



Scholarships

Looking for financial aid to further your education?
Why not give the 'bank of mom and dad' a break
and apply for scholarships?



Scholarship season is upon us – and students can never be too ready! Do the research, get the portfolio ready, prepare the essay, fill in the application, be creative and watch the money flow in . . .

Talk to your students about the myths:

1. You have to be an honor student
2. Only low-income students qualify
3. If I win, I'll lose my other financial aid
4. Too many people apply
5. Scholarships aren't worth the effort

There are millions of dollars that go unclaimed every year. Don't miss out!

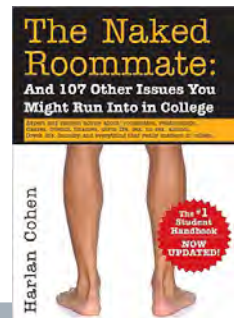
Check out my prezi at http://prezi.com/d5o3rx-wzbx/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share.

Also check out www.scholarshipscanada.com and www.studentawards.com.



Sask Careers

One stop shop for education, career and lifestyle planning.



The Naked Roommate

Written by Harlan Cohan, this book uncovers college life as it really is. Get ready for the ride!



RESOURCES

WHMIS – For Free!

Protect your health and safety by taking the FREE WHMIS training online. When finished, print off your certificate and include it in your portfolio. For more information, visit <http://aixsafety.com/free-whmis-training-and-free-whmis-test-and-whmis-certification>.

The Futures Channel



Answers the students' question of "When will I ever use this?" through making connections between school subjects and real-world applications/jobs – supported by video and lesson plans! (<http://thefutureschannel.com/#loaded>)

Relevance 2015

Get your current copy of Relevance by visiting: <http://www.saskatooniec.ca/relevance-magazine.html>. This edition includes a job chart, financial literacy information and spotlights on Engineering.



She's Not Just a Pretty Face

Looking for a way to introduce occupations in a fun and engaging way? Why not approach it through song?

Shania's hit is not only entertaining, but it also has a great message and can make a wonderful lesson. Teachers can use it as a cloze activity by removing the occupational vocabulary and having students fill in the words as they listen. Another option is to cut the lyrics apart (by the line), distribute one line to each student, and have them organize themselves in the correct order as they listen. It's a great total physical response activity that will get your students hopping and moving! You may even want to recreate the song with a male as the lead (He's Not Just a Handsome Face). Have fun with it!



You will find the lyrics at: <http://www.shaniatwain.com/music/215/shes-not-just-pretty-face>

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"Right now we have openings for a beach lifeguard, greenhouse gardener, and sauna manager."

CAREER EDUCATION and ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE LESSONS for adults: <http://www.cdllponline.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=stories&topicID=1>

Welcome . . . to the crew from South East Corner Stone! Thanks for joining us at the SCWEA conference!





Try – A - Trade

1000 grade 9 to 12 students were recently invited to the annual Try-A-Trade Day held in The Battlefords. It was a day of inquiring, experimenting and talking about trades with employers and employees. This hands-on event provided students with the opportunity to try out hairstyling, construction, scaffolding, cooking and welding to name a few trades. The interactive aspect permitted students to get a feel for the job and ask questions regarding schooling, responsibilities and future job prospects. The idea was 'borrowed' from the annual event held in Lloydminster, which will be held on May 6th, 2015. For more information, please visit www.lloydconstruction.ca.

ESL Flow

Looking for great career education lessons that will work well for all students, including second language speakers? Check out www.eslflow.com and click on 'jobs and careers'. You will find ideas, worksheets and listening activities that engage students in all grades.

Igniting the Power Within

If you are looking for practical examples of resumes that highlight aboriginal life experiences . . . check out:

http://ignitingthepowerwithin.ca/uploads/practical_examples_of_portfolios_and_enhanced_resumes.pdf.

Welcome to the Executive Kerri!

Kerrie Binetruy is presently employed with Prairie South Schools as a School Counselor and Career Ed 9 Teacher at Albert E. Peacock Collegiate. She has been working in the field of counseling for the past 20 years in at least some capacity. Kerrie began her career at Kinistino and Birch Hills School as an itinerant teacher and counselor, and has taught a variety of subjects over the years, spanning from Grade 2 Music, to Middles Years Health and Career Ed, to Senior Career and Work Exploration and Alternate Ed classes (and many other classes in between). She has been employed with Prairie South Schools since 2002 has worked in a variety of roles over the years including School Counselor, Student Advocate Consultant, Provisional Psychologist, and Student Support Teacher (SST).

Kerrie lives in Moose Jaw with her husband Joe and her daughter Emma, who is 7. She attended the University of Saskatchewan and earned her Bachelor of Education and Master of Education in Counseling Psychology. Kerrie has always been passionate about counseling and is thrilled to be working again in the role of career and personal counseling with high school students. She was excited to join the Executive this fall at the SCWEA conference, as it is a way to refresh her skills and stay up to date on the current happenings in the career development field. She is also a member of the Saskatchewan School Counselors Association (SSCA) and the Canadian Counseling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA). When not at work, Kerrie enjoys reading, swimming, and spending time with friends and family.



Welcome aboard Kerrie!



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TALK WITH OUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY DAY IS COMING UP ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Sponsored by the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE), this nation-wide day offers students a first hand glimpse into how possessing financial literacy and knowledge will help them in their futures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

<http://talkwithourkidsaboutmoney.com>

ALSO BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD 'A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL LITERACY', MONEY AND YOUTH AT: <http://moneyandyouth.cfee.org/en/thebook.php>.

Teach your students how to make saving a habit, how to learn the difference between a



'want' and a 'need', and how to create life-long money management skills.

The Future is Yours Career Expo

Monday, February 9th, 2015

<http://www.thefutureisyours.ca/index.htm>

What Career Are You Meant For?

<http://www.playbuzz.com/gregs/what-career-are-you-meant-for>

Coding impacts every career . . . check out the video

What Most Schools Don't Teach:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0z-C8Ke2FQ>. You

can also try your hand at coding by visiting:

<http://scratch.mit.edu> and/or www.code.org.

Cardboard Boat Races

Sponsored by Skills Canada, this day is filled with fun, splashes and laughs . . . mixed in with learning . . . of course!

With only cardboard, some duct tape and a few other odds and ends, grade 8s use their creativity to design a boat that will not only float, but carry passengers as well. It is a hands-on, problem-solving venture that spans the breadth of the curriculum and involves design, research and presentation. Of course, plenty of teamwork and originality is a 'must'. Why not give it a try? Your students will love it! See http://www.skillsCanada.bc.ca/PDF2014/cardboard_boat_race_package%202013.pdf for the Boat Race Package (used in BC – sorry – it was the only online version I could find!).

