

Student Career News



CAREER DEVELOPMENT ROADS TO SUCCESS

- CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY

TIMELY CAREER UPDATES

Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2023!) and Future Grade 12 Students (Class of 2024):

The information shared in this newsletter and on our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations.

Grade 12 Reminders:

Correspondence: For students who have applied for post-secondary institutions for the Fall of 2023, please keep checking your emails or post-secondary accounts for updates regarding admissions, course registration, etc.



Transcripts: As always, your official high school transcripts must be ordered through the [Government of Saskatchewan](#). If you require assistance with ordering transcripts for post-secondary purposes or even for yourself, reach out to your Career Counsellor. Note, you may want to order a copy of your transcript for yourself as well.

Student Loans: Student loans can greatly assist young people when it comes to financing their post-secondary education. As far as we understand, application forms for the 2023-2024 school year are available online in June. Apply ASAP if you are interested in a student loan.

For more information on these opportunities and support with the life/career planning process, please contact your school's Career Counsellor. Below is the remaining monthly timeline for 2022-2023

June

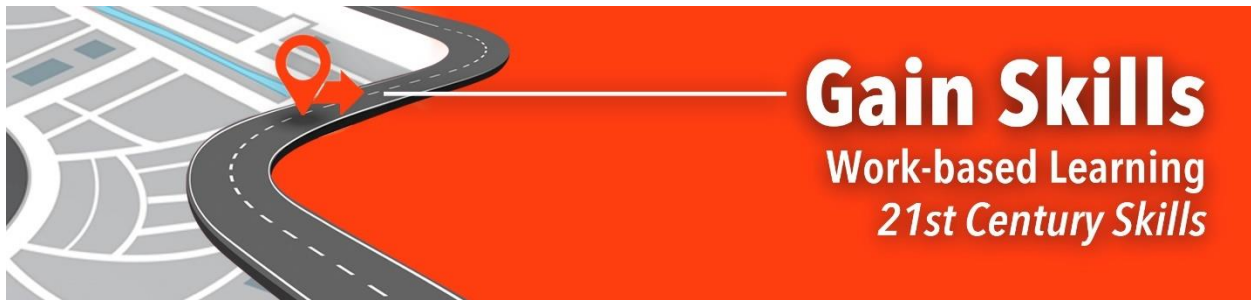
- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.
- **Grade 12's may change email information in myBlueprint as prompted by the system in order to continue utilizing the resource after graduation. (We have had several students appreciate access to their resumes and planning after high school!)**
- If planning a Gap Year, prepare next steps
- If planning to work, prepare next steps.
- If attending post-secondary institutions, you may need to request official transcripts to be sent after June exams. 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>
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc.

Summer

- Ministry of Education transcripts are due to all post-secondary institutions
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc. As well, explore the details of your post-secondary life such as need for parking passes, bus passes, extra-curricular programs, etc.



**“A goal without a plan is just a wish”
-Antoine de Saint - Exupery**



Career Development Celebrations and Showcases!



WORK-BASED LEARNING



Many Sun West students successfully completed work-based learning courses this school year. **A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our local and area partners** who supported our various work-based learning courses such as Career and Work Exploration, Agriculture Equipment Technician, Parts Management, and other trades-related courses.

Students and local business people are welcome to reach out to our **Career and Work Exploration Teachers** about the many benefits of work-based learning opportunities for youth.

SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS (SYA)



Each year, our Career Development Teachers in consult with Principals can nominate a Grade 12 Student for the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Scholarship. Congratulations to our many deserving Sun West Students who will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship at their Graduation Ceremony or Awards Night for successful completion of the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program and plan to pursue a career in the skilled trades. Congratulations to our Sun West SYA Scholarship Recipients!

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to all of our graduates who made time and put effort into apply for local, provincial, and national scholarship opportunities. Well deserved! Thanks also to all businesses and organizations who fund these scholarship opportunities.

CAREER EDUCATION AND POWERPLAY

PowerPlay a Big Success in Davidson



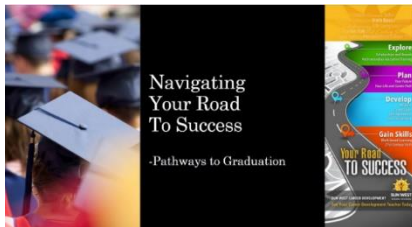
Thank you to our Career Development Teacher, Ms. Kendall Krawchuk, for teaming up with Davidson Teachers in support of this incredible entrepreneurial experience for students. What an awesome real world learning and skill building experience with incredible engagement by students, families, community and staff. [Read more here.](#)

CELEBRATING MILESTONES



We recognize the contributions of all of our Career Development Teachers for the supports they offer students and families throughout our division. A special shout out to Mrs. Rebecca Chambers and Mrs. Amanda Ross for being awarded their service pins. (15 and 5 years respectively).

CAREER COUNSELLOR SUPPORTS



Sun West Grade 9-12 Students and Families. Our Career Counsellors support graduation and post-graduation planning. Be sure to connect with them for help in navigating your road to success. Thank you, Mrs. Amanda Ross, for your recent presentation to students/families at Kyle Composite School.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to Kindersley Chamber for creating a Job Fair for Kindersley and area students. Thanks, as well, to RDIEC Facilitator, Kevin Gawletz for creating a Think Irrigation career exploration opportunity for Sun West students. Our Career Development Team and participating students are grateful for these unique opportunities for youth.

REALITY CHECK! Career Education and Life Lessons at BCS 2000



Our Biggar Central School 2000 Vice Principal/Career Counsellor and staff created a meaningful real-world learning experience for students similar to the game of life. Thank you to local business people and community members for helping students learn more about important considerations such as taxes, renting vs buying, budgeting, planning for the unexpected, skill development, banking, etc. Many life lessons learned during this experiential learning opportunity.

“
The future depends
on what you do today.
”

• Mahatma Gandhi

SUN WEST STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2022-2023

Level Up Your Leadership!

Congratulations to Team Sun West and Youth Consultation Members for a successful year of Student Leadership.

Involvement in the Sun West Student Leadership Program has many benefits for students such as:

- growth in 21st century skills
- opportunity to engage in teamwork to support students from across our division
- connect and form new friendships with students from across our division
- have fun while learning and leading



Students from Grades 8-12 can apply to the program each year. For students interested in joining the Sun West Leadership Team next school year, please reach out to one of this year’s team members, Ms. Kristin Sampson, Mrs. Vanessa Lewis, and/or watch for details in the fall.



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May 10, 2023

Largest Sun West Student Leadership Conference Ever



[Click here](#) for a story about the recent Level Up Your Leadership conference hosted by students, for students.

To learn more about the Sun West Student Leadership Program, [click here](#).

“

Leadership is an action,
not a position.

”

• Donald McGannon

Farewell to Graduates of our Sun West Student Leadership Program

Hailey B.
Jill D.
Jordyn P,
Syawllaliwi R.
Jayden St J.



Thank you for leaving us your leadership legacy. We know you will continue to learn and lead in your next steps beyond graduation.

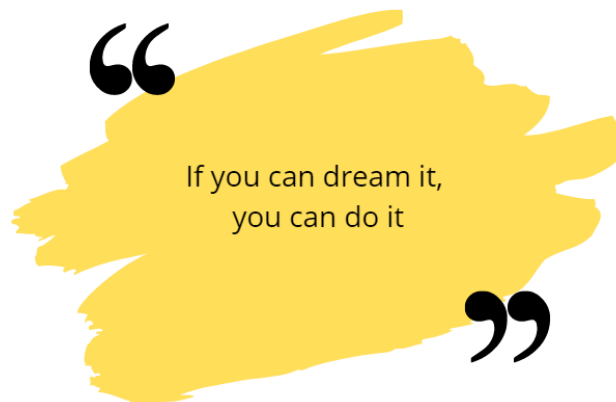
Congratulations and all the best as you begin the next steps of your life/career journey.

CANADIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

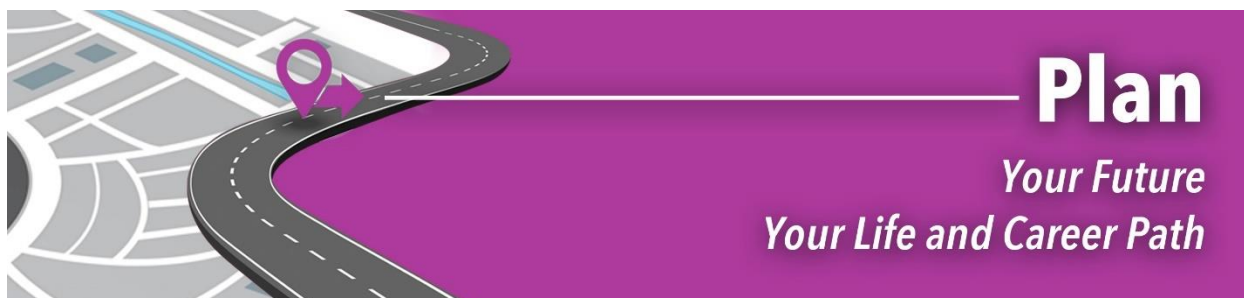


Nine Sun West Students will be heading to St John New Brunswick as part of a division delegation attending the [Canadian Student Leadership Conference](#). They will be representing themselves, their schools, their communities, and our division at a national leadership conference this fall.

Congratulations to Belle R., Callie S., Eli C., Farrah L., Jan N., Kenzie V., Macy N., McKennah B., and Vincent Y. for being selected for this board-supported leadership experience.



• Walt Disney



ON TRACK TO GRADUATE?

It is important for Grade 9 through 12 students and families to be aware of graduation requirements. Summer is a great time to take a closer look at where you are in relation to high school course planning and plans for life after high school. It is important to be aware of interests, skills, future goals, etc. in addition to becoming familiar with current Saskatchewan Graduation requirements and pre-requisite learning if planning to pursue post-secondary studies. Below is information for Saskatchewan Graduation (regular Program).

[Saskatchewan High School Credit Options Document](#)

Credit Requirements for grades 10, 11, and 12

Regular Program—24 Credit Policy

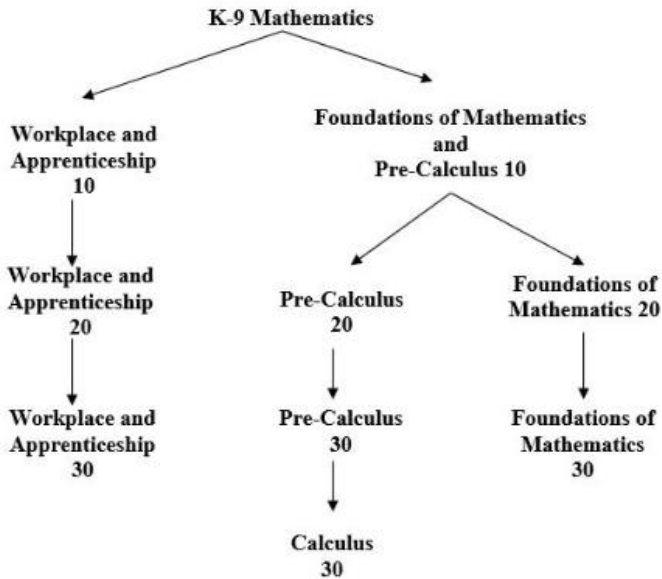
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
minimum 8 credits	minimum 16 credits	minimum 24 credits (5 of which must be at the 30 Level)
Compulsory Courses: English Language Arts A 10 and English Language Arts B 10; Social Studies 10, History 10 or Native Studies 10; Science 10; a mathematics at the 10 Level; 3 electives at Level 10, 20 or 30	Compulsory Courses: English Language Arts 20; a mathematics at the 20 level; a science at level 20 or 30 * a social science at level 20 or 30 6 additional elective credits at level 20 or 30	Compulsory Courses: English Language Arts A 30 and English Language Arts B 30; Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies, History 30: Canadian Studies or Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies;
2 credits in arts education or practical and applied arts at level 10, 20 or 30		
Wellness 10, Physical Education 20 or Physical Education 30		

Note:

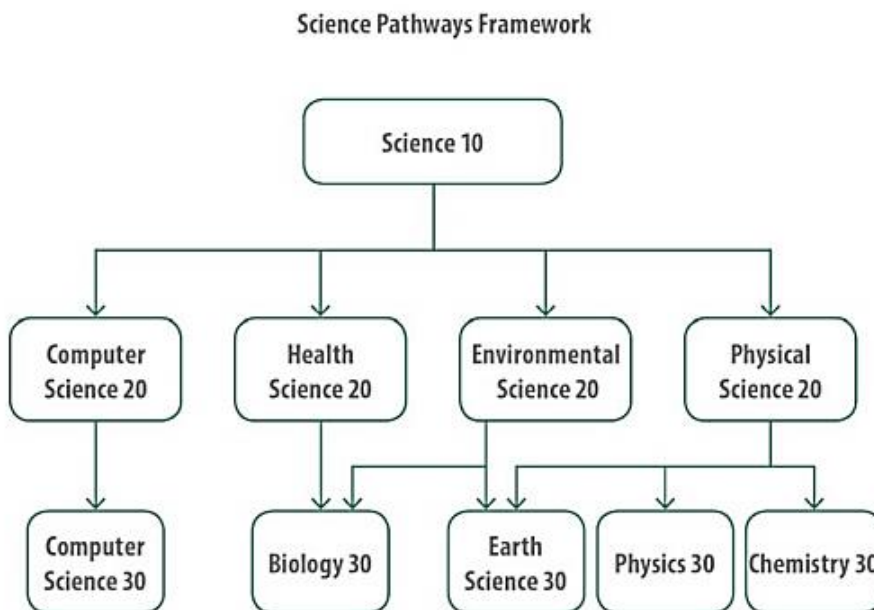
- One credit is equivalent to 100 credit hours; a 100 credit hour course should be allocated between 95 and 100 hours of instructional time.
 - Section 19 of [The Education Regulations, 2019](#), definition of Instructional time is:
 - Instructional time is any time in which pupils of a school are in attendance and under teacher supervision for the purpose of receiving instruction in an educational program, including work-experience programs, parent-teacher-pupil conferences, examinations, and other learning activities provided by the board of education or conseil scolaire.
- Modified courses (11, 21, 31 and 10 A, 20 A, 30 A) can be used to fulfill requirements in the required courses of study, specified areas of study and electives.
- Locally developed courses (designated with an L) may be used to meet elective requirements only.
- Graduation requirements are minimum requirements for Grade 12 standing. Students may choose to exceed these requirements.
- This credit requirement change came into effect for students graduating in the year 2000.
- *Science 20 or 30 prerequisites must be met unless the student is an adult by definition of [The Education Regulations, 2019](#).

Planning for high school courses begins early. By Grade 9, students need to be seriously thinking about their choices. When mapping out high school courses, students must consider post-secondary interests and requirements and how they may impact choices while in high school. The Math and Science Pathways are worth investigating when planning forward.

Math Pathways Chart:



Science Pathways Chart:



APPRENTICESHIP CREDITS

Apprenticeship Credits are an opportunity for students to earn a wage and gain up to 4 high school credits. To be considered, a young person must have paid employment performing trade-specific work under a certified journeyman. If interested in school credits, he/she can apply to our school division for the possibility of earning Apprenticeship Credits. Please discuss with your **Career Counsellor**.

SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

If interested in the skilled trades, please connect with your **Career Counsellor** regarding the SYA program. Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#). There is still time to register if interested. Students who successfully complete the program while in high school will have the indenturing fee waived, earn 300 apprenticeship hours and have the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship should they pursue a future in the trades.

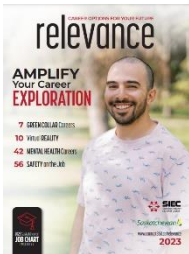
TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS



Online Request for High School and Adult 12 Transcripts

[Transcript Requests](#): For any students applying for post-secondary institutions, you may need to send a transcript that indicates the subjects you have taken. Most institutions will require you to request transcripts from the Ministry of Education. There is a non-refundable search and process fee of \$25.00 involved. Students can select up to 5 requests (including sending to self) for this fee. Additional transcripts can be ordered at \$2.00 per additional location. Students will require personal information, Saskatchewan Learning ID (if known), valid credit card and card holder information if paying online, valid email address, etc. before beginning the process. Depending on what the post-secondary institution requires, students may select various options. Each time a “What is your situation” selection is made, click on “Add to Cart” button to make another selection. Note: “After January Exams 2023” and “After June Exams 2023” are commonly requested. If you require assistance, reach out to your **Career Counsellor**.

RELEVANCE MAGAZINE



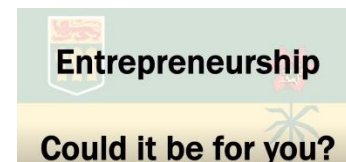
This is a SK created magazine featuring career options for youth. The [2023 edition](#) is available and has loads of relevant information and ideas for students including the Saskatchewan Job Chart. (pg 17) [View the online version](#) for information on topics like workplace skills, virtual reality, safety in the workplace, scholarships and awards, budgeting, resume building, etc. In addition, there are articles from many SK professionals who share their career story.

SIEC

SIEC continues to host virtual Career Spotlights. To learn more, view past events, and/or register for future events, visit: <https://saskatooniec.ca/spotlights/>

RDIEC

RDIEC continues to host live Career Spotlights. Students and parents are encouraged to check them out. Students and parents can take advantage of these amazing life/career investigation opportunities! Live sessions are the best, but the spotlights are preserved on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#). The most recent video by RDIEC Facilitator for Sun West School Division is titled [“Entrepreneurship Could it Be For You?”](#) which showcases a number of entrepreneurial stories within our school division.



UTILIZE myBLUEPRINT

my Blueprint myBlueprint is available to Grade 9 through 12 students in support of our Graduation and Post Graduation Plan. The transition to post-secondary can be daunting for students (and their parents!). Whether they are entering a college, university program, apprenticeship, the workforce, volunteering, planning a gap year, etc., students will inevitably experience drastic changes. Our **Career Counsellors** can help support the use of myBlueprint as a tool for life/career planning and investigation. This tool can help students/families:

1. Research the high school courses that are required for their programs of interest.
2. Research post-secondary programs so they are aware of important dates and resources available to them (i.e., scholarships, bursaries, moving dates, etc.)
3. Develop a budget to finance their post-secondary pathway, etc.

Did You Know? Parents can gain access to myBlueprint!

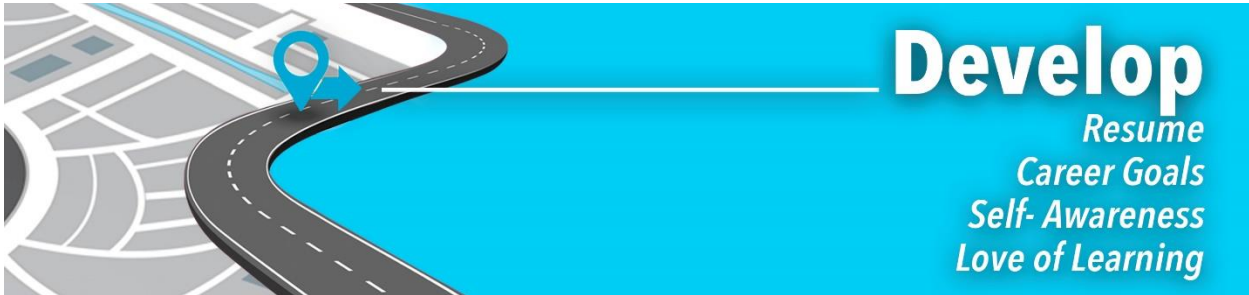
Occupation Spotlight



What the Class of 2022 wish they knew before graduating from college.

[View this article](#) for seven things the Class or 2022 wish they knew before graduating from high school.

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Career Education 9: All Grade 9 students are developing a Graduation and Post-Graduation plan using myBlueprint. Students utilize the tool to learn more about their learning styles, understand personality types, set life/career goals, investigate occupations, etc. Parents are key influencers in the life/career decisions of youth and can gain access to this resources. Just ask your child and/or your Career Development Teacher.

Grade 10 Students: Grade 10 students continue to progress with life/career investigations utilizing myBlueprint planning program as an ePortfolio tool. They will be revisiting inventories, reflecting and updating goals, and continuing to investigate various options as part of their Grad and Post-Graduation Plan. These investigations along with career conversations with the school's Career Counsellor, can help students explore possibilities such as high school courses, post-secondary studies, gap year possibilities, travel options, leadership opportunities, etc.

Grade 11 Students: Grade 11 students completed the CAPS/COPS/COPES career assessment inventories to help them further explore their interests, values, and skills then examine how their personalized strengths and interests align with various occupations. This is another career planning tool our school division provides in support of life/career explorations. Grade 11's may also want to consider attending post-secondary information sessions open to high school students to help make decisions about future possibilities.

Grade 12 Students: Please continue to research and make informed life/career decisions for the next steps upon graduation. Please make updates to your Grad and Post Grad Plan on myBlueprint. Many past grads have reached out to us after high school mentioning how much they appreciate the portfolio building in myBlueprint – especially following graduation. You will still have access to myBlueprint following graduation if you update your email address. Please do so BEFORE the end of June. Scholarship opportunities still exist! See information in the scholarship section of this newsletter. If students have applied for post-secondary institutions, a transcript request may have to be sent.



- A. [Sun West Resource Bank](#): Current issues of this newsletter can be found on our Sun West Resource Bank by searching “Student Career News”. The information shared in this newsletter on our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations.
- B. **Interested in Health Sciences?** Our province of SK has agreements in place with a variety of post-secondary institutions in other provinces to reserve seats for eligible SK residents. Programs include Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Occupational Therapy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Cardiovascular Perfusion, Electroneurophysiology, and Prosthetics and Orthotics. See [Health Science Fact Sheet](#) and [Health Training Program and Opportunities](#).
- C. **Seeking Summer Employment?** [SaskJobs](#), [Workopolis](#), or [indeed](#) or myBlueprint, may help you with your search.
- D. Experiences Canada Youth Exchange Program! (Ages 12-17)**

As a leading nonprofit organization, Experiences Canada has been helping facilitate youth exchanges for over 85 years, connecting youth (aged 12-17, and their chaperones) from across the country to explore the rich diversity of Canada's provinces and territories.

All travel is FREE! Experiences Canada covers the total costs of transportation from your community to your twin group! All air, bus and train transportation costs are covered.

We find you a compatible group based on age, shared goals and the theme of the exchange (or you can request a group).

We support a variety of curriculum-based exchange themes including music, sports, human rights, and cross cultural.

As the majority of twinning is done over the summer, the earlier you apply the greater your chances of being matched with your ideal exchange group! For more information and to register, please visit our website: <https://experiencescanada.ca/exchanges/> or contact info@experiencescanada.ca

- E. **Considering a Gap Year?** Families may view a free webinar and tap into various resources at the [cangap website](#). Similar information can be found at [Discover Year](#) website. Discover Year offers a one-year life skills program to help young adults better understand what they want and develop the skills to achieve their goals.
- F. **Wish to Study Abroad?** Various universities offer many options to learn in another country for weeks, semester, full year, summers, exchanges, etc. Click here for [U of S](#)

and here for [U of R](#) opportunities. If interested in attending a specific educational institution, be sure to seek out their offerings.

- G. [Road Trip Nation Change Makers](#) Documentary. “We all want a better future. Meet the people making it a reality.”. View the documentary at Road Trip Nation.
- H. [Hope Learning Centre](#) – is a non-profit, non-government program of the Canadian Mental Health Association Saskatchewan Division. They offer a number of courses (online and in-person options) for students and adults to help people learn, grow, and thrive.
- I. [Communicating for Agriculture Education Programs](#) – This may be worth investigating if you are interested in gaining global agriculture work experience.
- J. Explore a [Career in Mining](#). Learn more at the Saskatchewan Mining Association webpage.
- K. [RBC Upskill](#): Are you a student, recent grad, or someone wish work experience but need help navigating your next step? RBC Upskill is a free and intelligent career tools that gets to know you, your career-relevant skills, education, interests and work experience so it can help you discover, prepare for, and get closer to the job you really want.



Post-secondary News



This section contains links to some post-secondary opportunities being investigated by our Sun West School Division students.

- A. [Assiniboine Community College](#)
- B. [Briercrest College and Seminary](#):
 - a. [Webinars](#) are available.
- C. [Canadian Forces Recruiting](#):
 - a. Regular Force (Full Time) Members of the Regular Force serve full time protecting Canada and defending our sovereignty.
 - b. Primary Reserves (Part Time) Members of the Reserve Force serve part time in the CAF. The main role is to support the Regular Force at home and abroad.
 - c. Paid Education. The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) has a number of paid education programs to prepare you for a challenging and rewarding career.
- D. [Great Plains College](#):
 - a. [Great Plains College](#) is a popular choice of division students due to small class sizes and close proximity to home. Great Plains College has campuses in Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Rosetown, Swift Current, and Warman.
 - b. Students can book Advising Sessions with a GPC student advisor.
 - c. [Grade 11's Early Entrance Award](#). If you are in Grade 11, have a minimum average of 70%, and are interested in taking a GPC program after graduation, this is for you. Apply before June 30th of Grade 11 year and you may be eligible for a \$1000 entrance award.
 - d. [Student Advising](#) supports available.
 - f. NEW [Hotel and Restaurant Management](#) at Warman campus.
 - g. NEW [Cybersecurity Programs](#)
 - h. Seats remaining in the [Agricultural Science Certificate Program](#)
 - i. [Virtual tours and webinars](#).

- E. [Lakeland College](#):
 - a. [Lakeland in 60 links](#)

- F. [Lethbridge College](#)
 - a. Explore the [2023-2024 Viewbook](#)

- G. [Medicine Hat College](#)
 - a. Apply using [Applyalberta](#) website.
 - b. [Viewbook 2023-2024](#)
 - c. [Art & Design](#) is a popular program for students with creativity and artistic ability.
 - d. [Sustainable Innovation Program](#) – A 2 year program for change makers who are excited about challenging existing standards and making a positive difference in our world.
 - e. Women’s Hockey Team. For information, reach out to Athletic Director, Terry Ballard at tballard@mhc.ab.ca
 - d. [Virtual Tours](#)
 - e. Residence – a few spots remain.

- H. [Mount Royal University](#)
 - a. [Digital Resources for Students](#)
 - b. [Programs Offered](#)
 - b. Virtual Drop-in Admission Planning Sessions
 - c. [Alternative Entrance Options](#) – may be worth investigating if you don’t meet the current admission requirements in your desired program.

- I. [NAIT](#)

- J. [Olds College](#)
 - a. [Upcoming Events](#)
 - b. Fall Open House – October 13th and 14th
 - c. [Agriculture Communications Certificate](#) – One of a kind program!
 - d. [Smart Farm](#)

- K. [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#)

- M. [SAIT](#)
 - a. [Information Sessions](#)
 - b. [On Demand Information Sessions](#)
 - c. [Respiratory Therapy Video](#)

N. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)

- a. [Seats for Fall 2023](#) remain available in some programs.
- b. SaskPoly hosts many [events](#) for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
- c. [Program Explorer](#) is a great way to learn about SaskPoly offerings as they align to your interests.
- d. [Supports for Success](#) – to help students be successful while attending SaskPoly.
- e. [Dual Credit Opportunities](#) – Study Once, Count it Twice
- f. [Flexible Learning Courses](#)
- e. [Surge Micro-credentials](#) – acquire some additional skills. There are short courses offered in business, education, technology and entrepreneurship. Gain certification in a specific job or skilled area such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, or artificial intelligence.
- f. [Dual Credit Options at SaskPoly](#)
- f. [Women in Trades and Technology](#): An opportunity for young women to learn more about the various options available.
 - a. [Women In Trades Exploratory Events](#) are held in Saskatoon and Regina. Eight trades to try out on four weekends.
- g. [Virtual Tours](#)
- h. Specific Questions? Reach out to Sask Poly Recruitment Advisors at:

Questions?

Our Student Recruitment Advisors are here to assist you. Contact us today:

- Email us askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca
- Join a [drop-in advising session](#) | Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Call our Welcome Centres:
 - Saskatoon 306-659-4012
 - Regina 306-775-7395
 - Prince Albert 306-765-1611
 - Moose Jaw 306-691-8429

O. [Saskatchewan Career Colleges](#)

- A. Represents private vocational schools in Saskatchewan. There are over 160 vocational training programs available in our province to prepare students for employment.

P. [Saskatchewan Regional Colleges](#)

- A. SK has a number of regional colleges which offer a wide-array of post-secondary programs ranging from certificate courses to trades programs to university classes. Colleges and main location information:
 - [Carlton Trail College](#) – Humboldt
 - [Northlands College](#) – La Ronge/Air Ronge
 - [Great Plains College](#) – Swift Current
 - [Cumberland College](#) – Melfort
 - [Parkland College](#) – Yorkton

[North West College](#) – The Battlefords
[South East College](#) - Weyburn

- Q. Southern Alberta Institute of Massage
- A. [Program offerings](#) available at two different campuses (Lethbridge and Medicine Hat)
- R. [St. Peter's College](#)
- A. [Apply now](#) for over 70 programs!
 - B. [View Recordings](#) on various programs, topics, and events.
- P. [Vancouver Film School](#)
- a. [VFS Showreel](#)
- Q. [Vancouver Institute of Media Arts](#)
- a. Programs for animations, actors, broadcasters, web developers, game artists, photographers, visual effects artists, etc.
- R. [University of Alberta](#)
- a. [Applications](#)
 - b. [Application FAQ's](#)
 - c. Digital [Viewbook](#)
 - b. [Program Quiz: Find Your Passion](#)
 - c. Register for the [Virtual Advising](#) for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.
 - d. [Registration 101 Information](#) and Workshops are available to support students with course registration, navigate Bear Tracks, etc.
 - e. [Prospective Student Advising](#) Sessions
 - f. [Scholarships 101](#) – students can attend a session to learn tips and tricks for completing strong scholarship applications.
 - g. [Turtle Spirit Pathway Award](#) – Available for indigenous students interested in applying for the U of A but experiencing financial challenges and barriers. Up to \$8,000 in award funding.
 - h. Students entering [Bachelor of Education](#) in Fall 2023 must take the [Casper test](#) as part of Admissions Requirement.
 - i. [The Bachelor of Commerce](#) program is now available for direct entry from high school.
 - j. [Virtual and In-person Campus tours](#)
- S. [University of British Columbia](#)
- a. Okanagan Campus Orientation Programs - Get started now on [UBC 101](#), a series of free online modules with important information about on-campus services and course registration. Then register for [Jump Start](#), a five-day, in-person academic orientation that takes place just before classes start in September

- b. Vancouver Campus Orientation Programs - Refresh and build your academic skills in July and August with up to three free online courses in the [Academic Essentials](#) program. Then register for [Jump Start](#), a five-day, in-person academic orientation that takes place just before classes start in September.
- c. [Seats Available](#) in some degree programs for the fall.
- d. Students accepted to full-time studies in the fall may be able to request a deferral for one year. Students must accept offer and submit a deferred request before July 1 for UBC Vancouver and before August 15 for UBC Okanagan.

T. [University of Calgary](#)

- a. [Tips for Applying for U of C Awards](#)
- b. [Future Student Events and Tours](#)
- c. [Stories and Tips for Future Students](#)
- d. Not sure what to major in? See [Career Services Degree Profiles](#) for ideas.

U. [University of Lethbridge](#):

- a. Use the [U of L New Booking System](#) to book an appointment with an academic advisor or book a tour, check out the new booking system.
- b. [U of L Virtual Tour](#) Includes main campus and Calgary campus.
- c. [Grade 11 Merit Awards](#) are granted to students with a minimum 75% average who apply for the award before June 30th of their Grade 11 year.

V. [MacEwan University](#)

W. [McGill University](#)

X. [McMaster University](#)

- a. McMaster University offers various [tours](#) including virtual tours.

Y. [University of Regina](#)

- a. Individual students can book time with an Enrolment Counsellor at (306) 337-2639
- b. [Viewbooks and Publications](#)
- c. Numerous [information sessions](#) available.
- d. [Campus Tours and Enrolment Counselling](#) available for students who have been admitted.
- e. [What's Next Checklist](#). If you have been conditionally accepted to U of R, this resource is for you!
- f. Grade 12 students attending U of R in the fall, be sure you have submitted your transcripts before the Aug 1 deadline.
- g. [Summer Bridge Program](#). This provides students with an opportunity to learn skills for university success. Students learn what life on campus is like while forming a peer network, strengthening academic skills, and becoming familiar with the U of R. Students can take English 100 early. It

begins July 4th with and orientation then you return for in person English class and fun activities from August 1-23. APPLY for BRIDGE PROGRAM by JUNE 23rd.

- h. [Fall Orientation](#) – August 29th, 2023 to welcome new students to Campus.
- i. [The OMA Program](#) is created to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment.
- j. Writing Camp. There will be a 2 day Academic Writing Camp to help new or returning students develop reading and writing skills across disciplines. Register in advance for [Academic Writing Bootcamp 001](#) or [Academic Writing Bootcamp 002](#). option one or two.
- k. Students enrolled through Campion College, First Nations University of Canada, Luther College, La Cite universitaire francophone, and Nursing must contact their college or faculty directly to sign-up for n advising session. They do not need to attend a course registration session.
- l. September 11, 2023, students can enrol in the following dual credit options. English 100/ELA B30, Business 100/Entrepreneurship 30, Cree 100/Cree 30. Your high school career counsellors have information available to share.
- m. Feb 2024, student can enrol in the following dual credit options. English 100/ELA B30, Indigenous Studies 100/Native Studies 30.

Z. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

- a. [Application for Admissions](#)
- b. To accept admissions offers, [Log into your admissions](#) account!
- c. [U of S Events!](#) Check regularly!
- d. [Chat with USask](#) – 20 minutes one-on-one sessions.
- e. For USask students who will attend in Fall 2023 are encouraged to check PAWS regularly.
- f. [USask Course Registration](#).
- g. Learning Community and Huskie Athletes registration opens June 12th.
- h. [Joint Admission deadline is](#) July 15th. For students who do not meet the USask English Language Proficiency are encouraged to enrol in the join program.
- i. [USask Open House](#) will take place Friday, September 22, 2023. Mark your calendars!
- j. Usask College of Nursing is making curricular revisions. Effective Fall 2023, [the pre-professional year course requirements](#) have changed. This is in the interest of better preparing students who will enter the reviewed Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in Fall 2024.
- k. USask Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The course has not changed, but students must take 10 pre-professional year courses before applying to the College of Nursing. Some of the required courses have been modified. For more info see [College of Nursing admissions website](#). Changes will apply to Fall 2024 students.
- f. Next year's Grade 12 students who are interested in learning more about

financial literacy and entrepreneurship are encouraged to register for Edwards online business course. [COMM 101](#) before June 30th, 2023 to begin in the fall. [Comm 101 Early Start](#)

- g. [USask Residence](#)
- h. [TRANSCRIPT](#) requirements at U of S
- i. [St Peter's College](#). You can take all U of S First-year programs at St. Peter's. This allows for small class sizes.

AA. [University of Toronto](#)

BB. [University of Waterloo](#)

- A. [Application Deadlines](#) Info
- B. [Sending Documentation](#) Info

Upcoming Events

This section is intended to keep you posted of various events and open houses. However, every student's life/career plan is personalized. You are encouraged to research additional opportunities that may be more suited to your life/career planning process. Please click on links to view website information.

Various	Webinar Wednesdays at Olds College
Various	SIEC Spotlight on Careers
Various	RDIEC Spotlight on Careers
June 16	U of S Course Registration Opense
June 23	Deadline for Grades 6-9 Skills Canada Saskatchewan Summer Camp (Event Aug 14-18)
June 23	Eadline for U of R Summer Bridge Program
June 30	Deadline for Grade 11 Great Plains College \$1000 Entrance Award .
June 30	Deadline for U of Lethbridge Grade 11 Merit Awards .
July 4	Orientation for U of R Summer Bridge Program
Sept 22	U of S Open House
Oct 30 & 31 st	See Your Future Career Fair (Saskatoon on 30 th and Regina on 31st) Registration opens in August of 2023

Note: This newsletter is to inform families of career investigation opportunities. Post-secondary events and open houses are NOT school sponsored. Thus, your parents must excuse you from school if you plan to attend any of the opportunities advertised in this newsletter.

Scholarships

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It is impossible to inform students of all possible scholarship opportunities. However, the fact of that matter is that significant scholarship funding goes untapped each and every year! Please take some time to research and investigate possible sources of funding. An investment of time and energy can lead to \$\$\$!

Scholarship Resources:

Current Grade 11 students: This is a good time to sign up with scholarship aggregators such as [Scholar Tree](#), [Student Awards](#), [Scholarships Canada](#), [Scholarships.com](#), and/or [Atila](#). [99 Scholarships](#) help you find scholarships based on your passions rather than your grades. Be sure to review privacy and terms of use if choosing to sign up and create accounts.

[View a Scholarship Workshops or Webinars](#) such as this one by Jane Thompson, Executive Director of the TD Scholarships Community Leadership Program.

[Boost Your Chances of Securing a Grant, Bursary, or Scholarship](#)

[A New Financial Adventure: Managing Money in College or University](#)

Parents as Career Coaches: [Funding your Child's Education](#) recording contains info on lines of credit, scholarships, bursaries, loans, etc.

[Relevance Magazine](#). The 2023 version of Relevance Magazine is available online. **Page 16** has many scholarship links to peruse.



[mycampusGPS](#) is a resource to assist with post-secondary planning and scholarships. Some resources are free, others require payment.

Other Sources of Funding:

[Education Planning and Student Aid](#) from the Government of Canada provides useful tools for students and parents to access, regarding planning for an education, saving, budgeting, etc.

[Canada Student Grants and Loans](#) provides info on student grants and loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at the **Saskatchewan** section. Please contact studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information. Most updated

information will be available in June. Saskatchewan residents will want to focus on the Saskatchewan Section when planning to apply.

[Government of Canada Scholarships](#) contains helpful information. Email studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more info.

[Gabriel Dumont Institute Scholarships](#) has information on funding/scholarships for Metis students.

There are a multitude of scholarship opportunities available. Below is just a sample. Begin investigating today!

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
ASAP	Local Scholarships	Various	Thanks to incredible local businesses, most schools have a list of local scholarships that Grade 12 Graduates can apply for. Be sure to connect with your school's Career Counsellor, Principal, or Secretary for information.
Nov 1 Aug 1 Feb 1	Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various	Scholarships and bursaries available to Indigenous students.
Various	CWB Welding Foundations	Various	Accepted into full-time welding post-secondary program. Online form, reference, transcript, recommendation letter, essay
Various	TC Energy Scholarships	Various	Enrolled in post-secondary institution for upcoming school year. Permanent resident of Canada located in a community near TransCanada's projects. Benefit from supplementary education funding.
June 2	A4LE Gerry McCudden Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship will be awarded to a student in a SK School Division which currently holds an A4LE membership. Graduating Grade 12 Academic average of 80% + Demonstrates leadership potential Essay *See your School's Career Counsellor for application form
June 1	Fraser Institute Essay Contest	\$1,500 \$1000 \$500	Categories for high school students, undergraduates, and graduate students. Prepare an essay on a specific topic.
June 2	Bayer Fund Opportunity Scholarship	65 * \$1500	For students planning on attending post-secondary education with focus on agriculture, food science, or culinary art. Complete essay. References and Transcripts required.

June 15	The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship	\$1,000	Grade 12 students graduating in 2023 or current post-secondary student. Attended high school in west-central SK Entering/completing a post-sec program related to agriculture.
June 15	Wendy Foursha Memorial by The Rack	\$1,000	Awarded to a Grade 12 student or current post-secondary student. Attended high school in west-central SK Entering/completing a post-sec program related to business.
June 16	IBAS Young Community Leader Bursary	\$5,000	Exceptional community commitment. Role model in your community Academic average of a min 75% in Grade 11
June 19	Big Sun Athletics Scholarship	\$500	Write an essay answering how participation in sports in high school influenced you, how our participation influenced your career goals, and how your participation influenced how you relate to your family.
June 8	Stuck At prom	\$10,000	Create your grad dress or tux completely out of duct tape. See FAQs for more information.
June 28	ScholarTree Giveaway Scholarship	\$1,000	Complete application form and tell them what you think of ScholarTree
June 30	Canada's Outstanding young Farmers Memorial Scholarship	2 & \$1000	Must be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture.
June 30	Nelson Civic Leadership Scholarship	3 * \$1,000	Essay outlining leadership activities.
June 30	Nelson Indigenous Student Scholarship	\$10,000	500-750 word essay detailing leadership activities. Minimum 80% average Reference letters.
June 30	Physical and Health Education Saskatchewan	\$300	Must be enrolled in a U of R or U of S Kinesiology, Physical Education, Health, program or a Sask Poly Recreation or Community Development program, or Health Education, Medicine or nursing. Must be actively involved in high school Phys Ed., extracurriculars, intramurals, etc.
June 30	Prairie Healthcare Scholarship	\$1,000 to \$20,000	For students studying in health-related field (Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Social Work). Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine eligibility. Applicants are required to provide an essay presenting what their study plans are. Transcripts required.

June 30	Great Plains College Gr 11 Early Entrance Scholarships	\$1,000	Apply to GPC by June 30 th and receive a 1,000 scholarship if you meet eligibility criteria.
June 30	Marilyn McCrea Scholarship	\$500	For female students pursuing a career in which women are under-represented. Awarded to students who live in south-central SK
July 1	Sask Municipal Hail Insurance Scholarship	5 * \$1,000	Must attend a post-secondary institute in SK Must be a dependent of a client, employee, or agent of Municipal Hail Complete online form
July 31	DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities	\$1,000	Write an essay on the topic: How your disability shaped your decision to study the program you chose. Must be entering a program in health care, criminal justice, or community and social services. Documented proof of disability.
Aug 28	Jack Moore Memorial Scholarship and Burgess Bursary (Royal Canadian Legion)	10 * \$300 scholarships 10 * 300 bursaries	Be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a veteran, still serving military member, or of an RCMP member. Must be going on to a post-secondary program. Complete form and include transcript.
Aug 31	Saskatchewan School Boards Association Education Scholarships	\$2,500 (degree) \$2,500 (tech/trades)	Recipients are selected based on good character, community leadership and financial need. 500 word essay
Aug 31	Saskatchewan Hockey Association	Min 11 * \$1,000	Must have been registered for 3 years in good standing in the SHA and planning to attend a Saskatchewan based university of college within 4 years of the grant. For registered members (male and female) of the SHA including coaches & referees.
Sept 1	SGI Anniversary Scholarships	4 @ \$2,500	Child/legal dependent of an SGI, SGI Canada or Coachman. Demonstrate contributions to community, extra curricular activities, etc., 70%+ average
Sept 30	SGI Corporate Scholarships	7 @ \$2,500	Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program related to the business needs of SGA at an accredited post-secondary campus. Demonstrate contributions to community, extra curricular activities, etc., 70%+ average
September 2022	Saskatchewan Regional Parks Employee Bursary Application	\$1,500 Annually	Student must have been employed at a SK Regional Park in the previous summer. Recent High School Graduate and beginning first year of post-secondary training. Good academic record.
Oct 8	AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	Essay on “When you look back at your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?”

Various	Loans Canada	750	Application Form and Essay on how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.
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NEW Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) FLIGHT OPPORTUNITY – Mission 18 to the International Space Station – Deadline June 15, 2023 - Grades 5-12
Student Experiments Operated by Astronauts on International Space Station, STEM Opportunity
U.S. and Canadian National Model STEM Education Program Opportunity 2023-24 Academic Year
 Year Opportunity for a School Community to Engage 100+ Grade 5-12 Students in Real Microgravity Experiment Design and Proposal Writing, with One Experiment In Each Community Selected for Operation By Astronauts on the International Space Station

MILESTONE DATES:
 Experiment Design and Proposal Writing Phase: September 1 - November 3, 2023 (9 weeks)
 Selection of Your Community's Flight Experiment: December 15, 2023
 SpaceX Launch of Your Experiment to the International Space Station: Late Spring



Health Science Educational Programs

Available to Saskatchewan Students Outside the Province

Saskatchewan has agreements with post-secondary institutions in other provinces to reserve seats for eligible Saskatchewan residents in specific health training programs not offered in the province. These programs provide training for priority health sciences jobs in Saskatchewan.

Click on program titles for more details

Respiratory Therapy

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
Respiratory therapists assist physicians in diagnosing, treating and managing patients by providing services such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation, ventilator management, oxygen and aerosol therapy, patient assessment and evaluation, and diagnostic services.

3 Year
Diploma

Nuclear Medicine

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
Nuclear medicine technologists use radioactive drugs and specialized instruments to help diagnose and treat disease and injury. Students will learn imaging techniques, laboratory procedures and equipment operation.

22 Month
Diploma

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
Diagnostic medical sonographers work as members of patient care teams, applying high-frequency sound waves to assess patients and provide information to physicians.

26 Month
Diploma

Occupational Therapy

University of Alberta (U of A)
Occupational therapists work with individuals who experience disability, the elderly, newborns, school-aged children and individuals with physical or a mental impairment. Occupational Therapy helps citizens perform daily tasks in their living and working environments, and assists them in developing skills to live independent and productive lives.

26 Month
Masters

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
MRI is used to image all parts of the human body using non-ionizing radiation. A MRI technologist is responsible for operating the MRI scanner, obtaining images, optimizing image quality and identifying pathology.

2 Year
Diploma

Cardiovascular Perfusion

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
Cardiovascular perfusionists are key members of open-heart surgical teams. They operate specialized equipment, such as heart-lung machines, during open-heart surgeries or other medical procedures that may affect a patient's circulatory or respiratory function.

2 Year
Certificate

Electroneurophysiology

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
Electro-neurophysiologists work in hospital settings, operating electro-neuro-diagnostic testing equipment to test and assess the integrity of the peripheral and central nervous system.

2 Year
Diploma

Prosthetics and Orthotics

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
Prosthetics and orthotists transform physical disabilities into new mobility opportunities. They perform assessments to determine a patient's orthopedic and prosthetic needs and assess functionality of muscle development, sensory function, range of motion and joint stability.

2 Year
Diploma

Financial Supports for Students

Students may be eligible for financial supports. See requirements.

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- [Student Loans](#)
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Saskatchewan Polytechnic will be hosting summer camps at our Regina campus during the months of July and August.

From July 10th to August 11th, we'll be offering on-campus day camps for youth ages 9-19 in a variety of areas of interest including emergency services, technology, and trades.

Fun, unique, engaging, and educational — unforgettable memories are sure to happen this summer!

[You can find a poster with more information online.](#)

Online Registration is now available. Spaces are limited so don't delay! [Click here to register.](#)

For more information, please contact youthprograms@saskpolytech.ca

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The best way to predict the future is to create it.

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• Abraham Lincoln

The Rack logo features the words "the Rack" in a white serif font on a dark green background. To the right is a circular emblem with a red and white design, containing the letters "T" and "R" in a stylized, overlapping arrangement.

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The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship

As an independently owned agriculture retail, our mission at The Rack is to improve the efficiency by which grower's produce food. We uphold this mission by enhancing knowledge through independent research and by investing in innovative technology and people. Furthering growth in ag innovation will come from the next generation and specifically those pursuing a career in agriculture. Therefore, one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 12 student OR current post-secondary student from West Central Saskatchewan who is entering or completing a post-secondary program related to agriculture.

Application Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 student graduating in 2023 OR current post-secondary student
- Attended high school in West-Central Saskatchewan
- Entering/completing a post-secondary program related to agriculture

Requirements:

- Fill in 'The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship' application form (see below)
- Write a 500 word essay on **one (1)** of the following topics:
 - In the next 5 years, how can farmers improve the efficiency by which they produce food?
 - What is the biggest change that technology will bring to the agriculture industry within the next 5 years?
- Submit either a proof of acceptance or confirmation of enrolment letter to a post-secondary program related to agriculture
- Submit the application form, essay and proof of acceptance/enrolment via email to therack@therackonline.com by **Thursday, June 15, 2023**

Selection Process:

- A committee chosen by The Rack will determine the scholarship recipient
- Candidates will be evaluated on: quality and originality of essay, involvement in the agriculture industry, support of their local community



Wendy Foursha Memorial Scholarship

Presented by The Rack

The Wendy Foursha Memorial Scholarship was established by The Rack to honour the memory of a former employee and friend, Wendy Foursha. Wendy passed away unexpectedly in August 2015.

Wendy Foursha approached life with joy, fearlessness and fun and maintained that anything can be accomplished when you stay focused and put in the effort. In both her life and career, she held herself and others to a high standard of values and ethics, demonstrating pride in doing everything to the best of her ability. At The Rack, she was a dedicated and loyal employee developing into several roles and ultimately as one of the key leaders of the organization. Wendy's care and passion for the Ag business allowed her to be integral across the many divisions and projects she was a part of; always maintaining a strong work ethic and upholding the values of the organization.

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 12 student OR current post-secondary student from West Central Saskatchewan who is entering or completing a post-secondary program related to business.

Application Deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 student graduating in 2022 OR current post-secondary student
- Attended high school in West-Central Saskatchewan
- Entering/completing a post-secondary program related to business

Requirements:

- Fill in the 'Wendy Foursha Memorial Scholarship' application form (see below)
- Write a **500 word** essay that describes areas in your life where you demonstrated leadership and upheld your personal values and ethics either through your school, social, or family life.
- Submit either a proof of acceptance or confirmation of enrolment letter to a post-secondary program related to business
- Submit the application form, essay and proof of acceptance/enrolment via email to therack@therackonline.com by **Thursday, June 15, 2023**

Selection Process:

- A committee chosen by The Rack will determine the scholarship recipient
- Successful applicants will demonstrate: attributes that align with the qualities that Wendy exhibited, a connection to the agriculture industry, pursuit of a career in business with preference given to Ag Business (as an area of work not specifically an Ag Business degree)

Sun West Career Development LEAD Teachers

Our Sun West Career Development Teachers support students/families with career exploration opportunities through Career Education classes, Work-based Learning opportunities, Career Counselling, Graduation and Post-Graduation planning, and division initiatives. Please reach out to your Career Development Teachers for ideas/support as you navigate your journey.

On behalf of our CD LEAD Teacher Team, **Congratulations to the Class of 2023!**



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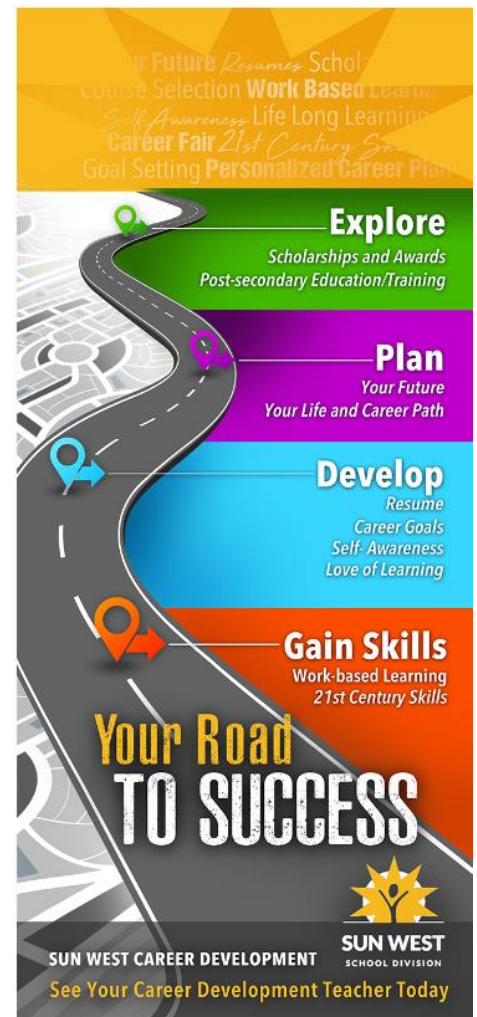
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Create the highest,
grandest vision possible for
your life because you
become what you believe.

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-Oprah Winfrey