



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

March 19, 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](#)

April 8	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Law and Legal Services Spotlight
April 10	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Ignite Your Culinary Arts Passion
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.

Culinary Arts Showcase evening event for your aspiring Chefs

[Ignite Your Culinary Passion](#)

Enjoy an interactive evening discovering the NEW Culinary Arts Diploma Program. Participants will be treated to a presentation and tour at Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Moose Jaw Campus.

Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Moose Jaw Campus - 600 Saskatchewan St W

For more information contact: everett.nelson@saskpolytech.ca

[Culinary Arts Showcase - Sask Polytechnic's Moose Jaw Campus](#)



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

Campus Visit Day - Experience Computer Science

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM

Let's go far, together!

While learning to code & what to code are both important parts of Computer Science education. Campus Visit Day – Experience Computer Science at the University of Regina gives you a sample of what we teach in our Computer Science degrees. Join us for a day filled with academic break-out sessions consisting of mini-lectures and hands-on activities on topics, campus tours, and enjoy a **free lunch!**

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. - Check-in

10:00 a.m. - Welcome Session

10:15 a.m. - Campus Tours

11:05 a.m. - Academic Breakout Sessions & Activities

12:10 p.m. - Lunch

12:40 p.m. - Academic Breakout Sessions & Activities

1:45 p.m. - Computer Science Highlight Session

2:30 p.m. - End of Event

[Click here for descriptions about each of the academic breakout sessions and activities.](#)

The registration link will be available on the RDIEC website soon.

Students should register individually, so they can choose their own sessions and indicate any dietary restrictions. Classes that are attending as a group still need to have students register individually but **RDIEC will pay for bussing**. Please arrange this with your SD bus shop and indicate “RDIEC” for billing purposes.

Please contact Kelly Ireland (Kelly.ireland@rdiec.ca) with any questions.

2. Virtual Career Spotlights

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

Newly uploaded videos to our RDIEC YouTube Channel:

[OH&S Safety Professional – coming soon](#)

[Power Engineering and Business Instructor & Coordinator](#)

[Theatre Arts Student - Studio 58](#)

3. [Skills Camps](#)

[Skills Training: Welding](#) & [Skills Training: Electrical](#) are in progress for the Spring session.



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

4. [Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program \(SYIP\)](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH ...
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (SYIP)**

So much more than a summer job.

BENEFITS

- Gain real-world experience in skilled trades
- Earn competitive wages during a 6+ week summer job
- Earn up to 4 high school Apprenticeship credits
- Log hours towards a trade apprenticeship
- Work alongside a mentor for hands-on learning
- Access safety training and certifications

Applications open April 1 and close May 9, 2025

... **CONTACT US** meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca

Please share this exciting opportunity for your students through the *Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program (SYIP)*. What is SYIP?

The Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program provides students the chance to gain hands-on experience in various trades while earning high school credits. This year, we've expanded the program to **include graduating Grade 12 students!** Students must have a **valid driver's license**. Why should students get involved?

- Earn high school credits: For every 100 hours of work, students can earn 1 high school credit.
- Hands-on experience: Students gain experience enhancing their skills and job prospects.
- Variety of placements: We have placements available in the following trades:
Lineman, Flooring, Masonry, Auto Mechanic, Construction, Sprinkler Systems, Agricultural Mechanic, Plumbing, Sheet Metal, Refrigeration, Electrician, Welding, and more ...

Important Dates

- Student applications will be available on **April 1 and will close on May 9**. Please note that we are firm on these deadlines, so we encourage students to apply early and ensure their **applications are complete**.

Additional Opportunity

If you know of any students already working in the trades this summer, we are happy to partner with you to provide supervision so they can earn high school credits. This is a great way for students to gain formal recognition for the work they're already doing.

If you, your students, or their parents have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca.



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

SaskPower is hiring high school students for labourer positions across the province this summer. This is a fantastic chance for students to gain hands-on experience, develop job skills, and explore a potential career as a **Powerline Technician**—earning **\$21.01/hour**.

- ◇ **Application deadline:** **April 1, 2025 (fast approaching!)**
- ◇ **Work dates:** July & August 2025
- ◇ **Locations:** Various sites across Saskatchewan (see attached poster)
- ◇ **Eligibility:** Must be at least 16, have a valid driver's license, and pass a drug/alcohol test & criminal record check.



Planning for your future? Want to learn more about a career as a Powerline Technician at one of the top employers in Saskatchewan? SaskPower is looking for you! We need high school students for labourer positions across the province.

Locations
Kindersley, Swift Current, Weyburn,
Regina, Estevan, Carlyle, Meadow Lake,
Tisdale, Saskatoon, Sturgis, Yorkton,
Turtleford, Lloydminster, North Battleford,
Prince Albert.

Application deadline
April 1st

Dates
July & August 2025

Pay
\$21.01 / hour

Requirements
Must be at least 16, have a valid driver's
licence and pass a drug and alcohol test
and criminal record check.

Why Choose Us?

- Training and Gaining Labour Market Skills
- Professional Growth Opportunities



SaskPower is working alongside SIEC and RDIEC to promote
The Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program in some of our locations.



To learn more, visit
saskpower.com/careers
or scan the QR code.



Additionally, **we are working with SaskPower to offer students eligibility for supervision and credits through the Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program (SYIP)** in some locations. This opportunity enables students to gain high school credits while earning career-related experience. For more details, visit saskpower.com/careers or have students scan the QR code on the poster.



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

5. [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](#).

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.

RDIEC is once again providing a bus from Engelheim up to Saskatoon for Regina and area students who are participating. That is getting organized right now. If schools are interested in sending students up to the competition, please contact Mark.Edmonds@rdiec.ca with inquiries to take the RDIEC Engelheim bus provided. There is room for about 50 students.

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.

Skills Canada will cover \$300 in bussing fees to get to the May's National Competition in Regina. You can School registrations to register your class or school here: <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/event/scnc2025/>.

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.



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

7. [University of Regina](#)

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

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| March 28 | Course Registration Day University of Regina
<i>This event is for students that have already graduated from high school.</i> |
| May 1 AM | Course Registration Day University of Regina
<i>This event is for early conditional high school students.</i>
Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 28 . |
| May 1 PM | Course Registration Day University of Regina
<i>This event is for early conditional high school students.</i>
Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 28 . |
| May 2 AM | Course Registration Day University of Regina
<i>This event is for early conditional high school students.</i>
Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 29 . |
| May 2 PM | Course Registration Day University of Regina
<i>This event is for early conditional high school students.</i>
Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 29 . |
| May 3 Sat | Course Registration Day University of Regina
<i>This event is for early conditional high school students.</i>
Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 30 . |

[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 \(HSXL\)](#)

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.

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.

[Ignite Your Culinary Passion](#)

Enjoy an interactive evening discovering the NEW Culinary Arts Diploma Program. Participants will be treated to a presentation and tour at Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Moose Jaw Campus.

Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Moose Jaw Campus - 600 Saskatchewan St W

For more information contact:

everett.nelson@saskpolytech.ca or askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

The [Early Childhood Education \(ECE\) program](#) offers 3 courses ECE 106, ECE 142 and HUMD 183 as part of a [Dual Credit](#) option that is currently being **funded through the Ministry of Education until the end of June 2026**. Please refer to the [Dual Credit](#) website linked for some further information. Students who complete all 3 courses are eligible to apply for [Ministry Certification](#) as a Level 1 Educator in Saskatchewan.

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](#)!

10. [Service Hospitality - Youth Safety Education Day 2025](#)

We invite you to take a **safety leadership role** in your organization by partnering with us for **Youth Safety Education Day (YSED) 2025!**

Why Get Involved?

It's FREE to participate!

Help promote workplace safety among young workers.

Receive a **FREE YSED package** with safety activities, posters, and fun promotional items.

How to Participate:

[Complete the online partnership form](#)

Receive your FREE YSED package, including promotional items to use as prizes for engaging youth in safety activities. Explore additional [Free Safety Resources](#)

Support YSED 2025 as a sponsor by contributing resources, promotional items, marketing materials, gift cards, etc.

Learn more about [Youth Safety Education Day 2025](#)

Workplace injuries are **preventable** with the right training and awareness. Join us in making safety a priority for young workers and help build a **stronger safety culture** today!

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

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



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

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 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.

Saskatchewan's 20th Annual Workforce Development Conference

April 9 & 10, 2025

TCU PLACE | SASKATOON, SK

[Registration Now Open!](#)



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



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. 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. Check out [GeoVenture Summer 2024 Highlight Video](#).



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

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.

Student SaskMoneyMinute

Semester 1 Student SaskMoneyMinute winners have been chosen! Congratulations to 1st Place (\$500): Paulina, Evan Hardy Collegiate, 2nd Place (\$250): Michelle, Holy Cross High School, 3rd Place (\$100): Yujoo & Victoria, Winston Knoll Collegiate. The winning videos are [now live!](#) We received lots of feedback about SSMM making a fun final project for a Fin Lit 20-30 course! Access the project resources for Semester 2 at [SaskMoney.ca/SSMM](#).

Financial Literacy Scholarship

There are about two months left for students to apply for the Credit Counselling Society's scholarship! The [Scott Hannah Memorial Scholarship](#) is open to Grade 12 students planning to attend a full-time program at an accredited post-secondary institution. Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students who have a passion for personal finance and financial literacy!

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

[Financial Literacy 10](#)

[Financial Literacy 20/30](#)

16. [Youth Safety Education Day 2025](#)

We invite you to take a **safety leadership role** in your organization by partnering with us for **Youth Safety Education Day (YSED) 2025!** Workplace injuries are **preventable** with the right training and awareness. Join us in making safety a priority for young workers and help build a **stronger safety culture** today!

Why Get Involved?

- **It's FREE to participate!**
- Help promote workplace safety among young workers.
- Receive a **FREE YSED package** with safety activities, posters, and fun promotional items.

How to Participate:

1. [Complete the online partnership form](#)
2. **Receive your FREE YSED package**, including promotional items to use as prizes for engaging youth in safety activities. Explore additional [Free Safety Resources](#)
3. **Support YSED 2025 as a sponsor** by contributing resources, promotional items, marketing materials, gift cards, etc.

Learn more about [Youth Safety Education Day 2025](#)



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

17. Job Readiness – Just launched!

[RDIEC's Job Readiness webpage](#) is now live. Students have access to 16 career inventories, free certifications worth over \$600, and pro-tips for their resume and cover letter creation.

18. 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 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. Applications available at [Scholarship Program – Mining Needs You](#). The deadline for applying for the 2025 scholarships is September 30, 2025.