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SCWEA Membership for the 2021-22 School Year

Curious to try out SCWEA? Choose SCWEA as your Professional Growth Network on the mySTF portal. Each STF member gets to choose one PGN for free before December 31st, 2021. Learn how to choose your PGN [here](#).

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SCWEA's Annual General Meeting

We hosted our Annual General Meeting and mini PD session on Thursday, December 2nd. We will be sharing highlights from the AGM and PD session throughout the edition. Enjoy!

2021 SCWEA Awards

SCWEA Award of Excellence

Every year the Award of Excellence is presented to the SCWEA member who has made the most outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan. This year's recipient, **Bill Birns**, has worked as a teacher for 21 years and as a Career Counsellor in the field of career development for 16 years. Bill made his debut in the world of career development teaching Career/Work Exploration courses to grade 10s at Robert Southey School. He advocated for the course to be mandatory for all grade 10 students in his school and worked diligently to find meaningful work placements for them.

Bill transitioned to an itinerant career counsellor in 2014 and has served in over ten schools in Prairie Valley School Division. Currently, Bill is the career counsellor at Greenall High School in Balgonie, engaging his students in various levels of career development. He is eager to help students, parents, and staff alike and is very knowledgeable about everything career-related. No task is too small or too big for Bill. If he does not know the answer he will find it. Bill's favourite message to students is: "You all have futures!" Bill can often be heard telling students that he doesn't want them living out of the backseat of their cars, eating cheese doodles. Bill artfully helps students research and explore what is possible for their futures!

Bill provides leadership in all facets of his work as a career counsellor. He leads a Community of Practice each year for the Career Education teachers and career counsellors in Prairie Valley. Bill recently served on the Secondary Practical and Applied Arts Curriculum Reference Committee with the Ministry of Education, revitalizing 40+ PAA curricula in a few short years. On the career team in Prairie Valley, Bill makes everyone's lives more joyful. Bill shares his quick wit and humour, answers queries from other career counsellors, mentors new team members, and shares his coveted weekly career announcement document each Friday.

Bill is an extremely hard working career counsellor who genuinely cares about helping students plan for their futures, and promoting career development and exploration in Saskatchewan. Congratulations Bill!



SCWEA Recognition of Service Award

The SCWEA Recognition of Service Award is presented to a member who has made recent and present contributions in support of Career and Work Education in our province. This year, we are honoured to present the Recognition of Service Award to a long-time SCWEA member and Career Development Teacher for the Sun West School Division - **Char Dansereau**.

Char has a passion for career development and supports the life/career explorations of students as an Itinerant Career Development Teacher in 4 Sun West Schools. She serves students through her many roles as a Career Counsellor, Career Education Teacher, and Work-based Learning Facilitator.

Char is always looking for new ways to reach students, to show them the connections between what they learn in school and the paths before them. She is innovative, trying new activities and creating resources where she finds a lack. Her passion not only benefits the students and communities she works with, but every other career educator she crosses paths with. Char serves as a mentor. She

is always willing to share what she finds, what she tries, and what she creates. She consistently reflects on her practices and guides the team through this process as well, sharing both her successes and challenges.

Char truly understands that “Career” encompasses all of one’s self. She is not afraid to be real with people about her own journey and to encourage you to learn from your own.

Char believes in the development of 21st century skills as an integral part of helping her students become future-ready. In relation to work-based learning courses, Char has built positive local partnerships to support real-world learning and skill development of her students. The relationships Char forms with the businesses and industries in her communities are an immense benefit to all. She is committed to finding placements for her students that help them reach their learning goals while also supporting local economies.

Char Dansereau is a true champion of career development within our province and is a deserving recipient of this Recognition of Service Award. Congratulations Char!

Friends of SCWEA Award 2021

The Friends of SCWEA Award is presented to non-educators who assist in the development and promotion of Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan.

I would like to nominate **DynaIndustrial** for the 2021 Friends of SCWEA Award.

DynaIndustrial is a fully integrated machining and Fabrication Company established in 1976 with offices in Regina, Saskatoon, and the United States. Although their business has global reach, they are very community focused and are always looking for ways to support young people. They have held a board position on the Regina District Industry Education Council since 2013 and are always open to taking on a work experience student through the Summer Apprenticeship or the Career Connections programs. They also generously provide bursaries every year to assist students to access the UR Accelerated program. Thank you to DynaIndustrial for all their support of Career and Work Education in Saskatchewan. You are making a real difference for students across Saskatchewan.



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An amazing lineup of speakers who are known provincially, nationally, and internationally to share their knowledge in an expanding field of career development.

Now more than ever, career development is viewed as a critical element in helping people manage and adapt their careers throughout their education, work and life.



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Engaging keynotes and 24+ sessions. Walk away with tools and ideas you can use right away!

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You will have opportunities to network and connect with other delegates; find information and new resources at the virtual exhibitor booths; and join in on gamification, polls and activities to make your conference experience fun and memorable!

Career Month Rate

For individuals that register **between November 22-30, 2021**

\$175 + GST / person

Early Bird Rate

For individuals that register **before 11:59PM on March 24**

\$225 + GST / person

Regular Rate

For individuals that register **after March 24**

\$275 + GST / person

Group Rate

For those attending with a group of **3 or more***

\$175 + GST / person

*all names must be provided at time of registration

Highlights from SCWEA's AGM 2021

- Samantha Kitzul from Saskatchewan Apprenticeship has joined the SCWEA Executive in the role of a Director. Welcome Samantha!
- We have openings on the SCWEA Executive if anyone is looking to join our team! Please contact our President, Kerrie Binetruy, at binetruy.kerrie@prairiesouth.ca if you're interested in joining.
- The Vice President role remains vacant.

SCWEA's Mini-PD Session - Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

VIRTUAL REALITY CAREER SIMULATIONS

Daniel Price from the Regina Work Prep Centre spoke to us about Virtual Reality (VR) in the province. Saskatchewan is leading the way in the Virtual Reality department in career development!

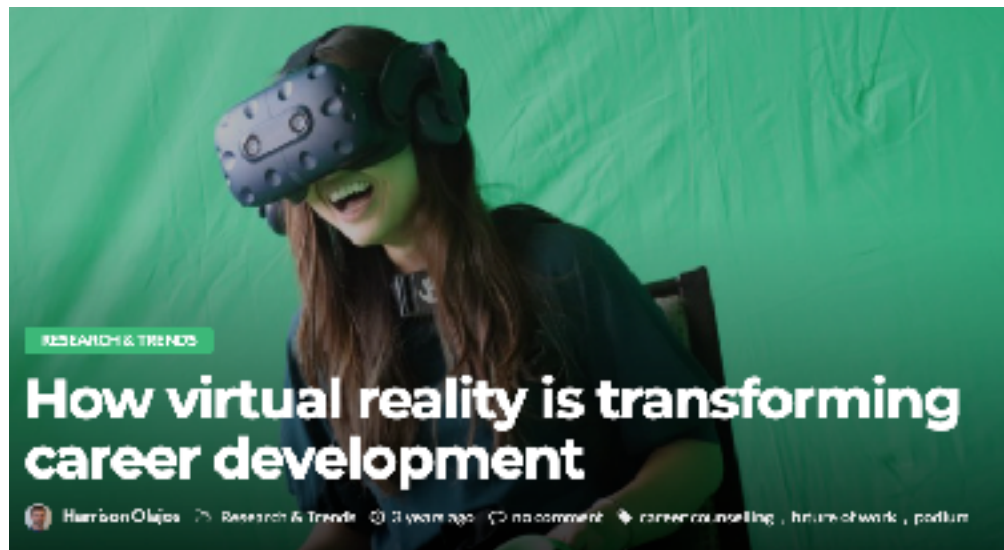
Virtual Reality is immersive technology that allows a person to try out a career without any inhibitions and to explore careers they wouldn't have typically been exposed to. At the Regina Work Prep Centre, they see more females being exposed to trades than would have been captured by trying the trade itself, breaking down stereotypes that exist. Some participants will try VR and then circle back to try out the trade in real life.

The mobile nature of VR technology allows students and work seekers to try out a career and talk about the labour market information - the jobs available and average salary. Participants can be anywhere from 13 to 80 years of age! In a typical session, the participant spends 20 minutes or so in the VR career simulation while the VR operator guides the career exploration. Afterwards, the participant and the operator have a conversation about the experience, discussing what went well and what was challenging. Often the VR simulation creates an experience of honest self awareness for the participants.

Main benefits of VR career simulation: Accessibility. Lowers one's inhibitions to try a career. Helps to develop self awareness of one's (transferable) skills.

Saskatchewan is helping to forge the path VR can go in career development and the technology is available across the province. **Email Daniel at dprice@workprep.ca and he can help you connect with a VR partner in your region.** Explore the VR simulations available on the [Regina Work Prep's Centre website](https://www.reginaworkprep.ca/).





CAREERWISE article on **How** **virtual reality is** **transforming** **career** **development.**

This (short!) article explores what is Virtual Reality is, how it can be used in career development, and the future of VR. Access the whole article [here](#).

CHATTERHIGH, SKILLS CANADA, AND SK'S MOST INFORMED STUDENT/SCHOOL COMPETITION

Colin Phippard, the Executive Director of Skills Canada spoke to us about the competition they ran in partnership with ChatterHigh this fall - "Saskatchewan's Most Informed Student" alongside the national competition "Canada's Most Informed Student".

ChatterHigh is a simple interface that pays students to learn. Skills Canada partnered with ChatterHigh to offer this competition to steer students in exploration of careers. Saskatchewan was third in the country in terms of uptake and our students had over 13,000 clicks in career development!

Lee Taal from ChatterHigh showed us the interface and explained the purpose behind both the interface and the competitions. ChatterHigh exists to help students build knowledge and build fluency. As students participate in the "seek-and-find" activities, they gain more confidence in their ability to explore and get information from websites about different careers. The activities try to push students past the most visible jobs (ie. teacher, doctor, lawyer) and help students to discover more possibilities.

ChatterHigh exposes students to so many different resources and career opportunities. Students can interact with interface daily as bellwork. There is a daily quiz with an informative question that takes them to a website. Students can also work through questions in 48 categories. Once a student works through 300 questions, the reports are unlocked. Parents and students can also participate.

Deborah Deacon finished up the presentation by talking about the free Mental Health Modules for students and educators. ChatterHigh now has daily quizzes about Mental Health. The quizzes are fun and engaging in ChatterHigh's signature, incentivized way. ChatterHigh will also work with school divisions to create their own questions to help students explore local mental health resources. Contact Deborah at deborah@chatterhigh.com if your school division would like to participate.

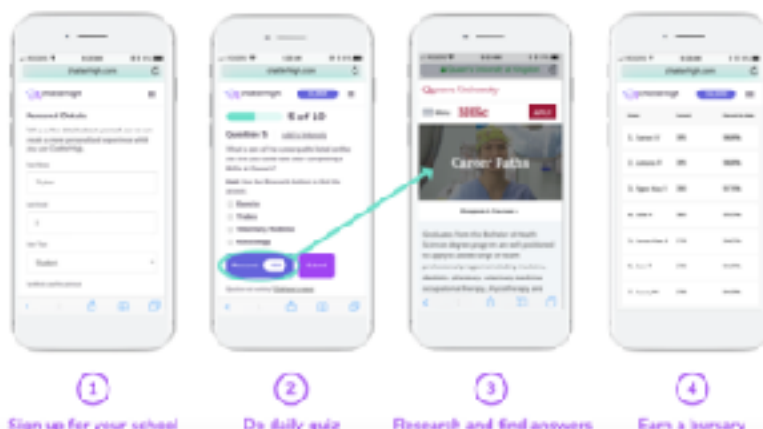
Canada's Most Informed Student Challenge

April 20- May 27

All Grade 11 & 12 Students Invited

Get More Information

Research Your Way to a Bursary



Saskatchewan's Most Informed School/Student

Explore Careers to Win!

Spring Competition Dates:
April 4 - 13, 2022

An opportunity for Saskatchewan students and schools in grades 6-12 to win prizes while becoming more informed about career and post-secondary options after high school!

Have any questions? Fill out the form and a ChatterHigh representative will get back to you with more information.



ChatterHigh is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school. In partnership with **Skills Canada Saskatchewan** a contest called **Saskatchewan's Most Informed Student/School Competition** will run from April 4th to April 13th. This is an excellent opportunity for students and schools in grade 6 - 12 to win cash prizes while becoming more informed about career and post-secondary options after high school. ChatterHigh will also be hosting **Canada's Most Informed Student Challenge** for grade 11 & 12 students from April 20-May 27.

SUTIL - online "booths" for students to visit with pre-recorded content



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What is SUTIL?

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Saskatchewan Universities & Technical Institute Liaison

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





Saskatoon Industry Education Council - www.saskatooniec.ca

SIEC has a wealth of career-related resources for students, parents, job seekers, and teachers. Resources include Spotlight on Careers, Financial Literacy, Labour Market Information, Job Searching, Mental Health, and a variety of Podcasts. As well, specific resources for people with disabilities, Indigenous People, Newcomers, and Mature Workers are also available.

Upcoming Spotlight on Career Events:

January - Business and Finance

February - Emergency & Public Services

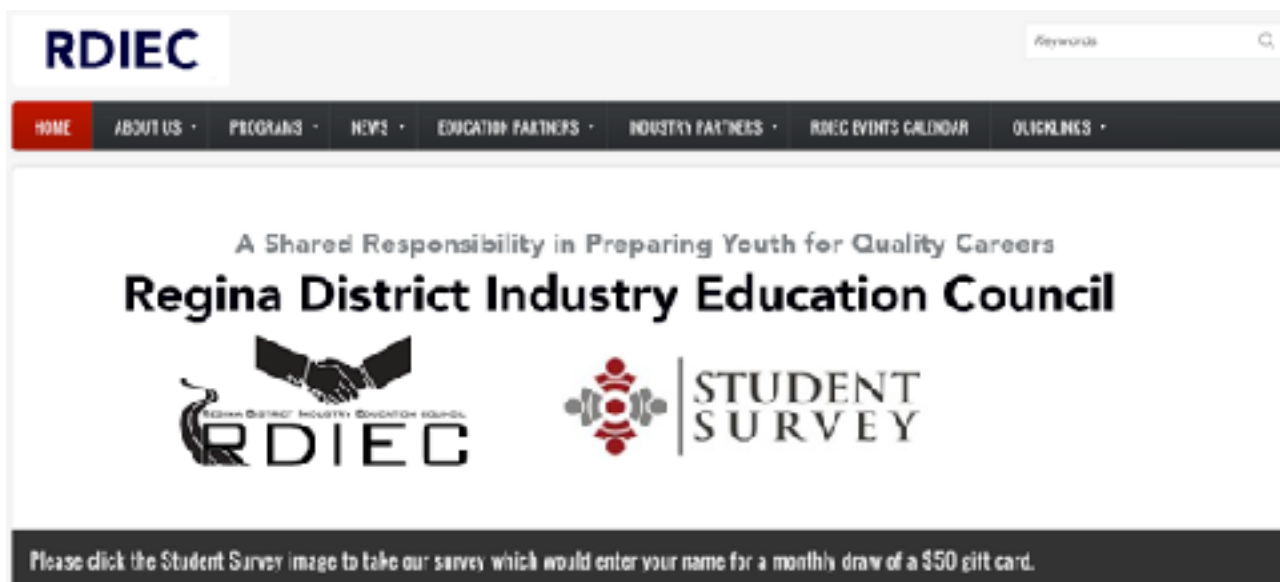
March - S.T.E.A.M.

April - Skilled Trades

May - Mental Health & Wellness

To access all of the Spotlight on Careers events and videos please go to: <https://www.saskatooniec.ca/programs/spotlights/>

 <p>Spotlight On Careers</p> <p>These virtual events provide secondary students with the opportunity to explore potential future career paths by learning about post-secondary opportunities, interacting with industry professionals, and gaining hands-on experiences.</p>	 <p>Skills Bootcamp</p> <p>Students in grades 10 through 12 have the opportunity to gain hands-on skill development and career training while working alongside industry professionals. Recent boot camps include: automotive, culinary, web development, 3D printing, and video game design.</p>	 <p>Connected</p> <p>This mentorship event links young female students from grades 10 through 12 with female mentors from a vast spectrum of career backgrounds who are willing to share their career journey. Students pursuing all post-secondary pathways—work, university, college or apprenticeship—are welcome to participate.</p>	 <p>EmployABILITY</p> <p>employABILITY: skills for your future provides students with the opportunity to help themselves stand out to potential employers through various employment skill sessions. These include resume writing, job interview skills, and networking. The program also includes info and access to the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program (SYAP).</p>
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Regina District Industry Education Council - www.rdiec.ca

The RDIEC provides a venue for an effective and long term sustainable partnership between industry and education. The RDIEC has continued virtual events for the 2021-22 school year, hosting their Career Spotlights events online. Career Connections are hosted in person.

Students, teachers, and parents can access the recorded 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 [RDIEC YouTube channel](#).

Upcoming Career Spotlights from RDIEC in January will be a multi-grade teacher, a massage therapist, and a software specialist who creates artificial intelligence software. [Click here](#) to access them.

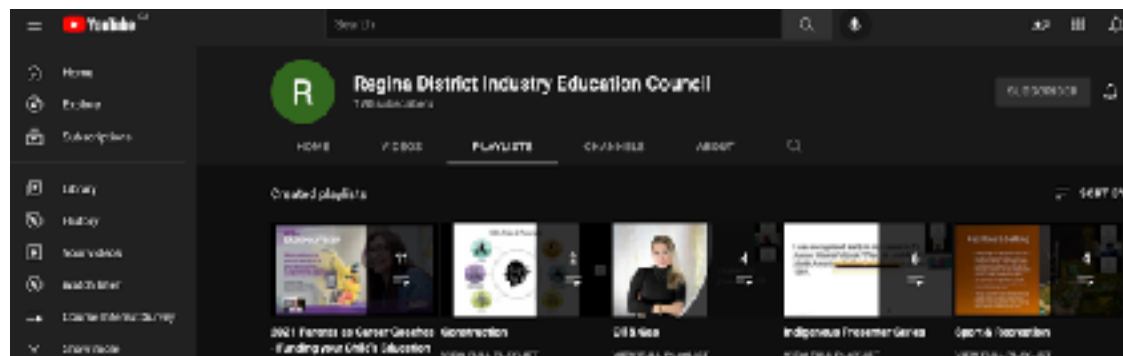
Newly added Career Spotlights include an occupational therapist, high school and middle years teachers, emergency management professional, Credit Union branch manager, Disney animation executive producer, Recording Arts Institute of Saskatoon, mining careers panel, hotel and restaurant management, and power engineering.

RDIEC [Career Connections](#) in March will include:

- Masonry (open to all students).
- Carpentry (open to female students only)
- Auto Body (open to underrepresented students—Indigenous, female, people with disabilities, newcomers)

[Parent\\$ as Career Coache\\$: Funding your Child's Education:](#)

A special playlist for parents and students interested in learning how to fund your post-secondary education. Videos include: Sask Polytechnic, Sask Apprenticeship & Trade, Regina Trades & Skills Centre, Canada SK Student Loans, Accessing High School Scholarships & Bursaries, U of R, U of S, Canadian Armed Forces, CIBC (Bank Loans), Band Funding, and Gabriel Dumont Institute.



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>



2022 Edition of Relevance Magazine is available [here](#)

A Few of Our Favourite Things!

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 in the past two years:

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[Let's Talk Science](#) - is committed to developing youth who are creative, critical thinkers, and knowledgeable citizens prepared to participate and thrive in a complex global environment. Excellent free resources for educators and career resources for STEM careers.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[Think Ag/Ag in the Classroom](#) - strives to increase awareness and cultivate curiosity in agriculture and food careers among teens across the country by connecting educators, parents, and our sector partners with learning tools and interactive experiences that are curriculum-linked.

[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!



Why Is Career Decision-Making Still So Difficult?

Article from the Career Professionals of Canada. Explore what makes career decision-making difficult for young people, especially in light of all of the tools and resources available to young people. And explore what we can do to help as career professionals and how we can change the narrative around the career decision-making process. Read this (short!) article [here](#).

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops](#) will be held on the following dates: Jan.19 5:00 pm, Feb.15 5:00 pm, Feb.23 4:00 pm, Mar.3 4:00 pm, Mar.7 5:00 pm. These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS. Parents are encouraged to attend. View [instructions on how to use SAMS](#) (documents and YouTube videos) on the website. Contact [Scholarships](#) for more information.
- Applications for fall 2021 are open for [on-campus housing](#). Feel free to take a [virtual tour](#) of housing options. Call 306-585-5450 or email [housing services](#) for more info.
- U of R students are encouraged to become familiar with the [Student Awards & Financial Aid Office](#). They are there to help you with your investment into your future university goals. Feel free to call them at 306-585-4591, email at [Student Loans](#) or [Scholarships and Awards](#).
- High school students interested in applying to the [Faculty of Nursing](#) must do so through Saskatchewan Polytechnic. For more instruction on the application process, you can review [www.sasknursingdegree.ca](#). The application deadline is **February 15th**.
- Check out the [Ask a Recruiter Drop-in Sessions](#) each Tuesday from 11:30-1:00 to chat with a member of the Recruitment Team and get all your questions answered.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the [Flexible Learning Division fall courses](#).

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- Are you a young woman interested in trades? Try them out over the course of four weekends with [Women in Trades and Technology](#). Try auto body, automotive repair, building systems tech, carpentry, electrical, machining, plumbing, and welding. The cost for all this is only \$300. Other options include weekend introductory courses in welding, auto body and automotive, building construction, metal working, and carpentry (all free). Contact [Michelle Lanoie](#) (306-775-7503).
- The [Winter 2022 page](#) provides more information about the latest updates on fall program status, campus access, safety measures, and FAQs.
- [Nursing Information Sessions](#) run the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm and the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 am.
- Interested in taking some classes part-time? Sign up for [Flexible Learning Courses](#).
- Friendly employees are available Monday to Friday 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. to answer questions. [Join a zoom room](#) to have any Sask Polytechnic questions answered.
- Sask Polytech is offering a number of [events](#) for students including online career planning, mental health and wellness, using a variety of computer programs, and more.
- Want to have a look at where you might be going to school? Check out the [virtual tours here](#).

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE:

- [Germain Wells](#) is the new recruitment officer and is interested in going to schools in person or virtually to talk about the programs available, register for university, choose classes, or explain anything about the U of L.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- Student for a day events will occur January 24-28 and February 14-18. Sit in on some classes in which you may be interested in taking, speak with students and instructors, eat lunch in the cafeteria, and get a tour of the campus. Contact [Alison Clark](#) to register.

- Have a look at their [Viewbook 2021-2022](#). It has information on all programs and great information about MHC in general. Pages 2 and 3 have step-by-step instructions to help with the application process.
- The [Paramedic Program](#) is now first qualified, first admitted (FQFA) and fills up quickly. Students are encouraged apply as soon as possible.
- There is also a large number of cool, [new programs](#) at MHC, including Sustainable Innovation, Sport and Event Marketing and Management, and Service Dog and Canine Studies Management.
- MHC's [Art and Design](#) program is a great program for those who have artistic talents.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- [Career Counsellor Information Sessions](#) from earlier in the fall are available for viewing.
- [The priority deadline to apply](#) to the U of S is February 15th. This maximizes students' award potential in the [Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships](#) and the [Competitive Entrance Awards](#).
- The [How to Apply](#) page of U of S website will help you start your application process.
- Check the [Requirements and Deadlines](#) of the programs for which you are applying.
- [Edwards Co-operative Education Program](#) allows students to get paid to apply the theory they learned in class in a real work environment as well as grow their professional network and build their resume while completing their B. Comm. degree.
- If you are planning on [living in residence?](#) Apply early, as it is first come, first served. As soon as you apply, you'll have a student number, which is required for application for residence.
- [Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays](#) are held for students interested in applying to undergraduate programs in Ag. And Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- The U of S [Calendar of upcoming events](#) includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.
- Consideration for the four-year, direct-entry [Bachelor of Education](#) is now based solely on admission average. The final application deadline is February 15 and the expected target average for competitive ranking-based admission is 70%. Special consideration is available to applicants for whom extenuating or special circumstances might have affected admissibility. Admission to the Bachelor of Education program is available at several U of S [off-campus sites](#) for students wishing to complete the first year of their program outside of Saskatoon.
- A new career counselling tool for high school students is available to help determine what they want to do after grade 12. [USASKSparks](#) is a webinar series to help students discover their passions and explore problems they would like to solve in their career. Follow up opportunities to meet with advisors to explore post-secondary options are available. Webinar times vary.
- Interested in business? Try a virtual tour of the [Edwards School of Business](#) or [chat with an Edwards student or staff member](#).

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

- [UCalgary Podcast](#) is designed for students to learn more about programs, admissions, campus life and hear real undergraduate student experiences from various faculties, clubs, and backgrounds from the university.
- Check out their [Future students tours and events](#) to learn more about the university either in person or online.
- Have a look at the [Career Services Degree Profiles](#). This resource can help students decide what major they should choose and what career options there are after university.
- If you are interested in the U of C, have a look at their [video for Saskatchewan students](#) for students.
- Counsellors, teachers, administrators can [book a recruiter](#) to come to your school.
- Students may [apply to the U of C](#) until March 1, 2022.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- Apply for the [U of A Getaway](#). Twenty grade 11 students will be selected to see the University of Alberta like never before by attending the U of A Getaway from May 27-29, 2022. Attendees will join us in Edmonton for an adventure that will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum based on location), accommodations, meals, and a jam-packed schedule of events. Applications are open until January 28, 2022. Apply [here](#).
- The [Bachelor of Commerce](#) program is available for students to enter directly from high school.
- For the Fall 2022 intake, students entering the [Bachelor of Education](#) program are required to take the Casper test as part of the admission requirements.
- The [Digital Viewbook](#) features a dozen videos, direct links to helpful webpages, and current student profiles.
- On campus tours are now available by appointment. Book [here](#) if you want to check out the campus. Or you can check out the [Virtual Campus Tours](#) at any time.
- Recruiters and advisors are available to meet with students and answer all their U of A questions. Registration is required. Click [here to register](#).
- There are several update workshops for counsellors, teachers, or administrators. [Register here](#). Or sign up to receive email newsletters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 11	U of R High School Accelerated virtual orientation. Register here .	online
Jan. 12	U of Alberta Entrance Scholarships deadline.	online
Jan. 13	Discover Year--January Info Session	virtual
Jan. 19	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops	online
Jan. 26	Sask Polytechnic 30-minute Facebook LIVE Admissions Information Session 5:30	virtual
Feb. 12	Sask Polytech Machining Madness Regina Campus 10:00-3:00	Regina
Feb. 15	Nursing Applications deadline (Sask Polytechnic/U of R's Bachelor of Science in Nursing)	online
Feb. 15	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops	online
Feb. 15	U of S Admissions to be eligible for the Competitive Entrance Awards U of S Kinesiology, Engineering and Business Applications	online

Feb. 15	Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Competitive Program Application Deadline	online
Feb. 17	Hill School of Business at the U of R: What is Business Information Session: Certificate in Ideation, Creation and Entrepreneurship	virtual
Feb. 23	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops	online
Mar. 1	Deadline to apply to the U of C.	online
Mar. 3	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops	online
Mar. 7	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops	online
Mar.21-4	Sask Polytech's Open House (hybrid virtual and in person)	virtual/in person
Apr. 1-30	Sask Polytech Insight (dates TBD)	

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sign up with these scholarship aggregators such as [Scholar Tree](#), [Student Awards](#), [Scholarships Canada](#), [Scholarships.com](#), and [Atila](#). Register with the organization to access many different scholarships and receive emails about upcoming scholarships.

[mycampusGPS](#) is a resource to assist students with numerous issues related to scholarships, post-secondary planning, how to be successful after grade 12, and more. Some of these resources are free and some require payment.

[Canada Student Grants and Loans – What student grants and loans offer](#) will provide information on applying for student loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at our [Saskatchewan section](#) when looking to apply. Please contact studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

If you are Metis, the [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) offers a number of scholarships for those who are registered with the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan or have an application in progress. To begin the process of registration for Metis Nation-Saskatchewan citizenship, [click here](#).

Check out the [Government of Canada's Financial Literacy](#). Learn how to manage money in post-secondary by using [A new financial adventure: Managing money in college or university](#). This entry includes tips on budgeting and includes a budgeting worksheet, budget calculator, credit card comparison tool, and information on various forms of educational funding in Canada.