



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

October 3, 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 educational and career growth plans.

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](#)

Oct 16	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK AG in Action
Oct 22	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Tourism
Oct 28	9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	THINK Entrepreneurship
Nov 6	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Mining
Nov 20	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Regina Police Spotlight
Feb 2	9:00 AM – 2:45 PM	THINK Health
Apr 22	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Trucking
TBD	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Automotive
TBD	9:00 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 before the event date.

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. Complimentary Lunch thanks to Richardson.



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THINK Tourism – Travel, Service & Hospitality Career Exploration

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Tour Bus departs CRP @ 9:20 AM

Students will enjoy a fun interactive day exploring tourism careers. Enhance your workplace health and safety knowledge. See the attractions in Regina onboard the comfort of a motorcoach bus. Participants will be treated to a networking lunch with influential leaders in the tourism industry. [Felipe Gomez](#) and Victoria will be our travel guides on the bus. Students receive a backpack full of swag!

Here are the places that they will visit:

Sask Polytechnic - [Hospitality, Tourism, and Hotel & Restaurant Management](#)

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre

Mosaic Stadium at The REAL District

The Atlas Hotel - luncheon with Tourism and Hospitality CEOs and Professionals

The Regina Airport – YQR

THINK Entrepreneurship – Be Your Own Boss Business Planning & Exploration

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Campus Regina Public

This half-day interactive experience is for high school students to showcase their entrepreneurial skills, to get invaluable feedback and to refine their business and marketing plans. Complimentary Lunch thanks to Economic Development Regina.

THINK Mining – STEM, Technology, and Engineering Career Exploration

Thursday, November 6, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:20 AM

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 exploring:

Particle Distribution

River Table Flume

Environmental Assessment Sensor

Geology and Hydrology

A recent Engineering graduate will share educational pathway and career experiences.

THINK Mining student participants may have the opportunity to explore an actual mine site in an upcoming event. Students will need to **bring their own lunch** for this event.



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2. [Virtual Reality Job Simulations](#)

Exciting news in the VR world – we have a NEW, made-In-Sask VR provider! A partnership between the Regina Work Prep Centre, Melcher Studios and the Sask Ministry of Immigration and Career Training (ICT) has created **VR Hub**. RDIEC has been working with this group since its inception, beta testing new simulations, and helping choose the simulation roll-out schedule. There are currently 13 titles available, with an ambitious rollout schedule set to increase this to 24 by the end of this school year. Please visit our **VR Hub** section under the Programs Tab to see the updated list of sims as new ones come on-line throughout the year. We also have new hardware, adding a MetaQuest 3 headset and new laptop to bring our overall total to three full VR set-ups. This opens exciting possibilities for classrooms wishing to give students extensive VR Career exploration experience.

Please contact [Kelly Ireland](mailto:Kelly.Ireland@rdiec.ca) - Kelly.Ireland@rdiec.ca for more information and to arrange VR experiences for your students.

3. [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](#)

[Great Plains College in Sun West School Division](#)

4. [Skills Training Camps](#)

[Skills Training: Electrical](#)

Wednesday, October 15, 22 & November 5, 12, 19, 2025 - 4:00 – 9:00 PM

[Skills Training: Auto Body](#)

Friday, October 3, 17, 24, & November 7, 14, 2025 - 1:00 – 5:30 PM

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

The Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program provides students with hands-on experience in various trades while earning high school credits.

- 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 many trades

Student applications **will open in Spring 2026**. If you, your students, or their parents have any questions, please feel free to reach out to meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca.



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6. [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.

7. [Parents as Career Coaches](#)

[Parents as Career Coaches](#) will be offered as a virtual event starting **mid-November**. Students and parents will discover the many educational funding opportunities. Participants will have the opportunity to win prizes plus **one lucky Grade 12 student will win a \$1000 bursary sponsored by the Regina Chamber of Commerce and RDIEC**. Further event details will be in upcoming communications for you to share with students, parents, and anyone else interested in learning about ***Funding Your Student's Education***.

8. [University of Regina](#)

[Fall Open House at the University of Regina](#) is UR's biggest in-person event for prospective students. [Register here](#) for the Open House on **Friday, October 17, 2025 at 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM** to discover the unique opportunities that the U of R can provide for your future!

Indigenous Students Free Application in October

In a demonstration of U of R's commitment to Indigenous people and in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation, we are offering a free application in October for Indigenous applicants. Applicants can use the coupon code **INDIGOCT2025** to waive the application fee.

9. [High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#)

HSXL allow high school students to get a head start on their studies, receive extra support, and help alleviate the workload during your first year. Find out the benefits of [HSXL here](#) and by viewing the following informative videos:

- **Guidance Counselors Recording:** [HSXL Fall 25 and Winter 26 GC.mov](#)
- **Student & Parents Recording:** [HSXL F25 & W26 Parents and Students.mov](#)

High School Accelerated Half-Price App Week

[Apply for HSXL admission](#) between October 1 and 10 and get 50% off your application fee! Normally priced at \$100, the application fee will be reduced to \$50 during this limited-time offer. Don't miss out! Simply use the coupon code **HALFPRICE** when [submitting your application](#) to take advantage of this offer.



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Guidance Counselors Information Session: November 26, 2025. [Register here.](#)

The Virtual Guidance Counselors event will provide information regarding the High School Accelerated Winter 2025 schedule, admission requirements, new application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award.

Parents Information Session: TBD

The Virtual Parents Information Night will provide information on the High School Accelerated Program, Winter 2025 schedule, admission requirements, application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award. Both students and parents are encouraged to attend.

10. [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. Take control of your future and make your connection at the [Regina Campus Open House event on Thursday, October 16, 2025.](#)

Prospective students and their parents can learn more about programs and opportunities; applications and admission processes; scholarships, awards and bursaries; and services for students. **Apply for free to the program of your choice—just for attending!**

[Applications for 2026-27](#) opened on October 1st. 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.

11. [Women in the Trades \(WITT\)](#)

Women in Trades Exploratory - This hands-on career exploration course for women 15+ offers an introduction to a variety of basic trade and technology skills. Each workshop is coordinated by the WITT campus coordinator and provides instruction by a female trade/tech professional. Each day you will have the opportunity to explore a new career pathway. Programs offered are as follows: Computer Automated Systems Technician / Computer Networking Technician, Plumbing, Machining and Welding. This course contains all 4 program workshops listed and fills to a maximum of 12 seats on a first come, first served basis. Workshops run on **Saturdays & Sundays** from 9am-4pm. CSA Approved steel-toed footwear is required. For more information about this course, please contact michelle.lanoie@saskpolytech.ca

Saturday, November 15 – Sunday, November 30, 2025.

[Registration](#) Deadline: November 7, 2025



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12. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

[USask Applications for 2026-27](#) are now available. USask offers degree, diploma and certificate [programs in more than 150 areas of](#) study across diverse colleges and schools.

USASK EXPRESS application workshop and other upcoming Fall activities

USask is offering activities in-person and online to help students learn about our programs, admission requirements and engaging student experience throughout Fall, including:

[Regina Public Schools Post-Graduation Fair Fall 2025](#)

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

[Arts and Science: The College of Possibilities - October 17, 2025](#)

Friday, October 17, 2025
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

[Ambassador Insights: ArtSci Unplugged - October 21, 2025](#)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[See Your Future Education & Career Fair 2025 - Regina](#)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
9:45 AM - 3:00 PM

[USask Admissions and Programs Presentation - November 3, 2025](#)

Monday, November 3, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

[USask Residence Information Session - Nov 4, 2025](#)

Tuesday, November 4, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[USask Scholarships Information Session - November 6, 2025](#)

Thursday, November 6, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

If students need one-on-one time to answer their questions before applying, they can also book [Chat with USask](#), a 20-minute appointment with one of our representatives.

For more upcoming live-streamed events, follow the [USask Future Students Instagram!](#)



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

SCWEA invites everyone to their monthly virtual round table PD sessions. To sign up, please use [this link](#) and a TEAMS invite will follow for meetings that occur on the first Tuesday of the month.

14. [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! **Personal Finances** and **Investment Strategies** align with the Financial Literacy 10, 20, 30 curricula.

Teachers are invited to contact Larissa Steinley lsteinley@jasask.org to access these courses.

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 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.

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

[Financial Literacy 10](#)

[Financial Literacy 20/30](#)



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16. [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!

17. [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 2026 scholarships is September 30, 2026.