



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

November 22, 2024

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 directly links to [RDIEC's Calendar](#).

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

December 10	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Science Exploratory (Formally Computer Science)
December 11	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Mining Spots available

Please share the [THINK Mining](#) event information with your Science Teachers and your students who are aspiring Engineers and STEM professionals. The Saskatchewan Mining Industry offers diverse, lucrative career opportunities. Student participants will enjoy an interactive day at the University of Regina exploring in-demand and high-paying careers within the Saskatchewan Mining Industry. THINK Mining integrates Engineering, Earth Science, and Environmental Presentation and Lab Activities including:

- Particle Distribution Activity
- River Table Flume
- Environmental Assessment Sensor Activities
- Geology and Hydrology Activities

A recent Engineering graduate will share his educational pathway and career experiences at K+S Potash Canada. THINK Mining student participants may have the opportunity to explore an actual mine site in an upcoming event. Event information and registration is available by [clicking here](#).

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 with your students that they 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

November 27	9:30 AM	John Deere: Product Specialist
December 6	10:00 AM	Senior Environmental Project Manager

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

Newly uploaded videos to our RDIEC YouTube Channel:

[SaskTel Technical Solutions](#)



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[Beyond High School](#)

Joyful Futures
A Rural Perspective Part 1
A Rural Perspective Part 2

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

Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI)
Government Student Loans
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT) 2025 Promo
SATCC – Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA)
Joyful Futures

3. [Skills Camps](#)

Skills Training will resume in 2025 including: **Electrical, Machining, and Welding.**

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

Unfortunately, our Parents as Career Coaches event did not generate enough interest to warrant a live event, but the good news is all of the presentations can be found on our [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) under the heading [Parents as Career Coaches](#).

Post-secondary institutions have provided virtual video of the funding opportunities that can be viewed at your convenience. The completion of the short survey linked below is the entry for the **Grade 12 - \$1000 Bursary sponsored by the Regina Chamber of Commerce and RDIEC** and the post-secondary swag prizes. These draws will be made **Monday, December 16th**.

Click [Here](#) to access the [Parents as Career Coaches Survey](#).

5. [University of Regina](#)

The [UR’s upcoming events calendar](#) includes the December Half-Price Admission Week and 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 \(HSXL\)](#)

HSXL allow high school students to get a head start on their post-secondary studies, receive extra support, and help alleviate the workload during your first year. [Winter 2025 applications](#) are open for registration. Find out the benefits including tuition reimbursement and course offerings for [HSXL here](#).



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6. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)

The journey from where you are to where you want to be is all about connection. Sask Polytech connects classrooms to careers, ambition to actuality, and community to opportunity.

[Applications for 2025-26](#) are open. Prospective students and their parents can learn more about programs and opportunities; applications and admission processes; scholarships, awards and bursaries; and services for students by clicking on the [Contact Us](#) link.

[Create a profile](#) to receive monthly counsellor updates and information about upcoming events which provide detailed information on our programs, application and admissions procedures, admission requirements, and much more. [Counsellor information and resources](#) are also available directly via the website.

7. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

The most important December application deadlines for USask admissions and major scholarships are fast approaching. The team at the **University of Saskatchewan (USask)** is excited to offer more opportunities to connect with students who wish to apply to help them through the application process.

[December 1 application for admission and document deadline](#)

[December 15 application deadline for USask Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships](#)

[Nominate a student from your school for a Schulich Leader Scholarship](#)

[Residence applications are open now!](#)

[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!](#)

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

Career Connection Conversations occur the first Tuesday of the month at 4 PM on TEAMS. [Sign up here](#) or via the QR code on the attachment below.

SCWEA AGM is December 12, 2024 at 4:00 PM. Join the TEAMS Meeting via the QR Code on the attachment below.

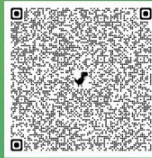


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SCWEA AGM

DEC 12, 4 – 5:30 PM

- In addition to the 2024 AGM, we will hear from Jeff Feeley who will share Career Development resources from Prairie South School Division.
- Door Prizes
- Scan the QR Code to join the SCWEA AGM at 4:00 on December 12th



<https://scweapgn.wixsite.com/mysite>

STF Professional Growth Network



Career Connection Conversations

First Tuesday of the month 4pm via TEAMS

- January 7 – SaskDLC Programs
- February 4 – Skills Saskatchewan
- March 4 – TBD
- April 1 – TBD
- May 6 – TBD

Mark your calendar and sign up for our upcoming sessions. Sessions run about 1 hour where experts in a variety of areas spend time in a virtual meeting to explain the ins and out of topics pertinent to careers.

SCWEA January CCC Sign Up



Scan the QR Code to register for the SCWEA January 7 CCC Session. A TEAMS link will be shared with registered participants.

<https://www.scwea.com/>