



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

April 15, 2025

Good afternoon,

RDIEC offers co-curricular activities that link young people to career paths, educational programs, and volunteer roles. These experiences help youth explore various opportunities outside the classroom, fostering personal and professional growth.

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 15	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Computer Science Exploratory at U of R
April 16	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Dental Spotlight -registration closed
April 29	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Fire Protective Services – registration closed
May 8	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Sask Polytechnic THINK Tech
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.

THINK Tech

Enjoy an interactive day discovering multiple computer engineering and technology programs at Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Regina Campus.

Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina Campus - 4500 Wascana Parkway

For more information contact: Kelly Ireland – Kelly.Ireland@rdiec.ca

Online registration now available: [Sask Polytechnic Think Tech Event Sign Up Link](#)

Limited spots available.

2. Virtual Career Spotlights

April 29	1:00 PM	Graphic Designer
April 29	1:15 PM	Cyber Security



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

Newly uploaded videos to our RDIEC YouTube Channel:

[OH&S Safety Professional](#)

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

3. [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

The graphic includes a large background image of a welder working, and three smaller inset images: a person working with metal pipes, the RDIEC logo, and a person working at a workbench.

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**.



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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.

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

The WorkSafe Grade 9 Try a Career Days event is set to take place from **May 13-15, 2025**, between 9:45 AM and 2:45 PM at the **Balgonie Multi-Plex Hall and Balgonie Skating Rink**. RDIEC staff will be reaching out to school career counsellors and administrators to inform them of the specific dates and times allocated for their school's participation.

To get a comprehensive understanding of what the WorkSafe Try a Career Days entails, you can watch this informative [3 minute video](#). It provides an excellent overview of the [WorkSafe Try a Career Days](#)' activities and objectives.

5. [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 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 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 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 [by clicking here](#).

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.

[Skills for Success Forum: Crafting Words, Building Futures](#) brings education and industry representatives together to discuss the importance of educating youth on the nine Skills for Success, and how they relate to skilled trade and technology occupations. This free half-day conference enables attendees to participate in interactive sessions that encourage open dialogue amongst many interested parties. This year's theme is, Writing!

Join us on May 29th at 8:45 AM at Queensbury Convention Centre.



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6. [University of Regina](#)

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

April 30	Spring Preview University of Regina <i>This event is for all Grade 10 and 11 students. Spend the day for the ultimate campus tour experience. You'll be guided around by a student recruiter, with special stops where you can sign up in advance for activities like a mock lecture, a creative lab, exploring career pathways, and picking up valuable tips for student success.</i>
May 1 AM	Course Registration Day University of Regina <i>This event is for early conditional high school students. Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 28.</i>
May 1 PM	Course Registration Day University of Regina <i>This event is for early conditional high school students. Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 28.</i>
May 2 AM	Course Registration Day University of Regina <i>This event is for early conditional high school students. Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 29.</i>
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May 3 Sat	Course Registration Day University of Regina <i>This event is for early conditional high school students. Registration for this event will open on April 1 and closes April 30.</i>

[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 \(HSXL\)](#)

Calling all Grade 11 and 12 Students!

[Apply for Admission](#)

Application Periods

Fall 2025: May 1 to September 7

Winter 2026: May 1 to January 18

It is possible to start university while still in high school? With High School Accelerated (HSXL) you have the unique opportunity to kickstart your university studies by earning university credit before graduating from high school!

Get ahead and stay ahead by taking university courses in high school.

- Ease your transition to university
- Free up your schedule in your first year



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- Explore your interests before choosing a program
- Save money on your U of R education

Get Ahead with HSXL

[Apply for admission to HSXL!](#)

Get Reimbursed for Your Course

Come to the U of R for your post-secondary education and receive the [Tuition Reimbursement Award](#). This award is equal to the total tuition amount you paid for all of your HSXL courses!

Students can take any course offering or these specific dual-credit courses tailored for HSXL students: English 100, Business 100, French 100, and Math 102

For more information, go to [High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#) webpage and watch these recordings for Guidance Counselors and Students & Parents:

Guidance Counselors Recording: [HSXL Fall 25 and Winter 26 GC.mov](#)

Student & Parents Recording: [HSXL F25 & W26 Parents and Students.mov](#)

7. [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.

THINK Tech at Sask Polytech

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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.

8. [University of Saskatchewan](#)



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[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!](#)

[Indigenous Student Experience Day: pihtikway pihtikwe tawāw Come in; you are welcome here.](#)

USask's event for Métis, First Nations and Inuit students in high school and their supporters to get to know the campus and community will take place this spring on **Thursday, May 15**. During this event, you and your students will be able to explore our beautiful campus, learn about programs and student services offered at USask, and meet with other prospective and current university students, university staff and faculty, alumni and Elders.

Upcoming events and deadlines

May 1

- Deadline for entering students to apply for admission for the 2025 Fall Term to programs in:
[Agriculture and Bioresources](#)
[Edwards School of Business](#)
[Engineering](#)
- Deadline for international students to apply for admission for the 2025 Fall Term to programs in [Arts and Science](#)
- Deadline for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to apply for admission to the [2025 Summer Term](#)

May 15

- [Indigenous Student Experience Day](#)

May-June

- [U-Start](#) pre-orientation and class registration preparation for admitted undergraduate students

Aug 10-16

- [Indigenous Summer Institute \(ISI\)](#)

Find other [upcoming events](#) and [important deadlines](#) online at [admissions.usask.ca!](https://admissions.usask.ca)

9. [Women Building Futures Job Readiness Workshops](#)

WBF offers free, online and in-person workshops that provide an opportunities to plan and prepare for a new career path. **Register for an Upcoming Workshop:** If you don't already have a myWBF portal login, you will need to [create one](#) to register.

10. [ChatterHigh | College and Career Exploration](#)



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ChatterHigh's upcoming [Let's Talk Careers](#) Competition begins **April 14th!**

To participate, students in grades 6-12 will answer questions about careers, post-secondary programs, and post-secondary institutions on ChatterHigh's Daily Quiz. Every correct answer earns points that contribute to both an **individual and a school leaderboard**, with cash prizes up for grabs for both students and schools!

 **Overview:**

 **Competition Dates:** April 14 – May 23, 2025

 **Prizes:** \$10,000 for schools & \$40,000 in student bursaries

 **How it Works:** Students grades 6-12 answer questions about careers, post-secondary pathways, and life skills on ChatterHigh's Daily Quiz to earn points

 **Bursary Details:**

- 300 correct answers = **\$100 bursary** (while funds last)
- 350 correct answers = Entry into **4 \$500 bursary draw**
- Top 4 students with the highest points = **\$500 each**
- Max earnings per student: **\$600**

 **Why participate?**

- ✓ Engages students in real-world career exploration
- ✓ Helps students discover careers, post-secondary options, and essential life skills
- ✓ Chance to win student and school prizes
- ✓ Aligns with curriculum learning outcomes

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

We invite you to take a **safety leadership role** in your organization by partnering with us for **Youth Safety Education Day (YSED) September 10, 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](#)

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



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

SCWEA Student Awards

The student must have achieved or be in progress to earn a credit in a class with a work-based learning component.

Members of SCWEA may nominate one student by **May 1st**: [click here for Nomination Form](#).

- 13. Discover the RCMP Academy** is an opportunity for a classroom experience at the RCMP Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan. These will take place June 17, 18 and 19 with different time options during the school day.

The activities planned will be engaging, promote teamwork and most of all be fun for students at the end of the school year. 2025 is also a special year for Depot Division, as it is our 140th Anniversary and we'd love this opportunity to connect with youth in our communities. The experiences involve interactive stations that include physical activity, working together and attention to detail. Available in both official languages. Low or no cost to the school. (Transportation to and from the RCMP Academy is **not** included.) For groups of up to 60 students. Limited spaces available and sign up is on a first come, first served basis.



Youth experience opportunity
Discover the RCMP Academy

June 17, 18 & 19
10:30 am to 1:30 pm **OR** 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Students will get to:

- Take part in three interactive stations that include fitness, working together and attention to detail.
- Watch a Sergeant Major's Parade
- Learn about Depot's 140-year history

Who should attend:

- Classrooms from grades 6 to 12
- Group sizes up to 60 individuals

How to prepare:

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing to take part in activities
- Pack a bagged lunch

Bring your classroom to learn about the RCMP Academy, teamwork and have fun at the end of the school year!

Sign up today
Reserve a spot for your classroom. Limited spaces available. Registration open until May 15, 2025 or until spots are full.

Questions?
Contact Depot Division Communications
Email: depot.division@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
Web: www.rcmp.ca/depot/school-visit

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For more information, contact
Communications Services
RCMP Depot Division
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Depot.Division@rcmp-grc.gc.ca / Tel: 639-625-3933



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14. [Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance \(SCGA\)](#)

April is National "Dig Safe" Month, a great time to remind everyone of the importance of safe digging practices. Before starting any digging project, it's crucial to know where pipelines and utility lines are buried.

The SCGA invites you to register for a [free Dig Safe Awareness Breakfast](#) this April at one of 23 locations across Saskatchewan. These breakfasts are intended to bring together key stakeholders from various sectors involved in safe digging and damage prevention and are funded by 30 industry members in partnership with the SCGA for more than 30 years.




REGISTER FOR A FREE DIG SAFE AWARENESS BREAKFAST

Coming to a community near you in April 2025 7:30-8:30am

Click Before You Dig.com

GO TO WWW.SCGA.CA & REGISTER TO ATTEND

<p>Moose Jaw April 1 (Show Virtual)</p> <p>North Battleford April 1</p> <p>Prince Albert April 2</p> <p>Maple Creek April 2</p> <p>Humboldt April 3</p> <p>Swift Current April 3</p>	<p>Tisdale April 3 (Show Location)</p> <p>Regina April 8</p> <p>Esterhazy April 9</p> <p>Fort Qu'Appelle (File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council) April 10 - *9 am start (Registration)</p> <p>Estevan April 16</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>	<p>Yorkton April 16</p> <p>Carleton Place April 23</p> <p>Lloydminster April 23</p> <p>Watson April 23</p> <p>Preeceville April 24</p> <p>Saskatoon April 24</p>	<p>Weyburn April 24</p> <p>Assiniboia April 29</p> <p>Grenfell April 29</p> <p>Carlyle April 30</p> <p>Moosomin April 30</p> <p>Rosetown April 30</p>
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Thanks to our industry sponsors for supporting this event!

15. [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](#).



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16. [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 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

SSMM is a fun final project for a Fin Lit 20-30 course Access resources at SaskMoney.ca/SSMM.

Financial Literacy Scholarship

Encourage 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](#)

17. [RDIEC's Job Readiness webpage](#)

RDIEC's **Job Readiness** webpage offers students a comprehensive suite of resources, including 16 **career inventories** to help them identify their strengths and interests, **free certifications** valued at over \$600 to enhance their qualifications, and expert tips for crafting effective resumes and **cover letters**, all of which collectively empower students to confidently navigate the job market, improve their employability, and secure rewarding career opportunities.

18. [RDIEC's Newsletters](#) are now accessible on our website's [Resources tab](#). Stay updated with the latest insights, events, and programming. Visit the Resources tab to explore and stay informed. Don't miss out on valuable information and updates from RDIEC!

19. [RDIEC's Scholarship webpage](#)

Being awarded a scholarship is a great way for students to be recognized for all their hard work. [RDIEC's Scholarship webpage](#) 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:

- ❖ [The Saskatchewan Trucking Association \(STA\) Scholarship Program](#) is intended to assist individuals aspiring to build a career as a Commercial Driver. This scholarship provides



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both a financial and mentorship opportunity within the trucking industry. [Applications for 2025 are Now Open!](#)

- ❖ The Credit Counselling Society's scholarship is now accepting applications for the [Scott Hannah Memorial Scholarship](#). **Five \$1000** scholarships will be awarded to Grade 12 students who have a passion for personal finance and financial literacy! Applications open December 1st and close April 30th.
- ❖ [TC Energy Scholarships](#) help build strong communities, develop the next generation of community leaders and provide a skilled workforce for our industry. Now, with 850+ scholarships available across Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, you could receive a scholarship valued at up to **\$5,000**. [Answer five quick questions to see if you qualify.](#)
- ❖ [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.