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Free SCWEA Membership for the 2020-21 School Year

Curious to try out SCWEA? This year is your year! Join for free by filling out the online application at <http://www.scwea.com/membership/> or emailing your completed form to scweapgn@gmail.com

SCWEA Annual General Meeting

Join us on Zoom on December 10th – 4:00PM

For those who attend the AGM, **great prizes** will be awarded including swag from our partners and gift cards! In addition to our Annual General Meeting, we will be hosting a short PD session afterwards called:

Career Development in a Virtual World

Join us for a 30 minute PD session after our AGM where we will share resources and discuss career development in the virtual world.

Topics included:

- A look at a few of our favourite digital platforms for reaching students
- Sask Apprenticeship – what is happening virtually
- Regina District Industry Education Council – what is happening virtually
- Importance of trades, Career Work Experience, Apprenticeship credits, and labour market information for today's youth
- Ministry of Education – quick update on Career and Work Exploration curriculum

Career Development in a Virtual World

Teaching during a pandemic has led us to be creative in the ways that we reach our students. Here are some of our favourite platforms we've learned how to use/used more of this year:

[Loom](#) – a free platform you can use to record instructional videos on your screen, cam, or both. Be sure to sign up using your educator email and to request the free upgraded educator account.

[Google Sites](#) – Build internal project hubs, public-facing websites, and more – all without IT help. With Google Sites, building a website is so easy! Just drag the content where you need it. Google Sites can be a great place to store career development information for parents and students to access.

[Remind](#) – Send messages that students and parents can't miss – directly to their phones! Remind allows you to manage multiple different classrooms and create messages to be sent live or at a scheduled time.

[myBlueprint](#) – All students in Saskatchewan have access to myBlueprint, an online based portfolio and career education resource. Students can research careers, create a resume, or plan their high school classes all on this user-friendly platform.

[Everfi](#) – Everfi empowers educators to bring real world learning and equip students with the skills they need for success. It is free for teachers to sign up and use with their students. Courses are available in financial literacy, college and career readiness, social emotional learning, and mental well-being.

[RBC Future Launch at Home](#) – Virtual programs to keep students engaged in future development at home. Opportunities include a Future Launch summit, skills development, financial literacy, networking, mental well-being, and the Future Launch Scholarship.

[Wakelet](#) – A great collaborative website that helps change the way you and your students find, store, and organize information on the web. Use the platform to gather research, create digital portfolios, tell digital stories, distribute newsletters, and much more!

[Chatterhigh](#) – An online resource with games, quizzes, and competitions for students to increase their ability to make mindful higher education and careers decisions.

[Data Dashboards](#) – The Labour Market Info Council is dedicated to enhancing the availability and relevance of labour market info students need in the career decision making process.

[Junior Achievement](#) – Junior Achievement's programs teach youth about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness, and support the curriculum in Saskatchewan. The free online programs can be accessed in two ways: self directed or teacher led.



CANNEXUS IS GOING VIRTUAL FOR 2021!

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Register by:	September 9	November 12	January 24
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Student	\$50	\$50	\$50
Group (5 or more)	\$214	\$248	\$281

* Check cannexus.ceric.ca for a list of supporting organizations

WHAT TO EXPECT AT VIRTUAL CANNEXUS

- ✓ A more relaxed schedule over four days
- ✓ Live keynotes, and both live and on-demand concurrent sessions
- ✓ All sessions will be recorded and available to view for a full year
- ✓ Virtual networking opportunities
- ✓ Online Exhibitor Showcase

Register now at
[cannexus.ceric.ca!](https://cannexus.ceric.ca)

"For the past few years (pre-COVID), our department funded one to two people to attend Cannexus, and when they returned they gave the whole team a brief 'recap' of their learning. This year, we decided to prioritize funding our whole team to attend Cannexus virtually and do a group registration."

Tanis Sawkins, Director,
Partnership Development Office,
Vancouver Community College, BC

150+ sessions on:

- Supporting clients through the pandemic
- Effective counselling & facilitation techniques
- Career assessments
- Labour market information
- Working with diverse populations
- Mental health & resilience
- Youth employment
- Talent management & leadership development
- Online tools & technologies
- Workforce & community economic development



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FREE WEBINAR: WHAT INFLUENCES HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DECISION-MAKING: NEW EVIDENCE – NOVEMBER 23, 2020 WITH REUBEN FORD AND AUDREY APPIAH

Register here: <https://ceric.ca/events/free-webinar-what-influences-high-school-career-decision-making-new-evidence/>

myBlueprint Community Events

Community engagement is not cancelled: COVID-friendly opportunities for your students

How do we create authentic learning opportunities that support students in becoming engaged citizens who are empowered to make a meaningful difference in our communities? The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) is a vehicle for these experiences, which can have deep and lasting impact while showing students that their voices, actions, and decisions matter. Sign up for the free webinar here:

<http://education.myblueprint.ca/yip-webinar/>

Join Kate (YPI) and Pam (educator with SD36 Surrey Schools) on December 1st at 4pm Eastern to learn...

- ✓ about COVID-friendly opportunities for your students to make a positive difference in your community
- ✓ how to connect authentic civic engagement opportunities for your students to your curriculum
- ✓ how you and your students can participate in YPI this school year

How to Find and Win Scholarships

The recording of the myBlueprint Community Webinar “How to Find and Win Scholarships” has been uploaded to YouTube here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvq3v_PUPyU&t

spotlight on CAREERS

Saskatoon Industry Education Council

Traditionally, the SIEC would host twenty one-day Spotlights in a year, each focused on a specific industry. In 2020-21, Spotlight on Careers will focus on a different sector every month through a combination of prerecorded and live online experiences, and hands-on opportunities for classes. Teachers will be able to access videos and other resources connected to course outcomes, while students and parents can find interactive content to help discover career opportunities in Saskatchewan.

To access all of the Spotlight on Careers events and videos please go to:

<https://www.saskatooniec.ca/programs/spotlights/>

A Shared Responsibility in Preparing Youth for Quality Careers

Regina District Industry Education Council



The RDIEC has moved to virtual for the 2020-21 school year, hosting their Career Spotlights and Lunch & Learn events online. After the live events, students, teachers, and parents can access these videos in the ever growing library of the RDIEC's YouTube channel. As such, anyone across the province can access the events or recordings hosted by the RDIEC. You can sign up for events at www.rdiec.ca and access their YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r6ybJhZqXuXZLgwNVCU8Q>

Parent\$ as Career Coache\$: Funding your Child'\$ Education!

**Monday, November 30, 2020 & Tuesday, December 1, 2020
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

This two night virtual event will give interested parents and students an opportunity to hear about the TCU and other Financial Education Lines of Credit; Canada Sask. Student Loans; FN & Metis Band Funding; Post Secondary Funding Options and High School Scholarships & Bursaries. **To participate in this live event, go to www.rdiec.ca and click on the zoom link in the top block.** This event will also be recorded and uploaded to the RDIEC YouTube Channel to be viewed at a later date. **There will be two - \$500.00 bursaries awarded**, one sponsored by TCU Financial Group and the other by the Regina Chamber of Commerce and RDIEC to two lucky Grade 12 students.

Short Term Training Options and Employment Centres:

For graduates planning on directly entering the workforce.

- a. [SK Polytech](#) - Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert
- b. [Regina Trades & Skills Centre](#)
- c. [Saskatoon Trades & Skills Centre](#)
- d. [Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies](#) - Trades and Industrial Short Term Training - Several Offices
- e. [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) - Several Offices
- f. [Regina Work Preparation Centre](#)
- g. [YWCA Saskatoon's Learning & Employment Centre](#) - Saskatoon
- h. [Hiring Hands Employment and Recruitment Services](#) - Regina
- i. Job Search Engines - www.saskjobs.ca , www.indeed.ca , www.monster.ca , www.workopolis.ca
- j. [RBC Future Launch](#)
- k. [SaskAbilities Partners in Employment](#) - Several Offices
- l. [A2Z Safety and Training Ltd.](#) - Prince Albert
- m. [First Nations Employment Centre](#) - Regina

Saskatchewan Regional Colleges

There are several regional colleges across Saskatchewan. These regional colleges offer a wide variety of programs and services including: *Industry & Safety Training, Adult Basic Education, SK Polytech certificate and diploma programs, University of Regina degree programs, University of Saskatchewan degree programs, English Language Training and Continuing Education*. To see what programs and courses each college offers, click on the links below to be redirected to their website:

[Carlton Trail College](#) - located in Humboldt, Watrous and Wynyard

[Cumberland College](#) - located in Nipawin, Melfort and Tisdale

[Great Plains College](#) - located in Kindersley, Swift Current, Biggar, Maple Creek, Rosetown and Warman

[Northlands College](#) - located in La Ronge, Buffalo Narrows and Creighton

[North West College](#) - located in Battlefords and Meadow Lake

[Parkland College](#) – located in Yorkton, Melville, Fort Qu'Appelle, Esterhazy, Canora and Kamsack

[Southeast College](#) - located in Assiniboia, Estevan, Indian Head, Moosomin, Weyburn and Whitewood

Career Safety Education (CSE)

This 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! Safety training looks great on resumes and post-secondary applications, as well as scholarship applications! The CSE program is available to all students. <https://www.sasksafety.org/career-safety-education.html>

Gr.12 Career Timeline 2020-21

December /January

- U of R Early Admission Days – November 25th to December 2nd
- U of SK Early Application deadline – December 1st
- U of SK “Best & Brightest” Scholarship Application deadline – December 15th
- Submit U of S and U of R applications at the end of semester unless you have chosen to apply earlier.

February

- U of Regina Scholarship Workshops – Feb.18th, Feb.23rd, Mar. 4th, Mar. 8th
- Check deadlines for out of province schools
- Continue applying for scholarships
- U of SK Final deadline for competitive entry colleges – February 15th
- U of Regina / SK Polytech Nursing application deadline – February 15th
- SK Polytech High Demand program deadline – February 15th

March

- Continue applications
- Official Ministry Transcripts due to SK Polytech for Nursing and high demand programs – March 1st
- Students must complete a transcript request form to have an official transcript of their marks be forwarded to the post-secondary schools they have applied to. For this form, go to: <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- U of SK Competitive Awards & supporting documents deadline – March 1st
- SK Polytech Information Night & Campus Tour – TBD
- U of R Early Conditional Priority and Scholarship Deadline – March 15th

April

- Continue applications
- Apply for local scholarships

May

- Deadline for U of Regina Residence - May 1st (Guaranteed Room)
- U of Regina – UR Beginning (new students for Fall 2021) – TBD

June

- Students must complete a transcript request form to have an official transcript of their marks be forwarded to the post-secondary schools they have applied to. For this form, go to: <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- Student loan applications available on-line at: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans>

August

- Deadline for all University of Regina programs (excluding Indigenous Education, Visual Arts and Nursing) – Aug. 1st
- U of SK Arts/Sciences deadline – August 15th
- Ministry of Education transcripts are due to all post-secondary institutions

RBC Future Launch Scholarships

The RBC Future Launch scholarship program is an innovative, new program for Canadian youth (aged 15 to 29) who are either studying part-time or not currently in school and have the desire to learn something new.

For 2020, there will be 450 scholarships available nation-wide valued at \$1,500 each. The scholarship can be used to support a wide range of learning opportunities, including short-term courses, workshops, certificates, or online training – and their associated costs (tuition, travel, tools, books, etc.).

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their drive, commitment to lifelong learning, and how they plan to use the funds to pursue their chosen learning opportunity. Unlike traditional scholarships, grades and transcripts are not required to apply – and non-traditional reference materials (such as visual arts, music, poetry, video blogs) can be submitted as part of an application.

The scholarship's application deadline is **December 17**.

Eligible youth can apply at: https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/flscholarship_en

For further information, please visit www.rbc.com/flscholarship.

Scholarships and Funding Databases

Scholar Tree	Disability Awards
Saskatchewan Scholarships	Fund Your Future
School Finder	YConic / Student Awards
Student Scholarships	Academic Invest
Scholarships Canada	Student Life Network
Indspire	Gabriel Dumont Institute
SK Residents – Scholarships, Bursaries & Grants	Canada – Education Planning & Student Aid

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What is SUTIL?

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Saskatchewan Universities & Technical Institute Liaison

SUTIL is a united team of post-secondary institutions who visit high schools across the province, engaging students to realize their potential and plan their path after graduation.



VISION

To provide all Saskatchewan students the opportunity to explore their potential career paths for a rewarding future after high school.

MISSION

To spark curiosity and encourage students to expand on their idea of what's possible.

VALUES

SUTIL believes in work focused on: Student Success, Leadership, Integrity, Transparency, Community, and Diversity.