

Career Development Resources For Teachers

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

ACCESS OUR ALLIES! CAREER EDUCATION IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Share this Newsletter with Administration and colleagues in your school & community.



www.scwea.com

June 2020

It's hard to believe it is June 2020 already. This has most certainly been an interesting year in relation to education, yet our committed 2019/2020 SCWEA Executive continue to connect and collaborate in support of our membership and in furthering the objectives of our professional growth network.



Connecting, collaborating, learning new skills, and having fun using ZOOM!

Saskatchewan Graduation & Post-Graduation Plan



Students can get the App on Web, Android or Apple

www.myblueprint.ca

All high school students have free access to the graduation planning toolkit available on myblueprint.ca.

(Saskatchewan Ministry of Education)

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PLANNING - Students can record, monitor, and plan their high school courses for a variety of career choices at one time. The App guides them to occupation and post-secondary pathways through career exploration research & decision making.

WORK - Students are creating their own resumes and cover letters in minutes.

MONEY - Budgeting for a vehicle or a post-secondary education? Easy!

"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)

Career Development - FREE - Webinars and Ideas

for professional growth and development

The Resilience Webinar Series: Strategies for Staying the Course by Denise Bissonnette

This is a four part webinar series by career development guru, Denise Bissonnette.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/4004018>



Gap Years as an Answer to Educational Disruption by Michelle Dittmer.

Learn about how to intentionally plan for a Gap Year.

<https://ceric.ca/events/gap-years-as-an-answer-to-educational-disruption-tools-and-ideas-for-professionals-and-parents/>



The Ceric Website

The Ceric website contains a wealth of Career Development related resources including access to many more free webinars.

<https://ceric.ca/>
<https://ceric.ca/ceric-events/webinars/>



Sun West School Division Online Professional Learning Resource Bank Hub

<https://resourcebank.ca/hubs/PD>



Student Awards



Congratulations to this year's SCWEA Student Award Recipients:

Hunter Leader, Tisdale Middle and Secondary School
Mataya Brooks, Lumsden High School

Detailed information celebrating our winners will be provided in an upcoming SCEWA eNEWS. Congratulations to recipients and thank you to members for submitting nominations for these deserving recipients.

The Seven Objectives of Saskatchewan Career Work Education Assoc.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF



This is a significant milestone on your life/career journey. Be proud of your accomplishment!

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you". – BB King



Skills Canada Virtual Skills Competition 2020

Provincial Competitions Winners

https://www.skillscanadasask.com/images/news/2020/2020_prov_virtual_comp_final_standings.pdf



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Junior Achievement

has a new portal available with Teacher Led and Student Self Directed Learning opportunities.

<https://www.jacampus.org/>

Teacher –Led Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdqufaNyvsQ>

Student Self-Directed Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2NuNN3qs2M&feature=youtu.be>



There are many ways to stay connected and have post secondary questions answered while staying at home.

Do some research and connect to various opportunities.

Aug 31 & Sept 1	U of R Orientation activities – online!
Sept 2	University of Saskatchewan Orientation – online!
Anytime	View information on our Sun West ROADS TO SUCCESS 2020 Career Fair SWAY at: https://sway.office.com/yZI9k8y5OgMqcKm4
Anytime	Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Info Video
April – Fall 2020	Most in person events have been postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19 but many post-secondary institutions are getting creative in offering online webinars, virtual tours, etc. Please check websites regularly for updates and opportunities.

Canada Emergency Student Benefit- This program will provide financial support to high school graduates, including students who have been accepted into post-secondary. Please go to <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/emergency-student-benefit.html> for details and application information.

Post-Secondary Website and Virtual Tours links, 2020

Institution	Website:	Virtual Tour link
Sask. Polytechnic	https://saskpolytech.ca/ 4 campuses: Saskatoon, Regina,	https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/resources/visit-a-campus.aspx
University of Regina	https://www.uregina.ca/	https://www.youtube.com/user/
Univ. of Sask	https://www.usask.ca/	https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/campus-
Great Plains College	www.greatplainscollege.ca Campuses in: Kindersley, Biggar, Swift Current and Warman	Webinars offered thorough May-June 2020 for campus and program options. Go to <i>Upcoming Events</i> on website to register for
Saskatoon Business	http://www.sbcollege.ca/	Not available
McKay Career College (Saskatoon)	https://mckaysk.ca/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?
Prof. Institute of Massage Ther. (Saskatoon)	https://pimtmessage.com/saskatoon-campus/	https://professionalinstofmassagetherap
Marca College Saskatoon	https://www.mccollege.ca/	https://www.mccollege.ca/campus/saskatoon/
Academy of Fashion Design	http://www.aofdesign.com/	Not available
RAIS-Recording Arts Inst. of Sask-	https://rais.ca/	https://rais.ca/facility/
Western Acad. Broadcasting Col-	https://	Not available
Medicine Hat College	https://www.mhc.ab.ca/AboutMHC	Visit MHC virtually ! Visit a guided tour of their Couleeview Residence at https://youtu.be/INxYtHRGG6w and a guided tour of Golfview Residence at https://youtu.be/Vs2MijSmUYg
Olds College	https://www.oldscollege.ca/	https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Lakeland College	https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/	https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/
Univ. of Alberta	https://www.ualberta.ca/	https://www.youvisit.com/tour/
Univ. of Calgary	https://www.ucalgary.ca/	https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-
Lethbridge College (Lethbridge AB)	https://lethbridgecollege.ca/	https://lethbridgecollege.ca/virtual-tour
University of	https://www.ulethbridge.ca/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?
Mount Royal Univ. (Calgary)	https://www.mtroyal.ca/	https://www.mtroyal.ca/
SAIT	https://www.sait.ca/	https://tour.sait.ca/
NAIT (Edmonton)	https://www.nait.ca/nait/home	https://www.nait.ca/maps?
Bow Valley College	https://bowvalleycollege.ca/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?

This list above is just a few of the many post-secondary options available provincially and nationally. The link below may assist your search as well. This is a site for virtual tours of many campuses across Canada. Unfortunately, not much on this for our more local (Saskatchewan) options.

<https://blog.studentlifenet.com/2020/03/25/virtual-tours-campus-student-guide/>

This site shows you the location, and street view of many Canadian universities and colleges:

<https://www.campustour.ca/>

Scholarship Application Tips for Students:

Do your research! There are scholarship opportunities for almost everyone! Make time to investigate by talking to your Career Counsellor, parents, visiting related websites, etc. Next year's Grade 12 students should be investigating now!

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<https://yconic.com/>

<https://scholartree.ca>

Resources to support scholarship applications from Student Awards Blog:

How to create a strong scholarship application

Tips for winning scholarships and bursaries

How not to get discouraged



Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarships: Congratulations to a number of Sun West Students who have been awarded \$1000 SYA Industry Scholarship this school year! Congrats on being nominated by your school and for your efforts in completing the SYA passport challenges.

Local Scholarships: Each of our Sun West Schools have different local scholarship opportunities, procedures, packages, deadlines, etc. If you are in Grade 12, be sure to inquire with your Principal and/or Career Counsellor for information specific to your school.

Scholarships: Following are just a few of the multitude of scholarship opportunities available based on current investigations with students. This is a brief listing of some we have compiled to get you started. Hope it helps. Remember, due to COVID-19, information may change frequently.

July	Municipal Hail	\$1,000	Copy of enrolment in a SK university or technical institution. Copy of grades.
July 15	Valour Canada History & Heritage Scholarship	1 * 750 1 * \$1,500	Awarded to post-secondary aspiring Canadian High School Students. Provide a short paragraph explaining why you are applying for the scholarship. Essay/outube compatible video about your chosen memorial or monument.
Aug 7	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan	Various Awards	Various Criteria
Aug 28	Jack Moore Memorial Scholarship and Burgess Bursary Saskatchewan Command	10 scholarships 10 bursaries \$500 each	Students may apply for scholarship, bursary or both. Must be: Resident of SK A child, grandchild or great-grandchild of current or former serving member of Canadian Armed or Allied Forces or RCMP; and entering first year of post secondary education.
Aug 30	Marlene Forden Memorial Scholarship	\$500 - \$1,000	How has multiple sclerosis affected your life? 2 references.
Aug 31	Saskatchewan School Boards Association Education Scholarships	\$2,500 (degree) \$2,500 (technical/trades)	Recipients are selected based on good character, community leadership and financial need. 500 word essay
Aug 31	Saskatchewan Hockey Association	Min 11 * \$1,000	Must have been registered for 3 years in good standing in the SHA and planning to attend a Saskatchewan based university of college within 4 years of the grant. For registered members (male and female) of the SHA including coaches and referees.
Various	CWB Welding Foundation Awards	Various Amounts Apply as early as possible	Must be accepted into full-time welding program for post-secondary. Complete online form, Provide 2 references (not family), current transcript, Letter of recommendation, 500 word essay
Aug 27 Dec 17	RBC Future Launch Scholarships	\$1,500	For Canadian Youth ages 15-29 who are looking to gain new skills for the workplace. for youth enrolled part time in school or not in school at all. Grades and transcripts not required.

GeoExplore Saskatchewan | Free online resources for teachers

This new website was developed in partnership by the *Saskatchewan Geological Society*, as well as the *Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists*, with support from other agencies including the *Saskatchewan Geological Survey*, *U of S*, *U of R*, and the *Saskatchewan Mining Association (SMA)*. It is the DIGITAL [Saskatchewan Geological Highway Map](#) PLUS SO MUCH MORE (think multiple GIS layers).

It is a great free resource for many grades, including grades 4, 7 and Energy and Mines 30, is hands on and can be integrated into many other subject areas.

LESSON PLANS

Teachers can access any of our **free, curriculum-correlated lesson plans** anytime on the SMA website at <http://saskmining.ca/Mines-in-Saskatchewan/Lesson-Plans>.

EXPLORE A CAREER IN MINING

<http://saskmining.ca/Mines-in-Saskatchewan/EFM-Career%20Profiles>



Careering

Canada's magazine
for Career Development Professionals

Most recent Careering issue at:

<https://ceric.ca/careering-magazine/spring-summer-2020/>

Past issues of Careering at:

<https://ceric.ca/careering-magazine/> :

For FREE!!

Relevance Magazine

Relevance 2020:
Career Options for Your Future.
<https://www.saskatooniec.ca/relevance/>



Facilitator Guide

Lesson plans and resources for your classroom.
<https://www.saskatooniec.ca/siec-wordpress/wp-content/uploads/Relevance-2020-SIEC-Classroom-Discussion-Guide.pdf>

A Student Fav!





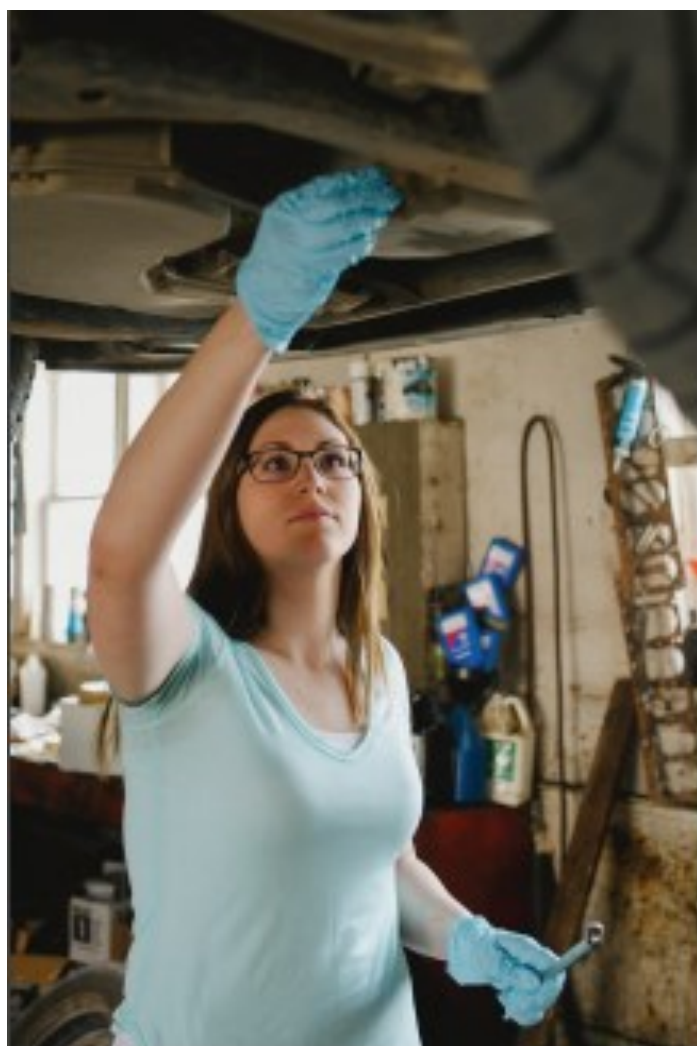
SO MUCH CHOICE

Grade 10 - 12 Course Directory

4th Class Power Engineering	Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10
Accounting 10, 20	Foundations of Math 20, 30
Ag & Sustainable Food Production 10, 20	Graphic Arts 20
Agricultural Equipment Technician 20, 30	Health Science 20
Animation 20, 30	History 10, 20, 30
Astronomy 20	Information Processing 10
Autobody 10, A20, B20	Interior Design 30
Biology 30	Law 30
Calculus 30	Leadership 20, 30
Chemistry 30	Life Transitions 30
Christian Ethics 10	Math Workplace & Apprenticeship 10, 20, 30
Communications Media 10	Mechanical & Automotive 10, A20, B20, A30, B30
Computer Science 20	Mental Wellness 30
Construction and Carpentry 10, 20	Native Studies 30
Cow/Calf Production 10, 20, 30	Paleontology 20
Creative Writing 20	Parts Technician 30
Drafting & CAD 10, 20, 30	Photography 10
Earth Science 30	Physical Science 20
Electrical & Electronics 10	Physics 30
Environmental Science 20	Pre-Calculus 20, 30
Entrepreneurship 30	Psychology 20, 30
ELA A10, B10, 20, A30, B30	Science 10
Equine Studies 10, 20, 30	Special Project Credit 10, 20, 30
Exercise Science 30	Visual Arts 20, 30
French 10	Welding 10, 20
Field Crop Production 10, 20, 30	Wellness 10
Financial Literacy 20, 30	
Forensic Science 20	
Food Studies 30	

*We also offer dual credit courses.
Visit www.sunwestDLC.ca*





Did You Know?

You may be eligible to take electives in areas you are passionate about even if they are not offered at your grade level? As long as there are no prerequisites for the course (or you already have credit for the prerequisite) you can take courses at the 10, 20, or 30 level regardless of what grade you're in.

Fits in Your Class Schedule

Turn your spares into online learning time and explore interests or career options while still in school. You will receive credits on your transcript - the same as you do in your school.

Supports to Keep You on Track

DLC teachers are here to work with you and your school to help you achieve your goals.



HOW TO APPLY



1

Talk to your school's career guidance teacher or principal about your interest in a DLC course.

2

Head to sunwestDLC.ca to create your account.

3

Once approved, choose your course to get started!



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, SO ARE WE

306-252-1000

WWW.SUNWESTDLC.CA

DLC Parts Technician 30L

Earn high school credits while learning a trade

Are you a high school student who is detail-oriented and passionate about agriculture?

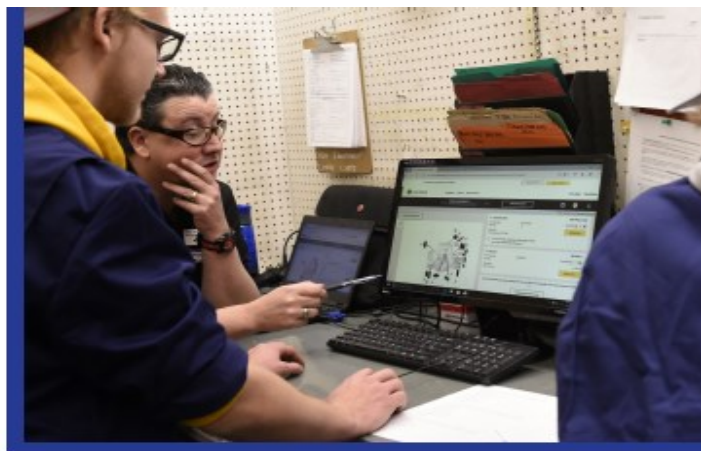
Parts Technician 30 (PT30) might be for you! Parts technicians play a key role in keeping the ag industry up and running - and it is a career in demand!

Course Overview

PT 30 consists of 3 parts: online theory, practical learning at a work placement, and a boot camp at Sask Polytechnic.

Online Course Work and Theory	50 hrs
Work Placement (Ag Dealership)	40 hrs*
Boot Camp (Sask Polytechnic)	10 hrs

- If you can not attend boot camp, you simply complete 50 hrs at your work placement.



In PT30, you'll learn about sourcing, tracking and managing parts and gain firsthand experience at an ag equipment dealership - all while earning a 30 level high school credit.

What do I need to know about PT 30?

- Available to high school students across Saskatchewan
- Can fit with your current school schedule (Semester 1)
- The DLC's Ag Coordinator will find your work placement at a nearby ag equipment dealership
- **It's FREE**, thanks to the generous support of our partners
- Talk to your guidance counsellor to request PT 30

Work Towards Apprenticeship

PT 30 students can earn more than high school credit by also participating in the Sask Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Program. This optional, free program helps young people discover the rewards of being a Youth Apprentice and working in the skilled trades

- up to 50 hours towards any apprenticeship certification
- first year tuition and books waived at Sask Polytechnic
- eligible for SYA scholarships of \$1,000



Parts Technician 30L Course Overview

- Unit 1** Safety
- Unit 2** Career & Communication
- Unit 3** Parts Sourcing
- Unit 4** Parts Documentation
- Unit 5** Shipping and Receiving
- Unit 6** Work Study / Placement

PT 30 is a Semester 1 course only

Student registration costs for PT 30 are FREE to Saskatchewan students, thanks to the generous support of WEDA, CEDF and local agricultural equipment dealerships across the province.

If you're interested, so are we.

Visit www.sunwestDLC.ca

Email agcoordinator@sunwestsd.ca

Phone 306.252.1000

Created in Partnership By:



READY FOR WORK




Ready for Work information at:

http://www.worksafesask.ca/youth/teachers/ready-for-work/?doing_wp_cron=1593396505.1350240707397460937500

The *Ready for Work* resource is designed to assist young people in gaining practical knowledge and skills in the workplace. *Ready for Work* includes modules and additional resources for use in high schools to help young and upcoming workers understand their rights and responsibilities as workers, employers and/or supervisors and develop skills in exercising those rights and responsibilities.



New Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30 , B30 (2020) Curriculum. This recently revised document can be utilized Fall 2020 and must be implemented by Fall 2021.

 **Curriculum**

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Switch to French

Browse by Grade

Browse by Subject

Arts EducationCareer EducationELAHealth EducationMathematicsPhysical EducationPractical & Applied ArtsScienceSocial StudiesMore...

Search for Resources

Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30, B30 (2020)

Curriculum Document

PDF

The full Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30, B30 (2020) curriculum, available in a print-friendly PDF format. Also includes the complete list of outcomes and indicators.

Resources

All Resources for This Curriculum

Core and Additional resources and Other Useful Materials recommended for Career and Work Exploration 10, 20, A30, B30 (2020).

networkservices@gov.sk.ca
saskatchewan.ca

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Wellness Resources

During these unprecedented times and always, it is important to focus on all aspects of our overall health and wellness. This is an important part of the life/career development process. Following are a few of a multitude of tools/resources available to support wellness.

10 days of Action for Happiness Course

“The Covid-19 pandemic brings big challenges for our mental health, whether you're isolating at home or trying to live with the new restrictions. This program can help you cope and find a little more happiness in these crazy times. “

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/10-days-of-happiness>



Action for Happiness—Jump Back July

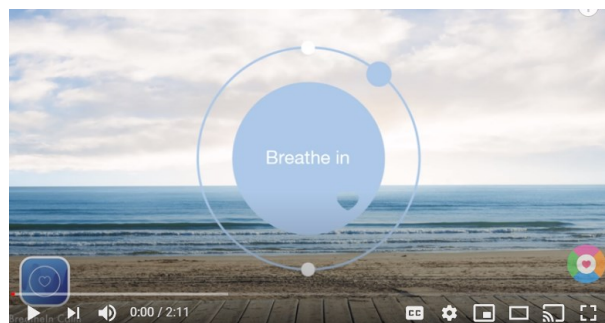
“The world is in crisis. Keep Calm, Stay Wise & Be Kind. This Jump Back July Calendar has daily actions for July 2020 to help us be more resilient in challenging times.”

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/jump-back-july>

Breathing Bubble

Short online breathing exercise to stimulate calmness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DqTuWve9t8>



Canadian Mental Health Association

“CMHA SK is a volunteer-based organization which supports and promotes the rights of persons with mental illness to maximize their full potential; and promotes and enhances the mental health and well-being of members of the community.”

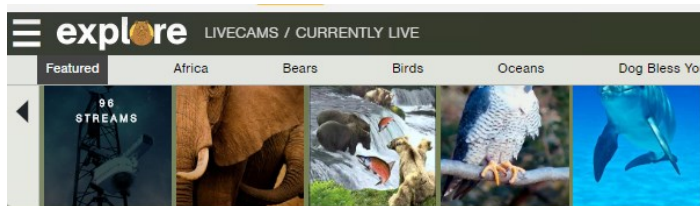
<https://sk.cmha.ca/>



Explore—Watch Animals in their Live Habitats!

Super fun to watch these animals in their habitats—sure to bring some happiness to our lives!

<https://explore.org/livecams/currently-live>



Helping Kids Cope in Uncertain Times

Tools and resources for helping students for helping out in these unprecedented times.

<https://www.wholechildcounseling.com/post/helping-kids-cope-in-uncertain-times>

Helping Kids Cope in Uncertain Times

Updated: Mar 24



Quick Links to Post-Secondary contacts in support of career counsellors

Great Plains College:
erict@greatplainscollege.ca

Lakeland College:
<https://lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/for-high-school-counsellors/>

Medicine Hat College
Info@mhc.ca
<https://www.mhc.ab.ca/Counsellors>

Olds College:
info@oldscollege.ca

Red Deer College:
<https://rdc.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=462d8333f31343f0e9c2c37d9&id=e27595c0c1>

<https://rdc.ab.ca/future-students/services/student-connect-centre/high-school-counsellors/high-school-counsellors>

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:
<https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/resources/counsellors-resources.aspx>

<https://mypath.saskpolytech.ca/signup.do?cmdRegister=Start%20Here>

SAIT:
<https://www.sait.ca/teachers-and-counsellors>

U of A:
<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/resources/counsellors-and-teachers>

U of C:
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/future-students/connect/counsellor>

U of Lethbridge:
<https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/counsellor-contact-request>

U of Regina:
enrolment.services@uregina.ca
newsletter@universityofregina.ccsend.com

University of Saskatchewan:
<https://admissions.usask.ca/counsellors.php>
<https://usask.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=3441dd83e2d1ccfa75de076e6&id=27a5b0eea>