



Regina District Industry Education Council hosts Career Day

The second annual RDIEC Grade 9 Try a Career Days was hosted in Balgonie, May 20 -22, 2015. Once again it was a huge success with almost 3000 students attending over the three days. Students were treated to a choice of over 30 hands-on activities mirroring work done in a variety of careers from health care professions to heavy equipment operators. While the students participated in the hands-on activities, presenters were able to talk with them about labour market opportunities now and in the future. This event is designed to increase student awareness of career possibilities in the Regina region and provides them with important career pathway information in preparation for their high school course selections. In addition all the students attended a safety presentation by Work Safe Saskatchewan focusing on work place hazards and workers right and responsibilities. The intent of this presentation is to establish a culture of safety in young people in order to move Saskatchewan closer to the target of Mission Zero. For more information on the Grade 9 Try a Career Days and other programs please visit <http://www.rdiec.ca> .

*Confucius says. . .
“Choose a job you love,
and you’ll never have to
work a day in your life”*



3 Steps to Help You Find & Keep Your Motivation:

1. Know Thyself
2. Keep it Real
3. Take Responsibility



Congratulations of our SCWEA Student Award winners:

How CWEX Has Benefited Me. . . .

My CWEX class and work experiences have benefited me a lot over the years. It taught me the skills to work effectively in the workplace and be more confident with customers and employers. When I started CWEX in grade ten, I was really shy about meeting different people and trying new things. The class gave me practice in a safe environment and over the years and different job placements and experiences, I got more confident and communicated better with others (classmates, teachers, employers, and customers). I learned how to tell people if something was bothering me or not working well, how to problem solve, and learned many new skills. Some of the placements I had were: Windmill Greenhouses, the Co-Op Gas Bar, Mark's Work Warehouse, and Shoppers Drug Mart. I also did volunteer work in schools, our Learning Garden at school, and Good Food Box/Hunger in Moose Jaw. My grade 11 placement even led to a Part-Time Job that I still have at Mark's Work Warehouse. I learned to have a great work ethic and do my very best at any job I was given, and recommend this class to anyone.

*Michael Haubrich
Albert E. Peacock Collegiate
Moose Jaw, SK*

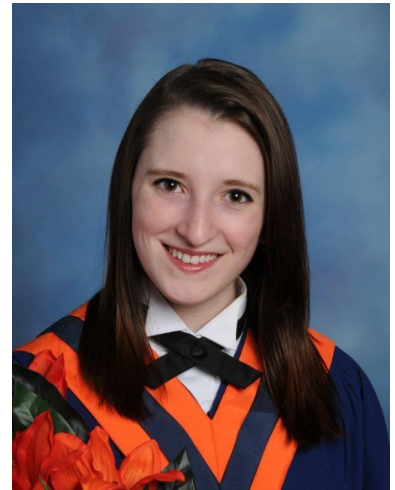
I had the opportunity to participate in the Career and Work Experience 10 program as well as Career and Work A30. I enjoyed taking part in both of these Career classes. By having access to these programs in my community, I was able to have exposure to three different businesses. I liked all the placements but it was my placement at South East Electric in Carlyle that I really found valuable. I had taken an electrical course at school so it was awesome to be able to put the skills I learned in class to practical use. My placement at South East Electric has encouraged me to pursue my dream of being an Electrician. I have learned many valuable skills at my job placements. I also am more aware of safety on the job. I learned new skills and had fun doing the placements. I really am glad I got to participate in the Career and Work Experience Program.

*Marc Shaw
G.F. Kells High School
Carlyle School*



When I began the CWE program I was very lost in what I wanted to do with my future, I had a few ideas but no real direction. Through the program I was able to learn about myself, and get a better understanding of what type of career I would be interested in. For my first placement, I went to a kindergarten class. This experience helped me to realize that I want to be a teacher. The experience was so rewarding and eye opening that I can't really imagine doing anything else. I never knew how much fun it could be to help a child read or write. Without that experience I may have never discovered my passion and talent for teaching. I really am grateful for this program and I would recommend it to any high school student..

Cassidy Jellison
Tommy Douglas Collegiate
Saskatoon, SK



Work experience has been an extremely helpful and insightful opportunity for me. I was able to work in several different placements that allowed me to explore the wonders of the working world. As a student that was entirely unsure of what career I wanted to pursue, work experience helped me rule out careers not right for me and spark my interest in ones that were. The class also taught me lessons on how to communicate with people and how to be an excellent employee in my future career path, lessons that are not generally taught in a classroom. Work experience is a great opportunity and has helped me make many decisions about my future.

Crystal MacDonald
North West Central School
Plenty, SK



Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Counsellor Updates:

University of Regina—September 25

University of Saskatchewan—October 2

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:

- **Saskatoon Campus—October 6**
- **Regina Campus—October 7**
- **Moose Campus—October 7**
- **Prince Albert Campus—October 8**



STEMfest 15 and SCWEA ‘Power PD’ Workshop 2015

September 28th and 29th, 2015

STEMfest and SCWEA unite for a unique experience for Saskatchewan Science Teachers and Career Education Teachers. Attend Day 1 (September 28th) of STEMfest to learn about STEM Careers and join SCWEA on Day 2 (September 29th) for a full-day workshop. Through this first ever partnership, participants will listen to speakers share stories of working in robotics, making a career out of building games, job prospects for working outdoors, the future of drones, and more. They will also visit exhibitors to learn about the career options available in various STEM fields. Day 2 will focus on lessons supporting the career-related outcomes of the science curricula, visits to industry and post-secondary institutes, supports/resources to address the A3 – Increased Graduation Rates, and more! This career-focused professional development opportunity will support Career Education Teachers, Career Counsellors, Career and Work Exploration Teachers and Science Teachers. This is an excellent opportunity for school divisions to support the attendance of a team of Science and Career Teachers. Please visit www.scwea.com for more information and registration details.



Looking for some career-focused summer reading?

- [The Creative Brain–The Science of Genius](#)
by Nancy C. Andreasen
- [World Class Learners](#) -Educating Creative and Entrepreneurial Students
by Yong Zhao
- [Catching Up or Leading the Way](#) American Education in the Age of Globalization
by: Yong Zhao
- [Guerrilla Marketing for Job Hunters 2.0](#) – 1001 Unconventional Tips, Tricks and Tactics for Landing Your Dream Job
by: Jay Conrad Levinson & David Perry
- [Finding Flow](#) The Psychology of Engagement with Everyday Life
by: Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Create it

Abraham Lincoln

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