



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

February 12, 2025

Good afternoon,

RDIEC provides beyond-the-classroom experiences to connect youth to career, educational, and volunteer opportunities. RDIEC's website www.rdiec.ca provides all event information and online registration for your students. The **VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS** box links to [RDIEC's Calendar](#).

1. [Career Spotlights and THINK Events](#)

Postponed	Spring 2025	Correctional Officer Spotlight
March 18	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	THINK YQR
April 8	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Law and Legal Services Spotlight
April 15	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Computer Science Exploratory at U of R
April 16	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Dental Spotlight
April TBD	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Media, Art, & Performance Spotlight
April 29	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Fire Protective Services
May 21	TBD	Sheet Metal Fabrication
May 22	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Hundseth Power Line Construction Spotlight
June 4	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	THINK AG in Action

Registration Reminders:

1. Students register directly on the event page's Google registration form.
2. Students **provide the school** with the Parent Permission Form for the school's records.
3. **Please verify students have completed RDIEC's online Google form.**
4. Registered students will receive a reminder email a few days before the event date.

2. Virtual Career Spotlights

Virtual spotlights are recorded and uploaded to [RDIEC's YouTube Playlists](#).

Newly uploaded videos to our RDIEC YouTube Channel:

[Changing Directions: Career Journey Beyond High School](#)

[Gordo's Crick of the Valley Tannery Saskatchewan Fine Furs](#)

[Battery Operator](#)

[SaskTel Technical Solutions](#)

[Beyond High School](#)

[Parents as Career Coaches – Funding your Student's Education](#)



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3. [Skills Camps](#)

[Skills Training: Tourism](#)

Thursdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 2025

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Hospitality and Service faculty and Saskatchewan Tourism are hosting a series of five workshops. The camps will be held at Sask Polytechnic and include showcasing different industries in tourism, a unique tourism experience (we are working on access to Mosaic Stadium), and designing a marketing strategy. Registration is online at this [LINK](#). Students do have to get themselves to Sask Polytechnic. This is an excellent opportunity for resume building and skill attainment leading to potential careers in the tourism sector.

[Skills Training: Welding](#) – Registration closed – waitlist registration open

Fridays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 2025

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Saskatchewan Polytechnic will be hosting a Skills Camp consisting of 25 hours of practical experience in the Welding Shop, learning the basics of the trade and working on welding projects. Students may have the opportunity to obtain a high school credit upon completion of a work experience component. This program is for Grade 10-12 students. Full event information and **Waitlist** registration available now on RDEIC's website at [Welding Skills Camp - Spring 2025](#)

[Skills Training: Electrical](#)

Wednesday: March 5, 12, 26 & April 2, 9, 2025

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

IBEW 2038 Training Facility – [1920 Mcara Street](#)

Join the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) for the opportunity to obtain entry level skills and training in their state-of-the-art training facility. Learn about the pathways to becoming a Journeyman Electrician. Gain knowledge of salary, working conditions and career opportunities. Students may have the opportunity to obtain a high school credit upon completion of a work experience component. This program is for Grade 10-12 students. Limited spots are available. Full event information and registration available now on RDEIC's website at [Electrical Skills Camp - Spring 2025](#).

4. [WorkSafe Grade 9 Try a Career Days](#)

WorkSafe Grade 9 Try a Career Days are scheduled for **May 13-15, 2025 - 9:45 AM – 2:45 PM** at the **Balgonie Multi-Plex Hall and Balgonie Skating Rink**. RDIEC staff will be contacting school career counsellors and administrations with the dates and times that your school attends.

This [3 minute video](#) offers an excellent overview of [WorkSafe Try a Career Days](#).



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5. [Parents as Career Coaches \(PACC\)](#)

Post-secondary institutions presentations can be viewed at your convenience on our [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) under the heading [Parents as Career Coaches](#).

6. [Skills/Compétences Canada](#)

The national competition for [Skills Competences CA](#) is about advancing the engagement of youth in the areas of skilled trade and technology careers.

The provincial competition for Skills Saskatchewan will take place on **March 28, 2025** in **Saskatoon**. The gold medal competitor will be invited to compete in the national competition.

The 2025 Skills Canada National Competition will take place in **Regina, Saskatchewan** on **May 29 and 30, 2025**. The event will be held at the Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) District.

The Skills Canada National Competition **requires 4 external judges** to help judge our Job Search Competition. RDIEC, educational & industry partners are invited to be one of 2 judges who will **help judge presentations** prepared by the competitors on Friday, May 30th. Another 2 judges are required to **help with the interview process** on Friday, May 30 - questions, answers and scoring are prepared and in place by the Job Search Committee and are identical for all competitors. Please contact Mark Edmonds 306-531-3892 (cell) or Mark.Edmonds@rdiec.ca for more information.

The [2024 National Highlights Video](#) from Quebec City provides a quick glance and summary of all of the skilled competitions taking place over these two days.

7. [University of Regina](#)

The [UR's upcoming events calendar](#) includes:

February 13 [Regina Admission on the Spot](#)

February 19 [Entrance Award Workshop](#)

February 25 [Industrial Engineering Lab Mentorship](#)

February 28 [Hill Experience | Business at University of Regina](#)

March 6 [Entrance Award Workshop | University of Regina](#)

[UR's Guidance Counsellor](#) hub of information offers a variety of services to ensure that your students feel confident and comfortable with their transition towards university life.

[High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#)

Congratulations to your students who have been admitted to the University of Regina as a High School Accelerated (HSXL) student. Please refer any HSXL students to the [HSXL Central](#) webpage for information or have them contact Student & Instructor Services at 306-585-5807 or email cee.studentservices@uregina.ca.



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8. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)

Sask Polytechnic offers year-round recruitment services including:

Take a [virtual campus tour](#).

[Contact our Welcome Centres](#).

Join a [Become a Student Advising Session](#) in person on campus or virtually via Zoom.

Watch the [locations video](#) to get a feel for the campuses.

February 15 is the deadline for competitive entry programs. A small number of Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs are designated as competitive including:

- [Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology](#)
- [Dental Hygiene](#)
- [Medical Laboratory Technology](#)
- [Medical Radiologic Technology](#)
- [Practical Nursing](#)
- [Psychiatric Nursing](#)
- [Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#)

The Phase 1 admission average calculation for current high school students is based on final marks provided by March 15. Competitive Entry cut scores for previous years is available [HERE](#).

9. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

[Counsellor's Hub](#) contains all the need-to-know information to help you prepare prospective students for a bright future at the University of Saskatchewan (USask)!

Students can book a 20-minute appointment via [Chat with USask](#).

For upcoming events, follow the [USask Future Students Instagram](#)!

Check out the new Nursing parent page

[USask Nursing's parent page](#) is where parents/guardians can find all the information they need about the USask Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

February 15

- Deadline to apply for admission to:

[Kinesiology](#)

[Education](#)

[Kinesiology/Education Combined Program](#)

- Deadline to apply for admission to be eligible to apply for USask's [Competitive Entrance Awards](#), including scholarships and bursaries valued up to \$32,000

- Deadline for students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to apply for admission to be eligible for consideration for [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Awards](#)



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10. Regina & District Chamber of Commerce's [All Nations Career Fair](#)

The Regina & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting the All-Nations Career Fair on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. They will **cover the cost of bussing** students to and from the event. Contact [Mark Edmonds](#), RDIEC's Executive Director, to arrange transportation.

The [All-Nations Career Fair](#) connects local job seekers with Regina and area businesses looking to attract and retain a skilled and diverse workforce. This event brings numerous employers under one roof allowing participants to explore multiple job opportunities, network with professionals, gain valuable insights, help individuals prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment.

All-Nations Career Fair

Wednesday February 26th, 2025

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre

Free Admission for job seekers!



**ALL-NATIONS
CAREER
FAIR**

11. [Saskatchewan Career & Work Education Association \(SCWEA\)](#)

[Career Connection Conversations](#) occur the first Tuesday of the month at 4 PM on TEAMS. The next 3C is Tuesday, March 4th starting at 4pm (via TEAMS) and is focused on the topic of the SYA. Alora Heinrichs is presenting and providing schools with information about the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship processes and the upcoming March 21st deadline for the \$1000 scholarships available for youth interested in obtaining access into the trades.

Registration is available via the QR code below or through this [LINK](#).

Tuesday March 4, 4pm

SCWEA

**Career Connection Conversations
Virtual Round Table Discussion**

**This month's topic:
SATCC's Alora Heinrichs shares
information on the SYA program
and how they can help you turn
students into trades people.**

Saskatchewan
Apprenticeship and
Trade Certification
Commission

Scan to register



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12. [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship](#)

The Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) program gives high school students the opportunity to learn more about skilled trades career pathways and gain a head start on their skilled trades career, should they register as an apprentice after graduation.

[SYA Industry Scholarship - Youth](#)

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Industry Scholarships are redeemable for **\$1,000** and awarded to selected, eligible high school graduates throughout the province who have completed the SYA program and will be pursuing a career in the skilled trades. Students are nominated for SYA Industry Scholarships by selected provincial high schools - March 21, 2025 deadline.

13. [Contact Conference 2025](#)

Contact Conference unites individuals from education, workforce, and economic development, providing an incredible opportunity to delve into the latest labour market trends, discover best practices for engagement, and foster a deeper understanding of the practices that will shape the future of Saskatchewan. Designed as a catalyst for professional development, Contact Conference fosters collaboration between the career development, employment, and education sectors, featuring a stellar lineup of speakers, engaging presentations, and insightful discussions, ensuring the event is solutions-focused and empowers our participants with practical tools and valuable insights.

Saskatchewan's 20th Annual Workforce Development Conference

April 9 & 10, 2025

TCU PLACE | SASKATOON, SK

[Registration Now Open](#). Register before March 1 to qualify for the Early Bird Rate!





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14. [Saskatchewan Mining Association - Education Outreach](#)

Please share this information with your colleagues.



Underground with GeoVenture Summer 2025

SK Teachers are invited to 7 days of hands-on learning about SK's mineral resource industry on GeoVenture 2025. This week includes behind-the-scenes access to leading experts, mine & mill tours, free curriculum-correlated resources, and more! Admissions are competitive; apply now [by clicking HERE](#). Meals, in-trip travel, and hotels are fully sponsored. Applications are due by May 31, 2025. GeoVenture is tentatively scheduled for August 9-15th. There is a \$50 registration fee for successful applicants. Check out [GeoVenture Summer 2024 Highlight Video](#).

Free Resources

Explore captivating topics, from the fascinating world of robotics to the creative realm of rock cycle doodle notes with our FREE Curriculum-Correlated Lesson Plans! [Visit our Teachers' Pay Teachers today!](#)

15. [SaskMoney](#)

The [Saskatoon Industry Education Council \(SIEC\)](#) started [SaskMoney](#)—a one-stop-shop for educators who want to integrate financial literacy into their instruction. All of the activities and resources were created and curated by teachers from across Saskatchewan and are directly connected to outcomes in our province's new curriculum.

Updated Financial Literacy 10, 20, & 30 Teacher Guides and new assignments are live:

[Financial Literacy 10](#)

[Financial Literacy 20/30](#)

SaskMoney Start is for Grade 7-9 students, but content can also be used in secondary classrooms as it aligns with the first five modules in the Entrepreneurship 20/30 curriculum. Contact aaron@saskatooniec.ca if you are interested in previewing this project.



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16. Scholarships

Being awarded a scholarship is a great way for students to be recognized for all their hard work. [RDIEC's Scholarship webpage](#) has launched. The Scholarship page is located under the resources tab on RDIEC's home page. It provides steps, tips, and scholarships available from our industry partners.

Industry Scholarships now open for applications:

- ❖ **Co-operative Hail Insurance** is offering 5 x \$1,000 scholarships for students entering a post-secondary institution in the interest of Agriculture. Please visit www.coophail.com for further information. Applications will be made available end of February: [Co-op Hail Scholarship Application 2025](#).
- ❖ **The Saskatchewan Trucking Association (STA) Scholarship Program** is intended to assist individuals aspiring to build a career as a Commercial Driver. This scholarship provides both a financial and mentorship opportunity within the trucking industry. [Applications for 2025 are Now Open!](#)
- ❖ **Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Industry Scholarships** are redeemable for **\$1,000** and awarded to selected, eligible high school graduates throughout the province who have completed the SYA program and will be pursuing a career in the skilled trades. Students are nominated for SYA Industry Scholarships by selected provincial high schools.
- ❖ **Mining Industry Human Resources Council | MiHR**
Make an innovative, challenging and rewarding career choice. Learn more about why we need mining and why mining needs you at www.MiningNeedsYou.ca. In recognition of MiHR's 25th anniversary and in support of developing the mining talent pipeline, MiHR established the *I Chose Mining. Mining Chose Me.* scholarship program – a five-year program offering 10 \$2,500 scholarships for post-secondary students in mining-related programs. Applications available at [Scholarship Program – Mining Needs You](#). The deadline for applying for the 2025 scholarships is September 30, 2025.