

## News and General Information

### FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

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Students 16-18 who are interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteer Program where you would go into hospitals and health centres to spend time with patients and help health care professionals. Contact [John Paul Hickie](#) (306-630-7405).

The University of Saskatchewan's annual [Open House](#)

**NOTE DATE CHANGE:**



[Everfi](#) is a financial literacy and wellness resource for teachers to use with students. Consider attending just part or all of their free online conference on Oct. 9. Have a look at the [2023 Conference Sessions](#). There will be over 35 sessions and over 60 educators and experts during the four-hour conference. Although it is held on Thanksgiving Monday, if you register, you can still access recordings of all the sessions following the conference.

Check out the [EVERFI K-12 Course Listing for Canada](#). As well, five [EVERFI Investing Basics Lessons](#) are available to high school teachers and students to learn more about financial markets, macroeconomics, company financing, and personal investing.

**FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., FINANCIAL LITERACY AND SCIENCE TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES:**

**APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO:**

From Sask. Apprenticeship: All SYA Champions and SYA Participants will need to have a MyATC account. New students are registered through MyATC. SYA Champions can approve youth

**CHATTERHIGH INFO:**

**Sept. 20 - Oct. 18:**

Attention grade 9 teachers. RDIEC has organized a video safety series which Grade 9 students and teachers can access by clicking [Grade 9 Safety Fair Videos](#). This series will

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

Are you interested in how bodies work at the cellular level and how to apply this knowledge in health care for patients? Did you know there are five biomedical science degree programs?

[Click here for more information.](#)



## **SOUTHEAST COLLEGE**

With campuses in Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood and Moosomin, [Southeast College](#) can offer a variety of programs including Business Admin. Assistant, Electrician, Early Childhood Education, Welding, Food Services Cook, Hairstylist, Health Care Cook, Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Tech., Practical Nursing, Industrial Mechanic, Plumbing and Pipefitting, and Continuing Care Assistant. The benefits include small class sizes living closer to home, lower application fee and seat deposit than other places, modern facilities and equipment, lower tuition, and great scholarships. You can also take a general first year of classes from the University of Regina (English, Biology, Sociology, Psychology among others).

## **OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

[Agriculture Communications Certificate](#) is the first of its kind in Canada and prepares students for a meaningful career supporting the agriculture and agri-food industry in communications and marketing.

The [New Program Sneak Peek Webinar](#) is available for those counsellors who missed out on it earlier.

If you wish to book a campus tour, [click here](#) and complete the form.

## **COLLEGE MATHIEU**

Interested in a bilingual or fully French education? College Mathieu offers several programs in Gravelbourg, Saskatoon, Regina, and online, including business, specialized educational assistant, early childhood education, welding, occupational therapy assistant, physiotherapy assistant, continuing care assistant, practical nursing, and event planning. [Click here](#) for a link to the programs.

## **MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY**

[Guidance Counsellors & Educators](#) can schedule admissions and recruitment specialist services. Book sessions where students can learn about the programs best suited to them and their personality, as well as learn about admission requirements and application process.

## **SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT)**

For information about the programs available to students, attend the numerous [Information](#) [R\(th\)2.30\(r\)7.20 \(-\)5.70 \(a\)0 \(l\)-2io.60 \(r\)-3s2.40130 \(-\)2.70 \(n\)5 \(-\)5\(n\)1.60 \(i\)4.20t0 \(b\)6..0 \(s\)-3.c30 \(t\)13.48](#)

The presentation includes information on programs, courses, application process, awards, and scholarship opportunities at GPC. There are opportunities for students to ask questions and win prizes.

There are many new [Cybersecurity Programs](#), all available online and at all levels of experience.

Students can make an appointment for an [Advising Session](#) with a GPC student advisor.

[Take a Virtual Tour or Webinar](#) to learn more about the campus or specific programs at GPC. There are numerous archived webinars on a wide variety of topics.

## **ST. PETER'S COLLEGE:**

Did you know you can take all U of S first-year programs at St. Peter's (at Muenster, near Humboldt)? Instead of being in a first-year class with 300-500 students, how about a class of 12? As well, you can stack your U of S scholarships on top of potentially some of the over \$100,000 available just to St. Peter's students. Consider St. Peter's College. Counsellors, teachers, and principals can [book a tour or request information](#).

Check out the [recordings](#) of virtual events such as: Funding Your Education; Getting good grades in your first year of university; You've been accepted to university—now what? A guide for students and parents; Help! I'm undecided. What program do I choose?; Why 98% of students recommend starting your USask degree at St. Peter's?

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

## [SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:](#)

You may be able to apply NOW. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are [First Qualified, First Admitted \(FOFA\)](#) which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply is Sept. 1, 2023. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an [application guide](#) to assist you.

[External Counsellors' Update](#) is an important event for high school career counsellors. It will be held in person in Saskatoon (Oct. 3), Virtual (Oct. 4), and Regina (Oct. 5). Registration is required.

Undecided about what to do at Sask. Poly? Check out the [Program Explorer](#). It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of programs which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.

The [Women In Trades Exploratory Events](#) are held in Saskatoon and Regina and have eight trades to try out on four weekends. Are you a young woman interested in trades and technology? Try out the variety of options at Sask. Polytech. Also, go to [Women in Trades and Technology](#) to learn about the various options during the school year.

[Supports for Success](#) are available to students to assist in ensuring they do well at Sask. Poly. There are welcome week events, support for new students, and numerous resources for students who may need help in all kinds of areas including wellness, how to be successful in school, career counselling, budgeting, and more.

[Agriculture and Food Production](#) (Moose Jaw), [Culinary Arts](#) (now offered in Prince Albert, Regina, and Saskatoon) [Hotel and Restaurant Management](#) (now offered in Saskatoon and Regina) are three new or new programs in certain campuses.

If you already have some post-secondary education or courses in a variety of areas, [Get Credit for What You Know](#) by checking into the [dual credit options here](#).

If you are interested in acquiring some microcredentials, check out [Surge Micro-credentials](#) offered by Sask. Polytechnic. These short courses include offering in business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship. What are microcredentials? These offer certification in a specific job or skill such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, or artificial intelligence. Additional [micro-credentials](#) are also available.

Interested in taking some classes part-time? Sign up for [Flexible Learning Courses](#).

Want to have a look at where you might be going to school? Check out the [virtual tours here](#).

## [MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:](#)

Counsellor update for Saskatchewan will be Oct. 2. Watch for details coming soon.

Applications open for Fall 2024 on Oct. 3.

Fall Open House will be Nov. 2 for the Brooks Campus and Nov. 8 for the Medicine Hat Campus. The day allows you to tour the campus, explore programs, meet instructors, and apply for free.

If you wish to be a Student for a Day, contact [info@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:info@mhc.ab.ca) to book a day. Check out the residence, campus, and programs available, meet instructors and students, and enjoy a free lunch.

Counsellors can schedule a presentation for grade 11 and/or grade 12 students. Contact [Alison Clark](#) or [Holly Cavanagh](#).

Check out MHC's [Sustainable Innovation Program](#). The two-year program is designed for change makers who are excited about challenging existing standards and propelling ideas to positively impact communities and society.

Sept. 20- Oct. 18	ChatterHigh <a href="#">Learn About Your Taxes Competition (CRA)</a> and <a href="#">Money Management Competition (FCAC)</a>
Sept. 22	U of S <a href="#">Open House</a> for prospective students, parents and counsellors
Sep.t 26	U of C update for teachers, career and guidance counsellors <a href="#">Register here.</a>

[Post-Secondary Finances](#)

[Scholarship Search Engines](#)

[Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links](#)

Sept. 20	<a href="#">Ted Rogers Legacy Scholarship</a>	\$25 000 x 10	Min. 70% average Under 26 years of age
Sept. 30	<a href="#">SGI Corporate Scholarships</a>	\$2500 x 7	Proof of full-time enrollment in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program related to the business needs of SGI CANADA at a post-secondary campus in Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, or Ontario. Demonstrate contributions to community, extracurricular activities or commitments made in balancing work, education, and home responsibilities. Have a minimum average of 70%.
Sept. 30	<a href="#">UFCW Canada Scholarship</a>	\$1000 x 18	Be a member or a dependent or spouse of an active UFCW Canada member in good standing and be enrolled in fulltime studies in a Canadian college or university. Complete online form.
Oct. 1	<a href="#">Corporate Culture Scholarship</a>	\$1000	Listen to a podcast and elaborate on your idea of ideal corporate culture from your future employer. Provide your personal background.
Oct. 6	<a href="#">Money Genius 2023 Scholarship Canada</a>	\$2000	Must be in second year of post-secondary. Write essay of at least 500 words about your relationship with money.
Oct. 11	<a href="#">Loran Scholars Foundation</a>	\$100 000 x 36	Extensive evidence of leadership, character, and service required
Oct. 8	<a href="#">AES Engineering Scholarship</a>	\$500	Answer the following in a 500–1000-word essay: When you look back at your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
Oct. 30 June 30	<a href="#">Distance 360 Education Scholarship</a>	\$1000	1500-word essay required.
Nov. 5	<a href="#">Brandon Langhjelm Memorial Essay Contest</a>	\$2000 \$1000 \$500	1200-1500-word essay required.
Nov. 6	<a href="#">Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest</a>	84 prizes, \$10 000 (top prize)	Must be in grade 12 or older. Essay required.
Nov. 15	<a href="#">Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship</a>	\$500	Write two essays of fewer than 500 words and complete an application form.
Sept. 25	<a href="#">Meridian Surveys Scholarship</a>		Must be taking a post-secondary program in geomatics. Must be Aboriginal or Metis
N/A	<a href="#">Unilever Voices for Change Award</a>	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	Complete online form.

N/A	<a href="#"><u>The Fred VanVleet Scholarship</u></a>	\$57, 800	Must have applied to the Rotman Commerce program at the University of Toronto. For a Black or Indigenous student. Based on financial need.
Sept. 1 (yearly)	<a href="#"><u>ERA Scholarship for \$1 Million</u></a> (website has not yet been updated for this year)	\$1 million x 1 \$100, 000 x 1	Collect one million laptops, smart phones, tablets, computers, or other devices to receive \$1, 000, 000. Collect 100, 000 devices to receive