

Looking for some career-focused summer reading/listening?

- **Podbean** offers podcasts on a variety of topics including education, business, & leadership.
- **FOUR GENERATIONS ONE WORKPLACE: Sharing in the Information Age** by Olivia McIvor
- Relevant career-focused articles can be found through online journals, by conducting various internet searches, and through virtual communities such as www.contactpoint.ca.

Begin exploring today!

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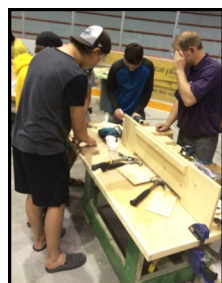
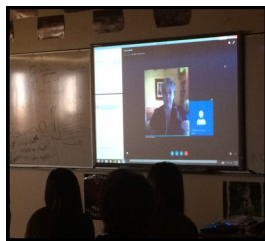
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Sun West School Division Hosts Career Fair



Above: Career focused Keynote Address with ROAD TO EMPLOYMENT

Below: Skype Session with Susie Sourwine



Above: Students could build their own toolbox.

Below: Students interacting with the Sun West School Division's Virtual Welder



Sun West School Division recently hosted the bi-annual **ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair** for over 600 Grade 10 and 11 students. This career-exploration event consisted of a keynote presentation by ROAD TO EMPLOYMENT (Clinton Nellist and Denis Luchyshyn), choice of ROAD TO EMPLOYMENT or MENTAL HEALTH AND WORKPLACE WORKSHOPS (Brett Francis), variety of breakout sessions, informational display booths and interactive displays.

A group of 6 amazing Sun West Leadership Students helped plan this life/career investigation event for their peers. Unique this year was a "Open Doors To Opportunity" SKYPE session with a consultant from England (formerly from SK) who talk to students about amazing jobs available in the world that don't often get introduced to young people. The session helped students identify career options and think about how to create a life and job they will love. As well, our Career Counsellor, Kevin Gawletz, arranged a panel presentation with past grads who shared their stories and tips/tricks about what they wish they knew when they were in high school.

Thanks to involvement from various organizations, the interactive sessions offered opportunities from construction to welding to health care to post-secondary opportunities.

If any questions about this event, feel free to contact Vanessa Lewis, Career Development Consultant, Sun West School Division at: (306) 831-7858 or vanessa.lewis@sunwestsd.ca.

Congratulations to our 2015-2016 SCWEA Student Award Recipients!



SCWEA recently held a student contest in which SCWEA members could nominate a Career and Work Exploration student for an award based on stated criteria. The winners were determined by a random draw with a certificate and cash prize being awarded to two northern and two southern area recipients.

Congratulations to:

Sierra St. Cyer of Tisdale Middle & Secondary School nominated by Sharolyn Simoneau
Rayden Noltcho of Buffalo River Dene Nation School nominated by Tyson Snelling
Cassidy Heywood of Rosetown Central High School nominated by Kevin Gawletz
Kaylee Hill of Greenall High School nominated by Meghan Gardner Hoehn

The winners were required to submit a 100-200 word paragraph describing how Career and Work Exploration has benefitted them. Please watch for this update on our [SCWEA website](#). This is yet another initiative brought to you by your friendly SCWEA Executive!



Looking for a unique professional development opportunity this summer?

The Saskatchewan Mining Association (SMA) is offering a unique **GeoVenture Program** for Saskatchewan educators. A great professional development opportunity to learn about occupations in the mining industry!

August 15th to 19th, 2016
(deadline to apply is June 10th)

Email education@saskmining.ca
for more details.

**“Rock’n the Classroom”
GEOVENTURE PROGRAM
For Educators**

Classroom Tools/Ideas



www.saskcareers.ca is a one-stop shop for people seeking life/career related information throughout their lifetime. Students can create their own account profiles and store assessment, goal-setting, job-search, etc. information in their online portfolios.

Saskjobs.ca is a fabulous resource for students seeking summer employment. Students can use it to check out job postings as well as tips and tricks in building resumes and preparing for job interviews.



Plickers is an awesome online tool for conducting pre and post assessments as it provides meaningful and timely feedback for teachers and students. This school year, the Sun West Career Development Team trialed it with some ‘fun’ questions at a meeting and experimented with it as a pre/post assessment tool with students for some Junior Achievement related concepts in our Career Education classrooms.

If you are looking for some ideas for Career Development PD, the Sun West Career Development Team has been incorporating ‘happiness’ related ideas into our time together. Not only does this help with our own positive mental health and wellness, but there are spill over effects in our career-related work with students. Some useful resources:

- * [Gretchin Rubin Website](#)
- * [Action for Happiness Website and free Activity Booklet](#)
- * [CBC Are We Happy? Video](#)
- * [Shawn Achor Tips for Happiness](#) and various related resources
- * O’s Little Book of Happiness (Book)
- * Find Your Happy (Book)

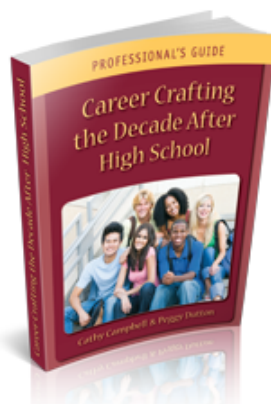


Career Crafting the Decade After High School: Professional's Guide

Career Crafting the Decade After High School: Professional's Guide (2015)

Visit the **CERIC** website today for a **FREE PDF** download.

Paperback copies are also available for purchase.

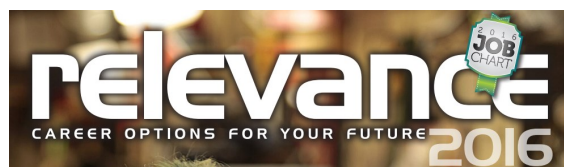


This is the newly enhanced and updated edition of the popular Decade After High School guide!

NEW 2015!



OR buy a paperback copy of the book for only \$19.99.



- The Relevance Magazine continues to be an amazing Career Education and CWEX classroom resource. It can now be accessed through the [Sask Careers Web System](#). Back issues are available for free download.
- The resource is extremely classroom friendly and features profiles of numerous Saskatchewan role models. The Job Chart alone is a valuable resource for students and their parents. If you have a great lesson plan idea, please share for a chance to win a Tim Horton's Card (see page 6 for details).

Post-Secondary Information

Great Plains College: The deadline for the Grade 11 Early Entrance Scholarship is June 30th. Grade 11 students who apply before the deadline may receive an additional Early Entrance Scholarship worth \$1,000 if all criteria are met.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic: Student enrolled in a certificate or diploma program for the fall can apply for scholarships beginning August 1st. The application deadline is September 15th for these scholarships.

University of Regina: Any students attending the U of R in the fall are invited to join the U of R Orientation Activities on September 6th.

University of Saskatchewan: The U-Start Handbook provides newly admitted students with invaluable information on how to register for classes, pay tuition, purchase textbooks, access learning centres, etc.

These are just a few of many timely updates. Career Counselors are encouraged to subscribe to college/university email/newsletter updates to obtain relevant and timely information pertinent to our work with students.

Sun West School Division - Distance Learning Centre New Programming Options for 2016-2017

AP ARRIVES at Sun West DLC! Starting in September 2016, the Sun West DLC will be offering three Advanced Placement (AP) courses available to students across our province and beyond. These include:

- * AP English Lit & Composition (200 hours, equivalent to English A30/B30)
- * AP Physics 1 (200 hours, equivalent to Physics 30 and Physical Science 20)
- * AP Psychology (200 hours, equivalent to Psych 20 and Psych 30)

Advanced placement is an international academic enrichment program. Through the Advanced Placement courses and exams, high school students can earn university credit and stand out in the admissions process. The annual registration deadline is September 9, 2106

New High School Electives offered at Sun West DLC:

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| * Accounting 10 | * French Level 2 |
| * Autobody A20 | * Welding 20 |
| * Electrical & Electronics 10 | * History 20 |

DLC Summer School

Registration Deadline:

June 29

Summer school provides students with a chance to lighten their load for the next school year or to recover a credit that was not obtained in the current school year.

Only a select number of courses are available for summer session; refer to www.sunwestdlc.ca for a complete course listing.

During the six weeks from July 4 to August 15, students will be responsible to complete all course work and write the final exam.

Due to the intensity of the program, learners will only be allowed to register in one Summer School course.

Downloadable registration forms can be found under the "Registrations" tab on the DLC website. Additional fees apply for these courses.

Sun West School Division - Distance Learning Centre 20+ Dual Credit Options

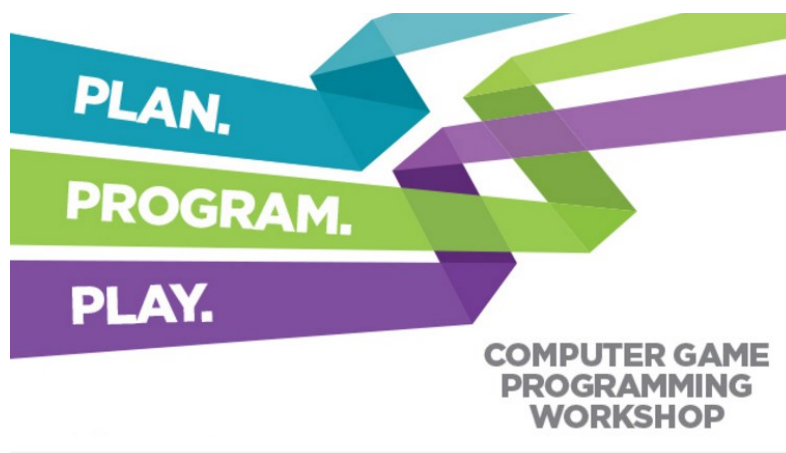
Dual Credit courses are recognized by both high school and post-secondary institutions, earning the student two credits—one at each school. These classes allow high school students the opportunity to experience the rigor and intensity of a college or university course before immersing themselves in post high-school environments. In addition to the newly acquired knowledge, these learning experiences facilitate the development of effective study habits and time management skills that contribute to success in the post-secondary world.

Dual Credits courses offered through the Sun West DLC abide by a unique schedule and have post-secondary tuition fees attached. Visit the [DLC website](#) to learn more about enrolment, pricing, and course schedules. There are various courses available through agreements with the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, and Sask Polytechnic.



Plan. Program. Play. A Computer Game Programming Workshop

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Plan Program Play workshop invites students in grades 9 – 12 to explore computer programming and create games. Students will learn about the gaming industry, the job market, and emerging computer interfaces like mobile devices. This workshop will run from July 6-8 in Moose Jaw and July 13-15 in Regina. Call 306.691.8382 to register. For more information, contact Gavin, 306.691.8248.



- Furthering one's education is a worthwhile undertaking and planning to finance one's education can take some thought. There are ways students can offset educational costs through scholarships, bursaries, and loans.
- The 2016-2017 Student Loan information is now available online.
- Scholarship information can be found in many places including local schools, college/university sites, and online. These websites are great starting points for customized scholarship searches: <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/> & <https://yconic.com/>

Regina District Industry Education Council

The third annual RDIEC Grade 9 Try a Career Days was hosted in Balgonie, May 17-19, 2016. 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 the different careers being profiled by the presenters. Presenters profiled a variety of careers from health care professions to masonry. While the students participated in the hands-on activities presenters were able to talk with them about career pathway options, how the core subjects are applied in their industry/occupation, along with 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 workplace hazards and workers' rights and responsibilities. The intent of this presentation is to establish a culture of safety in young people before entering the labour force 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>



Contact Conference 2016

A shout-out to the Saskatoon Industry Education Council for hosting another successful **Contact Conference**. This year's theme was "*Future Forward...Careers By Design*".

David Perry, author of numerous job-hunting/recruiting books, opened up the conference with a keynote address about "Brand Insight: What's all the Fuss About?". He provided the audience with a number of Steps involved in achieving success. As well, he left the audience with message that the happiest people are those whose work aligns with their personal values and that it is important to treat people with kindness.

Olivia McIvor and Honourable Lillian Evan (Quan) Dyck were keynote presenters on Day 2. Olivia spoke about the importance of optimism in life and work and provided the audience with tools/strategies to promote optimism and express gratitude. Lillian shared a powerful account of her personal experiences, challenges and memoirs from her life and as shared in her book, "Dare to be Brave".

Both days, participants were able to attend breakout-sessions on a variety of career focused topics.

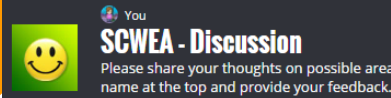
Watch for Contact 2017 details. This is certain to be another positive career-focused professional opportunity.

Follow the past and future Contact Conferences on:

Twitter: @ContactConf



Facebook: Contactconference



For your chance to win a Tim Horton's Gift Card... A random draw will be made from all who contribute ideas to the padlet site by Friday, June 24th, 2016.

Please share your thoughts regarding any of the following topics:

- As we wrap up the 2015-2016 school year, what suggestions do you have for next year's areas of focus for the SCWEA Executive?
- Provide suggestions for the fall workshop/conference? Feel free to let us know as the conference committee is busy planning a professional development event geared to you.
- Provide a lesson plan suggestion utilizing the Relevance Magazine 2016.
- To share your ideas, go to:

<http://padlet.com/lewey1/8lk3p7lxp7xo>

and double click on the screen. Include your name and your ideas. This is an opportunity to share your voice!

Padlet has a multitude of uses. It is an excellent classroom tool for student voice, collaboration, critical thinking, etc.

SCWEA CONFERENCE 2016

October 27th and 28th, 2016

Mark your calendars as our next annual SCWEA Conference to be hosted in North Battleford, SK on October 27th and 28th, 2016. The conference will be held at the Western Development Museum and the Gold Eagle Lodge is the host hotel. This year's theme is "Diversity in the Workplace".

As usual, there will be engaging keynote speakers, classroom/career focused breakout sessions, and incredible networking opportunities. This career-focused professional development opportunity will support Career Education Teachers, Career Counsellors and Career and Work Exploration Teachers. This is an excellent opportunity for school divisions to support a team of Career Educators in attending the conference as they will gain ideas as to best practices in support of A3: Graduation Rates, ways to support the life/career investigations of students, practical ideas for engaging students in Career Education classrooms, and more. Please visit www.scwea.com in the months ahead for information and registration details.

