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November 18, 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](#)

Nov 20	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Regina Police Spotlight
Nov 25	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	THINK Beauty & Style
Nov 26	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK MANUQuest
Dec 2	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Tech @ Sask Polytech
Dec 4	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Performing Arts
Dec 8	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	UR CompSci Exploratory Spotlight
Dec 16	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	THINK RCMP
Feb 2	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	THINK Health – registration opens soon
Apr 22	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	THINK Trucking

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.

The following events are open for registration.

[THINK MANUQuest – Manufacturing Career Exploration](#)

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:10 AM

Join us to kick off Saskatchewan Manufacturing Week at our ManuQuest event, where students will be introduced to a diverse range of careers available in the manufacturing sector. Students will tour Saskatchewan Polytechnics' Innovative Manufacturing program, Machining program, and Welding Program. The tour will also include local manufacturing facilities and observe industry professionals at work and learn about their careers.



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THINK Tech @ SaskPolytech

Tuesday, December 2 9:45-2:15 (Transportation available)

UPDATE - *This event is nearly full and registration will be closed this week. Please contact Kelly Ireland (kelly.ireland@rdiec.ca) directly to check on any available spaces.*

Join us for an exciting opportunity to check out all things "tech" at Sask PolyTechnic Regina Campus! Along with visiting the amazing Regina campus facilities, students will experience TWO sample classes of their choice! You will spend approximately 90 minutes in each session area, taking part in hands-on, engaging activities. Some sessions will include equipment-based tasks, while others will involve computer-based or digital project work. Lunch will be provided.

THINK Performing Arts – Media, Arts, and Performance Career Exploration

Thursday, December 4, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:10 AM

Students will enjoy fun and interactive CAREER EXPLORATION in the Performing Arts through presentations, activities, and tours at the **University of Regina - Faculty of Media, Art, and Performance** and the newly renovated **Regina Globe Theatre**.

University of Regina's Computer Science Exploratory Spotlight

Monday, December 8, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

While learning to code is an important part of a Computer Science education, it is also important to learn what to code. **UR's Experience Computer Science** will be hosting 150 – 180 high school computer science students on the University of Regina campus for a sample of learnings for Computer Science degrees. This will include academic **break-out sessions** consisting of mini-lectures and hands-on activities on topics such as artificial intelligence and intelligent agents, computer networks, human-computer interaction, data science, limits of computing, and programming skills. **Campus tours and lunch will be provided.**

***Teachers** that will be attending **should also register** (using the correct identifier) so we can have accurate lunch numbers – thank you!



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THINK RCMP – Public Safety and Law Enforcement Career Spotlight

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:10 AM

Grade 10-12 students are invited to join us for CAREER EXPLORATION in the exciting world of law enforcement with an immersive, on-location experience at RCMP Depot Division.

Explore specialized units including **IDENT (Forensic Identification)**, the elite **Emergency Response Team (ERT)**, and the dynamic **Canine Unit**.

Get active as you experience the police fitness assessment (**PFA**) components required to serve, and get hands-on insights into the skills and dedication behind each role.

Whether you're curious about forensic science, tactical operations, or working with police service dogs, this event offers a unique opportunity to connect with RCMP officers and recent applicants to explore diverse career paths. Don't miss your chance to see what it takes to serve and protect with Canada's national police force!

THINK Health – Health Careers and Health Science Educational Programs Spotlight

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, February 2, 2026 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

2. [Parents as Career Coaches 2025: Funding Your Student's Education](#)

Parents as Career Coaches is a virtual event running from **November 17 to December 15, 2025**.

Parents and students learn about funding options like loans, grants, scholarships, apprenticeships, and band funding. Participants who complete the survey can enter to win a **\$1000 bursary** sponsored by the Regina Chamber of Commerce and RDIEC and the post-secondary swag prizes. These draws will be made Monday, December 15, 2025.

Presenters have provided virtual videos of the funding opportunities that can be viewed at your convenience on our [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) under the heading [Parents as Career Coaches](#).

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



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3. [Virtual Reality Job Simulations](#)

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 3S 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](#) to arrange VR experiences for your students.

4. [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](#)

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

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) Government, Student Loans, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT), SATCC – Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA), Joyful Futures, and more.

5. [Skills Training Camps](#)

Skills Training will resume in 2026 including: **Electrical, Machining, and Welding**.

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

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

7. [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.



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8. [University of Regina](#)

The [UR's upcoming events calendar](#) includes the December Half-Price Admission Week and Admission on the Spot.

[Half-Price Application Week](#)

12/01/2025 12:00 AM

[Admission on the Spot - Regina](#)

12/12/2025 04:00 PM

Administration - Humanities Building (AH)

[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.

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 December 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.

INSIDE INFORMATION: Students can be **reimbursed for an unlimited number** of UR courses PLUS...**all courses** that do not require a pre-requisite **are eligible**. However, applications for the **Winter 2026 semester close on December 15** if an HSXL student is planning to take a regular university course (**outside the standard HSXL offerings**).

[HSXL Student and Parent Info Night | University of Regina: November 19, 2025](#)

The Student and Parents Information Night will provide information on the High School Accelerated Program, Winter 2026 schedule, admission requirements, application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award. Both students and parents are invited.



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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 2026 schedule, admission requirements, new application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award.

[HSXL Student and Parent Info Night | University of Regina: January 12, 2026](#)

The Student and Parents Information Night will provide information on the High School Accelerated Program, Winter 2026 schedule, admission requirements, application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award. Both students and parents are invited.

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 [Become a Student Advising Sessions](#). Prospective students and their parents can learn more about programs and opportunities; applications and admission processes; scholarships, awards and bursaries; and services for students.

If you need help choosing a career path you are encouraged to first book an appointment with our [career counsellors](#) to help map out a plan. Once you have a career path and program in mind, our student recruitment advisors can help you navigate how to get enrolled in your program of interest!

[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. [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.

[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)!

Click on the link for the [Counsellor Update October 2025 email](#),
[Nominate a student from your school for a Schulich Leader Scholarship](#),
[Residence applications are open now!](#)



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Upcoming Deadlines:

Dec. 1

- Deadline for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to apply for admission for the 2026 Winter Term (January)
- Deadline to apply and submit documents for early admission for the 2026 Fall Term (September) to:

[Education](#)

[Engineering](#)

[Kinesiology](#)

[Kinesiology/Education Combined Program](#)

- Deadline to apply for admission to be eligible to apply for [Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships](#) and [Circle of Honour Awards](#)

Dec. 15

- Deadline to apply for [Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships](#) and [Circle of Honour Awards](#)

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!](#)

12. [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.

December 10 - SCWEA AGM

January 6 - Career Development and Wellness Connections

February 3 - Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades

March 3 - Green Careers Focus

May 5 - Professional Growth Opportunities for Career Development

13. [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. Teachers are invited to contact Larissa Steinley lsteinley@jasask.org to access these courses. Here is the link that for teachers to register for our programs: [Enroll Your Class](#)

[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.



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14. [SaskMoney](#)

The [Saskatoon Industry Education Council \(SIEC\)](#) created [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 Financial Literacy 10, 20, and 30 curricula.

15. [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!

16. [RDIEC’s Scholarship webpage](#)

The [RDIEC Scholarships page](#) is students’ go-to resource for learning how to research and apply for scholarships, featuring a curated list of opportunities to help you reach their goals—start exploring today and take the first step toward your future!

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.