



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

January 20, 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](#)

February 27	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	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 TBD	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Media, Art, & Performance Spotlight
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:

[Battery Operator](#)

[SaskTel Technical Solutions](#)

[Beyond High School](#)

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

3. [Skills Camps](#)

[Skills Training: Welding](#)

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 registration available now on RDIEC's website at [Welding Skills Camp - Spring 2025](#)



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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.

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](#).

Congratulations to the PACC winners of the **Grade 12 - \$1000 Bursary sponsored by the Regina Chamber of Commerce and RDIEC** and the post-secondary swag prizes. These draws were made Monday, December 16th.

\$1000 Bursary	Logan K	Greenall High School
U of Saskatchewan	Yumi DJ	FW Johnson
U of Regina	Aiden T	Dr. Martin Leboldus
Sask Polytechnic	Ava H	Campbell Collegiate
CAF Military	Hannah A	Lumsden High School
Gabriel Dumont	Dante F-V	Balcarres High School
HMCS Navy	Omarion V	Winston Knoll
SATCC	Sophie L	Sheldon Williams
SIIT	Griffin W	Michael A Riffel
RDIEC	Gavin L	Archbishop O.Neill
RTSC	Rishi S	Campbell Collegiate
CIBC	Sheetal P	Winston Knoll



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6. [University of Regina](#)

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

[January 28 - Information Night for Indigenous Students](#)

[February 3 - 9 Half-Price Application Week](#)

[February 3 & 11 Entrance Award Workshop](#)

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

[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 cce.studentservices@uregina.ca.

7. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)

[Digital Upskilling in Mining](#)

Please share this opportunity with Grade 12 students. Sask Polytechnic will waive the fee if it poses a barrier to participate in this opportunity.

Sask Polytech through the Centre of Continuing Education is collaborating with Business + Higher Education Roundtable (BHER) to offer **Digital Upskilling in Mining**. This is a 25-hour training program focused on digital and essential skills for the mining industry.

Program Highlights:

- Digital and essential skills relevant to the mining sector
- Resume/cover letter development, job search guidance and interview preparation
- Post-training support to connect participants to the mining industry

Training Dates:

- February 4 – 19, 2025 (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.)
- February 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 2025 (Saturday/Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Location: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus, 4500 Wascana Parkway

Fee: There is a \$250 fee per registrant - *Business + Higher Education Roundtable covers the majority of the tuition costs for the program; if this fee is cost prohibitive to enter the program, please contact us to discuss alternate arrangements.*

How to Apply: [Digital Upskilling for the Mining Sector](#)

- Complete the intake form and attach a resume; Participate in an assessment



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Please feel free to email career.enhancement@saskpolytech.ca or phone 306-775-7467 if you have any questions, would like additional information

8. [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](#)!

Residence applications due January 31 for guaranteed spots

Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible for all USask Residences, as applications are considered on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Students do not need to have received an offer of admission to apply to live in Residence. The deadline for first-year students to apply and be [guaranteed a spot in Voyageur Place](#) is coming soon on **January 31, 2025**.

Nominate a student from your school for a Schulich Leader Scholarship

Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for [Schulich Leader Scholarships](#), Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. One hundred are awarded annually to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics program at 20 partner universities across Canada, including the University of Saskatchewan. Half of the scholarships are valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and the other half are valued at \$100,000 for science and mathematics (including agriculture) scholarships. School nominations are due **January 29, 2025**.

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. Learn how your students can find their way to becoming a registered nurse at USask! Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 3 pm CST-Saskatchewan for an [online information session](#). Counsellors are also welcome to arrange an in-person information session or to set up another Zoom presentation for their class. Email us at undergradnursing.advising@usask.ca to inquire.

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

[Career Connection Conversations](#) occur the first Tuesday of the month at 4 PM on TEAMS.

10. [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!](#)

11. [SaskMoney](#)

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.

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Professional Learning workshops focused on the new Financial Literacy 10 curriculum will be offered again in February: Saskatoon (February 10) and Regina (February 11). Check the [STFPL calendar](#) for info.



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12. Scholarships

Being awarded a scholarship is a great way for students to be recognized for all their hard work. Here are some key steps and tips:

1. **Search for awards** that match your skills, interests, community involvement, academic achievements, and financial needs. These suggestions are a starting point for students and families to investigate scholarships:
 - [RPSD](#)
 - [RCSD \(Miller\)](#)
 - [PVSD](#)
 - [FHQC](#)
 - **Canadian General Scholarship Search Engines**
 - www.scholarshipscanada.com
 - www.studentscholarships.org
 - <https://scholartree.ca/>
2. **Request reference letters.** When asking someone to write a reference letter for you, it is important that they know all the wonderful things you have done, both in and outside of school. [This form](#) organizes your accomplishments. Provide it to the individuals who have agreed to write you a letter.
3. **Volunteer** in your school, community, and cultural & sporting events.
 - [Volunteer Regina](#)
 - [Saskatchewan Health Authority + Earn Volunteerism 30 Credit](#)
 - [VolunteerConnector](#)
4. **Watch** RDIEC's [Parents as Career Coaches' Scholarship and Funding Videos](#) for tips.
5. **Prepare** a personal profile demonstrating your career aspirations, extracurricular activities, and leadership in your community.
6. **Request or order** your academic transcript.
7. **Apply** now and throughout your post-secondary education journey.

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.



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[Applications for 2025 are Now Open!](#)



SASKATCHEWAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP!

You can apply for a \$3,000 scholarship that also comes with a work mentorship!

Requirements

- Must be full time high school student or have GED equivalent, be at least 18 years old, and reside in the province of Saskatchewan.
- Complete all application sections.
- Submit educational transcripts.
- Submit STA authorized driver school enrollment.
- Applicants are only eligible to win the scholarship grant once.
- Scholarship awards require completion of work mentorship.

APPLY BEFORE APRIL 30, 2025

<https://sasktrucking.com/awards/scholarships>