment program for Grades 10, 11 and 12 students from around the world. Students live on a Canadian university campus participating in workshops focused on the sciences, engineering, technology and entrepreneurship to challenge students beyond their high school curriculum.

Future scholarship, internship and mentorship opportunities.

National Student Commonwealth Forum (<http://www.nscf-fnec.ca/>) Cost: Range ~\$150 - \$700 (Dependent upon location of student and type of accommodation chosen.)

Applicants are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis, with a focus on an even distribution of delegates from across the country. Application Deadline: March. Program operates yearly for one week in the Spring. The National Student Commonwealth Forum is a week long program in Ottawa that provides Canadian high school students (Grades 9 – 12) the opportunity to learn about the Commonwealth and international affairs through a model Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting while at the same time gaining the confidence and ability to become youth leaders in their home community.

Explore French Immersion Experience (<http://www.myexplore.ca/en/>) Cost: Explore participants are awarded a \$2,200 bursary (taxable income) that covers tuition fees for the course, instructional materials, meals, and accommodation. Bursary does not cover travel expenses.

Explore is a five-week intensive French-immersion **bursary** program that is offered during the spring or summer for people with any skill level in French. Participants will discover another region of Canada while learning French in classes adapted to their language level. Through classroom instructions, workshops, sociocultural activities, and field trips, participants will not only improve their language skills, but discover the culture of a new region as well, all while exploring, meeting new people from across the country, and exchanging ideas in a stimulating environment perfect for learning the French language.



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SASKATCHEWAN CO-OPERATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM

Join like-minded youth for a summer camp like none other.

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N Youth ages 12—18 are welcome to have the experience of a lifetime.

• Add Value to Your

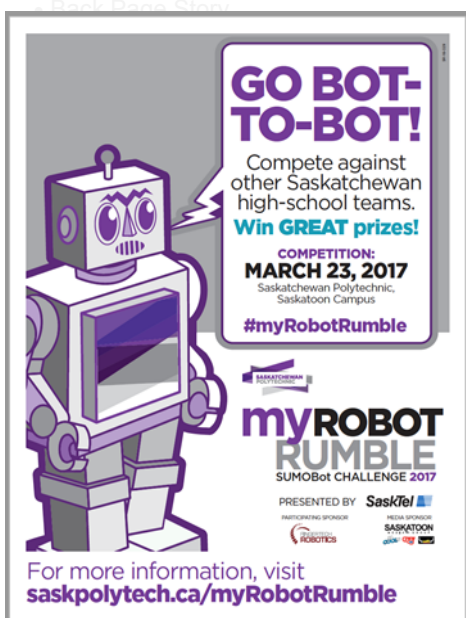
Gain the confidence and life skills needed to be a great leader and to reach your dreams, all for a better tomorrow.

• Second Story



For more information and application information visit: <http://youth.sask.coop>

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GO BOT-TO-BOT!
Compete against other Saskatchewan high-school teams.
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COMPETITION:
MARCH 23, 2017
Saskatchewan Polytechnic,
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saskpolytech.ca/myRobotRumble



RCMP
DEPOT YOUTH CAMP

The Depot Youth Camp is a week-long summer camp for students in Grades 11 and 12 (ages 16-19). Students selected for the RCMP Youth Camp form a co-ed group that is reflective of a typical RCMP cadet troop. By the end of the week-long camp, the group will develop a good understanding of the career possibilities offered by the RCMP. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Depot prior to submitting an RCMP application.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to interact with police officers from many different units within the RCMP, which will allow you to obtain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

PROGRAM OFFERS
Participation and observation of activities such as:
- drill
- other simulator training
- firearms
- police officer scenarios
- fitness training (PACED)
- troop graduation
- a tour of RCMP Heritage Centre and much more!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Student selection will be based on academic achievement, fitness and interest in a career in policing. While at camp, students will be issued part of the RCMP uniform to wear and will be expected to act as a troop in training. They will be required to adhere to camp rules, keep camp clean, and behave as a professional representative of the RCMP.

August 7 - 11, 2017 Open to Everyone
August 14 - 18, 2017 Aboriginal Focus

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2017 SESSIONS!
Deadline for application: March 1, 2017

ARE YOU INTERESTED?
For more information and how you can apply, please contact:
* RCMP RCMP Publicity Recruiting at RCMP.Publicity.Recruiting@rcmp.gc.ca

Grade 7/8 SATCC Interactive Classroom Presentation

The Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission's (SATCC) interactive middle years presentation discusses opportunities available in the skilled trades, the apprenticeship system of training and the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) program. Students actively participate using digital technology to answer questions. Presenters survey students at the start and end of the presentation, and then display the answers in real-time on screen. This presentation typically takes 50 minutes to deliver, but can be tailored depending on need.

For more information or to book a classroom presentation email: youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca

SYA Industry \$1,000 Bursary Nominations Due April 3

The Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarship nomination packages have been emailed to the SYA Champions.

Saskatchewan Apprenticeship is inviting every SYA school to nominate one student for the scholarship. If you have a student who is registered in SYA, demonstrates a commitment to the skilled trades, and is graduating in June, consider nominating that student for the SYA Industry Scholarship. The submission deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017.

If you haven't received the package, please contact the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator at 306-787-2368.





2017 Post Secondary Event Timeline - Semester II

Dates Subject to Change

February

- Continue applying for scholarships
- Applications for Residence Parking open Feb. 1
- Attend a U of R Scholarship Workshop (Feb. 15, 21, March 2, 6)
- U of Sask. Final application deadline for all competitive entry colleges – February 15
- U of Regina / SK Polytech Nursing application deadline – February 15
- U of Regina – Admission on the Spot – February 16
- U of Regina - Education Application Workshop - February 16
- U of Regina - Faculty of Arts 101 - February 23
- U of Regina – Grade 11 University Preview Event – February 24

March

- Continue applications
- Official Ministry Transcript due at SK Polytech for Nursing program – March 1st
- U of Sask. Competitive Awards & corresponding supporting documents – March 1st
- U of R Faculty of Education application deadline- March 1
- SK Polytech Information Night All Campuses – March 21
- Apply to U of R by March 15 to be eligible for free tuition
- U of R Competitive Awards deadline - March 15
- SK Polytech - My RobotRumble, Saskatoon Campus - March 23

April

- Continue applications
- Apply for local scholarships
- Make appointments with academic advisors to register for university classes
- SK Polytech Insight - All Campuses - April 11
- SK Polytech - Career in Welding, Regina Campus - April 25

May

- Deadline for U of Regina Residence- May 1 (Guaranteed Room)
- University of Regina – UR Beginning! 2017 – Early May (first day of open registration)
- U of S UStart registration workshops begin for students

June

- June 1st – student loan applications available on-line at <http://www.aeei.gov.sk.ca/student-loans/>
- Students must SEND a transcript request form to the Ministry of Education requesting that an official transcript of their marks be forwarded to the post-secondary schools they have applied to. For this form, go to: <http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/transcripts>

July

- U of Sask. Arts/Sciences deadline – July 1

August

- Deadline for all University of Regina programs (excluding Education) and Nursing – Aug. 1)
- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TRANSCRIPTS DUE AT ALL POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION



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Presents the: **FULL CIRCLE LANGUAGE
REVITATIZATION EDUCATION AND WELLNESS
CONFERENCE** March 8 -10 Saskatoon Inn

For More Information: www.full-circle-education-mltc.ca

Newsletter



SASKGraduates ESSP Graduation Rates Priority 2016 - 2017

Visit this site to view the information pamphlet created by the Graduation Rates Leadership Team to build awareness of their work and the progress to-date around increasing graduation rates.

<https://www.joomag.com/magazine/mag/0660784001482180538>



Skills Canada Saskatchewan

invites students to participate in the

**19th Annual Skills Canada Provincial
Competition**

April 6 - 7 Saskatoon

For more information, please call (306) 373-6035 or visit
www.skillscanadasask.com

Check out the latest version of *The Canadian Journal of Career Development* (CJCD):

<http://cjcdonline.ca/>

The CJCD is a peer-reviewed publication of multi-sectoral career-related academic research and best practices from Canada and around the world.

NASA Exploration Conference

The annual exploration conference is intended to provide an everlasting experience for the students in attendance and assist with their future career choices by presenting them with the wide array of opportunities available.

This year's conference will be May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Please refer to the following pages for further details.



Question of the Month

In the second information block on this page, the Acronym ESSP is used. What does ESSP stand for?

Contact
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with your response –
first one in wins a Tim's
gift certificate!

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NASA 6th Annual Exploration Conference
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
May 3rd – 5th, 2017
Northern Administration Students' Association
www.nasask.com
International Centre for Northern Governance and Development
231 Kirk Hall, 117 Science Place, Saskatoon, SK. S7N 5C8
Fax: (306) 966-7780

November 29, 2016

Greetings participants,

NASA is pleased to inform you of the exciting opportunity that has been developed for high school students from Northern Saskatchewan. We are currently planning a youth conference in Saskatoon to host select students from your school and expose them to the post-secondary opportunities available at a variety of institutions in Saskatoon.

We hope to accomplish this through the perspectives of current post-secondary students, our NASA members, and presentations regarding post-secondary opportunities. Please find information on our group, the scope of the conference and details below. Please consider partaking in this chance for us to engage potential NASA members, share our experiences, and help them consider making the leap to post-secondary education.

Introduction

The Northern Administration Students' Association (NASA), will be planning, developing, and hosting the conference at the University of Saskatchewan.

NASA is a group of post-secondary students from the U of S. The group was started formally in 2008 with interest in establishing a network of post-secondary students from the Northern Administration District (NAD).

The purpose of the group is outlined in our constitution as follows: "to provide support services to students from the NAD of Saskatchewan for their successful integration into a post-secondary setting". There are limited support services in Saskatoon to address the unique needs of NAD students who encounter issues such as isolation and culture shock.

Our growing list of services include a tutoring program, a study program and a laptop lending program, but more importantly, a fellowship that provides social and cultural support to cope, adjust and become successful in the post-secondary setting. NASA members meet monthly and have regular group activities.

We have expanded the scope of our operations to include outreach. This additional direction will assist with generating exposure and membership for the group and encouraging other students to make the leap to post-secondary. It is through this secondary purpose that NASA developed this conference to bring Saskatchewan's North to Saskatoon to inspire and motivate students to pursue a higher level of education.

Our previous efforts included sending members to remote communities in the north. Although this experience was enjoyable, it was determined hosting a conference would be more effective in reaching a wider audience. Our members also found it was difficult, if not impossible, to explain post-secondary life and the campus experience. For this reason, it was decided to focus our efforts on hosting a conference that would give students a feel for what life is like as a post-secondary student while exposing them to a variety of career choices.

NASA is committed to providing an exceptional experience to the students who participate. We have a considerable list of partners and volunteers to ensure participant safety and to deliver a positive experience.

Purpose

The purpose of the Exploration Conference is to provide an everlasting experience for students and to assist with communicating the future career choices that are available.

Northern Saskatchewan youth are often isolated geographically from exposure to opportunities. NASA members will utilize their own post-secondary successes to communicate the possibilities to other students; youth empowering youth. This will allow students to identify and relate with each other and hopefully to challenge their perceptions of post-secondary education.

The conference will also give current NASA members the chance to connect with future members, build relationships, and help potential students with the process of becoming a student in Saskatoon. This conference will help students become comfortable with Saskatoon, local post-secondary institutions, but most importantly, their choices for the future. Not only will students be exposed to a variety of options, NASA hopes to help them challenge what they previously thought they could do, and empower them to achieve their goals.

Conference Participants

We have decided to select 2-3 high school students from most high schools (arrangements may be made to bring more students, if feasible) in the NAD. We have determined that this conference would best suit students in grades 10 and 11. This was determined for the following reasons;



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- Students have an opportunity to focus their remaining secondary education on a desired career path
- Motivate students to continue achievement throughout high school
- Provide career opportunities prior to completing high school

Students should be selected by each high school on the basis on community involvement, post-secondary interest, and academic achievement.

Location

The conference will primarily occur at the University of Saskatchewan, with accommodations provided at the local residences. The conference will have students explore the U of S as well as the Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SIAST) campus. The students will also have a chance to see some of the city through a bus tour.

Agenda

The Agenda is designed to maximize the use of the student’s time, while ensuring that they are exposed to as many sights, locations and opportunities as possible within the short conference timeframe. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 4 th	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Physical Activity Sessions*
10:30 am - 11:45 am 11:45 am-12:30 am	Break to shower Lunch
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Career Fair
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sessions 1-4**
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Break
5:45 pm 6:00 pm -10:00 pm	Meet for transport Formal Banquet and Dance at TCU Place
10:15	Transport back to University

Friday, May 5 th	
7:30 – 8: 45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Sessions 5 and 6***
11:30 am - 1:30am	Farewell lunch

*Activities include: Basketball, Volleyball, Yoga, Zumba, and another TBD activity
** Sessions 1-4 include: Presentations by U of S Admissions and Recruitment and Arts and Science, Tours and presentations from Geology, Health Sciences, and Engineering
*** Sessions 5 and 6 include: Saskatchewan Polytechnic tour, Gordon Oakes-Redbear Student Centre tour/Aboriginal Students Center presentation and City tour

Formal Banquet & Dance

The dinner will have an extended program that will include guest speakers such as NASA members, NASA alumni, industry partners, and other student groups. The dinner will also serve to connect our sponsors and partners with current and future NASA members. The dinner and dance will be hosted at TCU Place in downtown Saskatoon. The dance will serve as a windup for the students and a chance to forge lasting friendships. Transportation to and from the dinner and dance will be provided for all the participants.

Travel

Upon departure, chaperones will receive a cheque (made out to the school) for round trip mileage at 30 cents/kilometer. The vehicle is to be provided by the host community. The fee required for parking will be added to the cheque. This fee will cover one exit – NASA will not cover additional exits.

NOTE: A cheque for travel will NOT be given if students and chaperone do not attend all events (with the exception of the movie night).

Alternate travel arrangements will be made as necessary, please contact NASA with any questions or concerns.

Accommodation and Meals

Accommodations have been arranged at the residences at the University of Saskatchewan and rooms will be assigned upon registration. This was selected to give the students an enhanced campus life experience. A list of residence rules will be provided upon registration. The residences provide students with the necessary bedding and towels that will be needed for their stay, but each student should bring:

- Toiletries
- Gym attire and appropriate shoes
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Semi-formal attire for banquet
- Photo Identification
- Spending money (optional)

Coin operated laundry services are available; participants will be required to supply their own laundry detergent.

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**Please note, chaperones will be required to stay in the residences with the students and are responsible for their well-being after conference events are completed for the day. Chaperones will also be encouraged to participate in the scheduled events with their students, but may not be grouped with students only from their home community.

While attending the conference, meals will be provided for participants and chaperones;
Wednesday May 3rd, 2017 à an evening meal will be provided upon arrival to campus
Thursday, May 4th, 2017 à breakfast, lunch and supper will be provided
Friday, May 5th, 2017 à breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Conclusion

The execution of this conference requires substantial planning and resources; NASA is committed to delivering an exceptional experience to both current and future members. This conference will help bring those aspects together. In addition to the exploration theme that the students will be exposed to, the conference will also facilitate building friendships with other students of similar aspirations, culture and background. NASA hopes that students will have more to look forward to when coming to a post-secondary institution of their choice, knowing that their friends and NASA will be waiting.

We are asking your school to commit to sending 2-3 students, preferably from grades 10 and 11, so that we may attain our goal of 40 students in attendance. An appropriate chaperone for the selected students will also be necessary. NASA has worked diligently to secure the resources for this conference so that all expenses will be covered. This includes travel, accommodations, meals and event programs. This should help ensure that **no cost** is incurred to any individual or school that chooses to participate.

Please find all the necessary documents to register each student and chaperone for the conference on the website, www.nasask.com. All documentation must be received by **March 1st, 2017** to ensure adequate time for final preparations. The group selection for students will be determined on a "first come, first serve" basis. Registration forms can be returned by mail to the address at the top of this document. A nametag will be given to all participants and chaperones upon arrival; this will serve as a ticket into meals, information sessions and the dance.

A completed registration form must be completed for EACH participant.

We look forward to hearing from your administration. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please feel free to contact Regan Ratt-Misponas or Jacinta Classen by email or phone.

Sincerely,

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