



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

September 5, 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](#)

Sept 24	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK REAL
Oct 16	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK AG in Action
Oct 22	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Tourism
Oct 28	9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	THINK Entrepreneurship
Oct TBD	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Automotive
Oct TBD	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Regina Police Spotlight
Nov 4	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Mining
Nov TBD	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Health
Nov TBD	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Performing Arts

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 and text a few days before the event date.

THINK REAL – Engineering, Facility Operations, Electricians, and more Careers

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:20 AM

Please share the [THINK REAL](#) event with your students who are aspiring engineers, facility operators, electricians, and tradespersons to THINK REAL. Student participants will enjoy an interactive day exploring in-demand and high-paying careers within the REAL District.

Students will enjoy REAL tours and learning from Human Resources Professionals, Engineers, Electricians, and Facilities Operators of the vast opportunities available now and in your future. Industry professionals and tradespersons will share educational pathways and career opportunities.



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Participants will engage in tours of multiple facilities. **Facility tours include Mosaic Stadium, Brandt Centre, and Co-operators Centre.**

Employment is available now for entry level special event jobs. Students who are 16 or older are encouraged to bring their resume for entry level positions that are currently available.

Students will need to **bring their own lunch** for this event.

Full event information and registration is available by [clicking here](#).

THINK AG in Action– Agribusiness and AgTech Career Exploration

Thursday, October 16, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:00 AM

Please promote this spotlight with students that have expressed interest in to work in the agricultural industry that has a significant share in Canada's workforce.

The Richardson Bennett Farm is located 5km east of Regina on Highway 33. Proud to be truly invested in Canadian Agriculture, Richardson created the Bennett Farm, a 444-acre research and demonstration farm, allowing to test the latest seed varieties, crop input products and equipment in real growing conditions. This spotlight will feature every aspect from field to fork.

The morning will be spent in the boardroom talking about:

- What is Agronomy? How are seeds and plants tracked to help produce the biggest yields?
- What is Digital Agriculture? Using Sensors, GPS, Drones, Smart Irrigation Systems, Weather Stations, Data Analysis Platforms and the use of Robots and AI systems in agriculture.
- What is the Processing Division? How is canola grown and then turned into oil and used in chocolate? Or turning oats into granola bars?
- What is Grain Merchandising? The buying and selling of grain at the elevator from field to port to across the ocean.
- Complimentary Lunch thanks to Richardson
- The PM will be spent outdoors exploring equipment on site: drill, combine and sprayer
- Wagon ride around the site and a tour of the facility.

Virtual Career Spotlights

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

Newly uploaded videos to our RDIEC YouTube Channel:

[Training and Careers in Cyber Security](#)

[SaskTel Customer Service Technician](#)

[Television News Anchor](#)



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[Television Producer in Saskatchewan](#)

[Fashion Designer & Entrepreneur](#)

[Graphic Designer](#)

[OH&S Safety Professional](#)

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

2. [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

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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 open in Spring 2026.**

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



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3. [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.

4. [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](#)

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

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

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

#DYK if you are preparing for a job in construction or utilities you can become a better candidate with the Ground Disturbance for Saskatchewan Workers course. Help us spread the word to others! Anyone is eligible, we encourage you to give it a try.

- IT'S FREE training open to anyone
- IT'S a 3-hour online course delivered via the SSC (Sask Safety Council) website
- IT'S got great learnings, including: Ground disturbance, Hazards assessment, Reporting damages, Line locating, Daylighting, Control zones, Color codes, Soil conditions, and Emergency Assessment



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← Scan QR code to begin!



[Saskatchewan Safety Council](#)

Enhance student resumes with a series of FREE online safety certifications that align with high school curriculum outcomes in the areas of career, wellness, health, and trades. Registration instructions available on [RDIEC's Job Readiness webpage](#).



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FREE ONLINE TRAINING

Enhance student resumes with **Career Safety Education**, a series of **FREE** online safety certifications that align with high school curriculum outcomes in the areas of career, wellness, health, and trades.

Career Safety Education increases student awareness of workplace hazards and injury prevention strategies to prepare for employment.

Program components are specifically designed by industry safety **experts** to address the most common injuries to new workers in their respective fields.



The program includes **four** universally applicable foundation-building courses:



**New Worker
Readiness Program**



**Mental Health
Wellness Resiliency**



**WHMIS
2015**



**Hearing Protection
Training**

7. [Junior Achievement Saskatchewan](#)

JA in Saskatchewan offers [innovative programs](#) that inspire students to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills.

[Access free online programs at the JA Campus](#)

Programs offered on the JA Campus allow students to learn on an easy-to-use platform and test their knowledge through fun interactive exercises. This virtual learning space is free to use - set up your free account today!

8. [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](https://www.saskmoney.ca/SSMM).

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

[Financial Literacy 10](#)

[Financial Literacy 20/30](#)



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9. [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!

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

Receiving a scholarship is a meaningful acknowledgment of a student's dedication and academic achievement. The [RDIEC Scholarship webpage](#) accessible under the "Resources" tab on RDIEC's homepage, offers valuable guidance and highlights scholarship opportunities provided by 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 both a financial and mentorship opportunity within the trucking industry.
- ❖ [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.