



## E-News – WINTER SPRING 2021 [www.scwea.com](http://www.scwea.com)

### THE VIRTUAL EDITION

**INSIDE:** *All Virtual & All Linked*  
**Virtual AGM & Conference**  
**Free SCWEA**

**New Directors fill positions**  
**National Online Resources**  
**Provincial Online Resources**  
**Resources for:**

Transitioning to World of Work  
Transitioning to Post Secondary  
Funding  
Gap Year

**Online Teaching Resources**

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### NEWS – NEWS – NEWS – NEWS

#### **SCWEA Annual General Meeting**

**held virtually on December 10<sup>th</sup> on Zoom**

With the Pandemic and other challenges, the Executive agreed to maintain their positions in this time of change. There were many new members and 2 new Directors on the Executive.

**It was a virtual success! Our online skills are showing!**

*Attendees were entered into a draw for swag and gift cards from our partners. In addition to our Annual General Meeting, there was a short and informative PD session afterwards called Career Development in a Virtual World – see section below for link*

### **FREE Membership SCWEA**

**for the 2020-21 School Year**

#### **SCWEA Professional Growth Network**

Tell colleagues interested in Career Development Resources and Career Work Education to go to <http://www.scwea.com/membership/> and email their application form to [scweeapgn@gmail.com](mailto:scweeapgn@gmail.com)

### **Career Development in a Virtual World**

Go to [www.scwea.com](http://www.scwea.com) to view this informative 30 minute session on the following topics:

- A look at some digital platforms for reaching students
- Saskatchewan Apprenticeship [www.saskapprenticeship.ca](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca)
- Regina District Industry Education Council [www.rdiiec.ca](http://www.rdiiec.ca)
- Trades, Career Work Experience, Apprenticeship credits, and Labour Market Information for today's youth.

*This was an in-house showcase of the skills & knowledge of our volunteer members*

*Congratulations!* New Directors Jeff Feeley, Michael Graham

*Thank you!* To previous Executive members who continue to serve as Directors or Advisory members.

## CANADA'S LEADING RESOURCE FOR CAREER SERVICES PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATORS



**CERIC**

Advancing  
Career  
Development  
in Canada

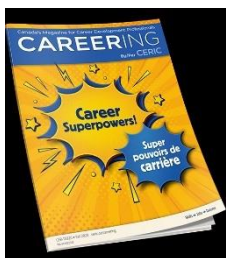
Promouvoir  
le développement  
de carrière  
au Canada

Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counselling

Advancing Career Development in Canada

CERIC offers many free and fee for service benefits to K-12, post-secondary, community, government, corporate and all career professionals in Canada; such as:

### 1. CAREERING magazine and other books, literature, and research - Online

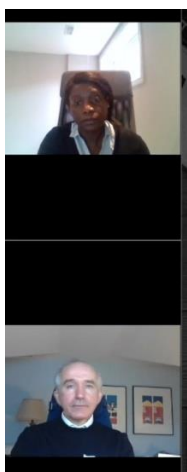


**CAREERING magazine is FREE online** as a printable PDF for career development professionals. It provides timely and relevant information to stakeholders across the career development spectrum, including guidance counsellors, employment advisors, career coaches and human resources professionals.

Right Click + Open Link on image to read now! or **SUBSCRIBE**

### 2. Free, and fee for service, Webinars.

Below is a recording of interest for those unable to attend on November 23<sup>rd</sup>:



FREE CERIC WEBINAR

**WHAT INFLUENCES HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DECISION-  
MAKING: NEW EVIDENCE**

RECORDED: <https://tinyurl.com/yd96l2yq>

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**CANNEXUS21**  
VIRTUAL | VIRTUEL

By/Par CERIC

Annually in January – Canada wide

Temporary links to presentations and handouts from 2021 at:

<https://cannexus.ceric.ca/cannexus20-handouts->

## PROVINCE'S LEADING RESOURCES FOR CAREER SERVICES PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATORS



### Saskatchewan Career Work Education Association



Our own association offers an annual conference and an informational website supported by a group of volunteers comprised of career service professionals.

SCWEA is a Professional Learning Network open to all Saskatchewan career service professionals who support youth from K to Grade 12 both on and off Treaty land. This year membership is free and our smaller conference was held successfully online [scwea.com](http://scwea.com)



### Saskatoon Industry Education Council



The Saskatoon Industry-Education Council (SIEC) is a bridge between Saskatchewan's career opportunities and Saskatoon area youth. Unique career exploration events are delivered to students, helping them find a career that

connects their passion and natural talents with current and future workforce needs.

In our new virtual environment, many of these events are now available online to all Saskatchewan students K to 12 ([saskatooniec.ca](http://saskatooniec.ca)).



spotlight on  
**CAREERS**

Spotlight on Careers focuses on a different sector every month through occupational experiences.

See the calendar menu for your class to join online at [saskatooniec.ca/programs/spotlights/](http://saskatooniec.ca/programs/spotlights/)



**A Virtual Event April 20-21, 2021**

**Registrations are Open for Contact Conference 2021**

A two-day conference for career practitioners, educators, school counsellors, and people in human resources to learn about labour market trends, acquire new career development tools and resources, and hear from world-renowned experts (for updates go to: [Mailing List](#)).



**Relevance Magazine** is a yearly publication that showcases the career journeys of young people in the province of Saskatchewan.

It also includes an informative job chart that outlines careers and income prospects.

A Shared Responsibility in Preparing Youth for Quality Careers



## Regina District Industry Education Council



RDIEC provides a venue for a long-term sustainable partnership between industry and education. Working with three Regina school divisions and File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council, community based organizations, government agencies and employers, to create career development opportunities for youth, educators and career practitioners. Acting as a conduit of career information between students and employers, the RDIEC work supports the goal of smooth transitions for all students ([www.rdiec.ca](http://www.rdiec.ca)).

### Career Spotlights and Lunch & Learn

The RDIEC has moved to virtual events for the 2020-21 school year, hosting curriculum connected Career Spotlights where possible along with Career focused 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](http://www.rdiec.ca) and access their YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r6ybJhZqXuXZLgwNVCU8Q>



## Contact 360

[www.contact360.ca](http://www.contact360.ca)

New Saskatchewan Career Website: [Contact 360](http://www.contact360.ca)



**STUDENTS**

**JOB  
SEEKERS**

**EDUCATORS**

**CAREER  
PRACTITIONERS**

## ONLINE CAREER EDUCATION

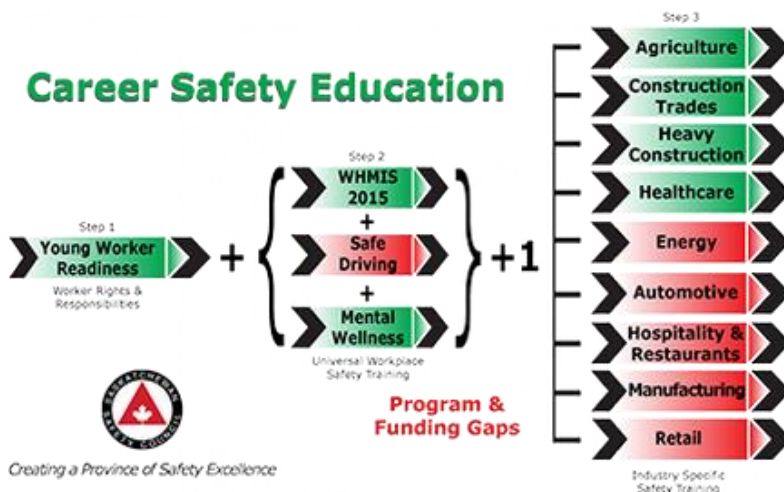
### ONLINE SKILLS & SAFETY TRAINING RESOURCES CONNECTED TO SASKTACHEWAN CURRICULUM

#### 1. Safety Education



#### Saskatchewan Safety Council Career Safety Education

**Safety Tickets & more**  
**FREE!** This Safety training program is available to all students with teachers in the classroom. It can also be self-directed. For more information go to: [sasksafety.org/career-safety-education.html](https://sasksafety.org/career-safety-education.html)



An opportunity for students to build their resumes and look like a star candidate for employment.

#### 2. Workplace Communication & Customer Service Training

SUPPORTED BY



#### Service Best for High Schools



Service Best teacher in-service certifies educators to deliver Service Best. The workshop provides practical and effective tools for students to get the most out of their daily interactions at home, school, and work.

**By the end of the Service Best workshop, students will be better able to:**

- Apply a pro-active, solution-focused approach to customer & workplace service
- Use persuasive speaking and reflective listening to encourage positive conversations
- Adopt a positive attitude to improve your ability to provide customer service
- Employ strategies to help you work through difficult situations in real time

**The Service First workshop helps prepare students to enter the workforce.**

To arrange online training for your educators to deliver this certificate program go to <https://industry.tourismsaskatchewan.com/education-and-training/educators-resources>



## ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES CONNECTED TO SASKTACHEWAN CURRICULUM





### 1. MYBLUEPRINT

The interactive website [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) is an online career exploration and Career Guidance tool for Grades 6 to 12 that is customized for our province of Saskatchewan and used by 1,000,00 students in Canada.

**Getting Started for Students** (<https://tinyurl.com/y939555w>) This resource is designed specifically with students in mind. It walks them through their dashboard page, navigation menu, and provides a checklist of items for them to complete within their accounts.

**Getting Started for Teachers** This resource for teachers provides a complete walkthrough of how to create and explore their myBlueprint accounts. Please customize this document with the activation key or landing page for your school!

**Resources for Grades 6 to 12 – Education Planner Guide** <https://tinyurl.com/ybaht2j9>

 <b>Resources</b> Guides, resources, and lesson plans to help you get you started	 <b>Webinars</b> Sit back, relax, and join an online PD session from the comfort of your office
 <b>Help Centre</b> Find tips and answers to commonly-asked questions	 <b>Videos</b> More of a visual learner? These simple instructional videos will help

**Support Menu** <https://myblueprint.ca/support/resources/education-planner>

- Getting Started
- Remote Learning
- Implementation & Curriculum
- Presentations & Other Resources
- Lesson Plans
- Course Packages

## 2. RELEVANCE MAGAZINE

Relevance Magazine is an annual online publication and a “go to “ source for Saskatchewan career news and statistics (links attached):



RELEVANCE MAGAZINE PDF - ENGLISH

DISCUSSION GUIDE - PDF

DISCUSSION GUIDE - WORD DOC

Use the magazine as a handout; then download the Discussion Guide for a lesson plan.

Check the website out for past issues and accompanying Facilitator Guides and Job Charts

## 3. 2021 JOB CHART - LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



Use Job Chart 2021 to explore jobs, wages, most commonly sought work requirements by employers, and training & education routes.

**VIEW & DOWNLOAD** (accompanies Relevance Magazine)

### LMI – Labour Market Information

This is great Labour Market Information for the province of Saskatchewan.

More Labour Market Information also available on

[www.contact360.ca](http://www.contact360.ca)

## 4. SYA – Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship



[SYA](#) - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship is an awareness and career pathing program provided by Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission in promotion of the 49 designated trades in Saskatchewan.

[Myblueprint.ca](http://Myblueprint.ca) has a package of lesson plans supporting SYA.

## TRANSITIONING TO WORK & POST SECONDARY EDUCATION ONLINE INFORMATION & RESOURCES

**TRANSITIONING TO WORK** – The service centres below and several others will supply information on transitioning to work and will make referrals for you.

### Employment Centres Short Term Training Options:

For graduates planning on directly entering the workforce

[Saskatchewan Labour Market Services](#) Several Offices

[SK Polytech](#) - Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert

[Regina Trades & Skills Centre](#)

[Saskatoon Trades & Skills Centre](#)

[Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies](#) Career & Work Prep Centres

[Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) - Several Offices

[Regina Work Preparation Centre](#)

[YWCA Saskatoon's Learning & Employment Centre](#) - Saskatoon

[Hiring Hands Employment and Recruitment Services](#) – Regina

[SaskAbilities Partners in Employment](#) - [Several Offices](#)

[A2Z Safety and Training Ltd.](#) - Prince Albert

[Urban Services – Prince Albert Grand Council](#) - Prince Albert

[First Nations Employment Centre](#) - Regina

Job Search Engines - [www.saskjobs.ca](http://www.saskjobs.ca) , [www.indeed.ca](http://www.indeed.ca) ,  
[www.monster.ca](http://www.monster.ca) , [www.workopolis.ca](http://www.workopolis.ca) [RBC Future Launch](#)



## TRANSITIONING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

### STUDENT ADVISORS & CONTACTS

SUTIL, as seen below, has the names and contact information for the lead student advisors for most Post Secondary institutions. They will refer you to the department and appropriate student advisor. Note that most colleges and departments have an aboriginal student advisor.

### Saskatchewan Universities & Technical Institute Liaison

*The United Face of Post-Secondary Education*

### SUTIL

#### 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.

#### SUTIL Services:

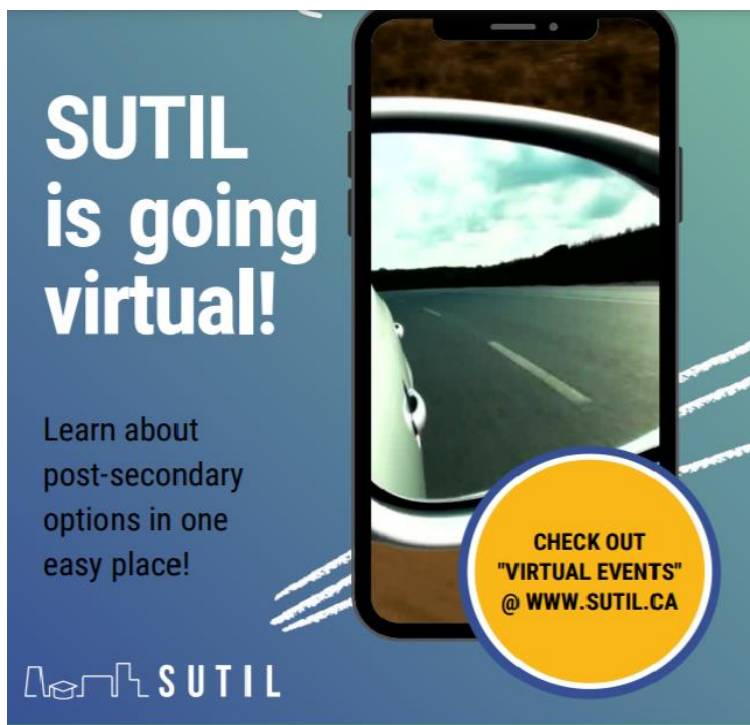
To provide high school students with an introduction to post-secondary institutions from across Western Canada.

**2020-21:** This year SUTIL is providing their career services online.

#### What is a SUTIL virtual event?

Currently we offer live webinar and drop in sessions during the week from our post-secondary members! Schedule and full details are located on the Virtual Events page.

Go to <https://www.sutil.ca/virtual-post-secondary-career-fair-2020/>



**SUTIL** is the united face of post-secondary education for Saskatchewan. We provide the province's high school students with post-secondary options within Western Canada and the US. This year, we're taking things virtual! Visit us at [www.sutil.ca](http://www.sutil.ca) anytime to explore over 30 post-secondary "booths" where you'll find brochures, videos, and other great resources. Drop-in on Wednesdays 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. to speak with representatives directly. You can also join us for live presentations Wednesday evenings (starting Sept. 30th) or on designated Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day. Visit our website for more information. Wishing you all the best this year!

- from the SUTIL Team.

### CAREER FAIRS AND EVENTS ONLINE

#### Virtual Job Fair Saskatchewan



## ENTRANCE DEADLINES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

### Gr.12 Career Timeline 2020-21

#### December /January

- U of R Early Admission Days – November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- U of SK Early Application deadline – December 1<sup>st</sup>
- U of SK “Best & Brightest” Scholarship Application deadline – December 15<sup>th</sup>
- 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.18<sup>th</sup>, Feb.23<sup>rd</sup>, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Check deadlines for out of province schools
- Continue applying for scholarships
- U of SK Final deadline for competitive entry colleges – February 15<sup>th</sup>
- U of Regina / SK Polytech Nursing application deadline – February 15<sup>th</sup>
- SK Polytech High Demand program deadline – February 15<sup>th</sup>

#### March

- Continue applications
- Official Ministry Transcripts due to SK Polytech for Nursing and high demand programs – March 1<sup>st</sup>
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- SK Polytech Information Night & Campus Tour – TBD
- U of R Early Conditional Priority and Scholarship Deadline – March 15<sup>th</sup>

#### April

- Continue applications
- Apply for local scholarships

#### May

- Deadline for U of Regina Residence - May 1<sup>st</sup> (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. 1<sup>st</sup>
- U of SK Arts/Sciences deadline – August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Ministry of Education transcripts are due to all post-secondary institutions

## STUDENT FUNDING SOURCES

Check out the “Money” section of my [blueprint.ca](http://blueprint.ca) for ideas.

<a href="#"><u>Scholar Tree</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Disability Awards</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Saskatchewan Scholarships</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fund Your Future</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>School Finder</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>YConic / Student Awards</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Student Scholarships</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Academic Invest</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Scholarships Canada</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Student Life Network</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Indspire</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Gabriel Dumont Institute</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SK Residents – Scholarships, Bursaries &amp; Grants</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Canada – Education Planning &amp; Student Aid</u></a>

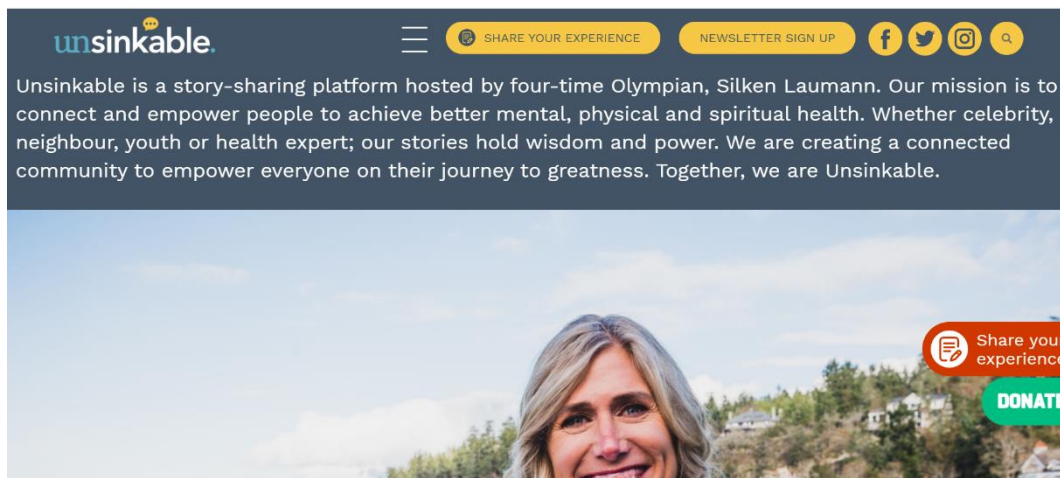
**GAP YEAR OPTIONS** – if taking a year off is a student’s option, try these links:

[Canadian Gap Year Association](#) - a non-profit leading the Canadian gap year movement.

[Youth jobs and internships](#) Are your students looking for a paid work experience? And develop new skills, establish contacts in their field of study?

## LIFESTYLE & MOTIVATIONAL CONNECTIONS

<http://weareunsinkable.com>



**We Are Unsinkable** is a safe place online for your students to learn share and grow with others they may relate to in Canada.

# Career Development in a Virtual World

In the November Issue and at the presentations after 10th the December AGM, the subjects of online platforms and resources were highlighted.

Every School Division and Education Authority has their own toolbox for remote learning. Some are as simple as connecting on social media; followed up by physical assignments.

Often the same tools are used, but in different ways. [Zoom](#) is one common example. There is no right or wrong way; only what is right for you and your organization. Many of the online tools are listed here again, with some additions:

[Loom](#) – record instructional videos on your screen, cam, or both. Request the free upgraded educator account.

[Google Sites](#) – Build public-facing websites. With Google Sites you get Google Classrooms.

[Remind](#) – Send classroom messages that students and parents can't miss – directly to their phones!

[myBlueprint](#) –Saskatchewan students have access this online based portfolio and career education resource.

[Everfi](#) – empowers educators to bring real world learning and equip students with the skills they need Free [RBC Future Launch at Home](#) – Virtual programs to keep students engaged in future development at home..

[Wakelet](#) –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, and much more!

[Data Dashboards](#) – dedicated to bringing Labour market Information (LMI) to students.

[Junior Achievement](#) –programs that teach youth financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness.

[Microsoft Teams](#) – many schools offer Microsoft 365 free of charge, including Teams Classroom for teachers.

[Flipgrid](#) - is a simple, free, and accessible video discussion experience for K to 12 educators.

**PLATFORMS TO STUDENT ENGAGEMENT – Are we putting the cart before the horse?**  
There are as many help sites about getting students to engage online as there are platforms.

[That's Y](#) is an easy one to watch on youtube with simple strategies we are already familiar with.

[Chatterhigh](#) – games, quizzes, competitions for students to help them make mindful career decisions.