

Vanier Collegiate Career Centre Newsletter Winter 2019-2020

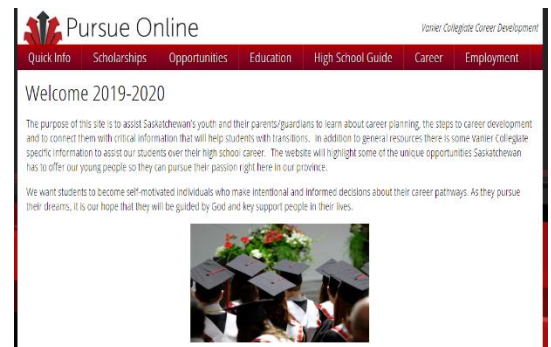
MY BLUEPRINT

- The Government of Saskatchewan has now provided schools across Saskatchewan with access to myBlueprint. MyBlueprint lets students build customized high school course plans, instantly identifies post secondary opportunities, and helps students explore valuable information regarding occupations and employment available all across Canada.
- Myblueprint is also incorporated into a variety of Vanier classes.
- **Parents**—Parents are also able to create an account and have it linked to the child's account. For more information please contact Christa Lapointe at christa.lapointe@htcsd.ca.



PURSUEONLINE – Vanier Career and Post-Secondary Information

- The purpose of this site is to assist Saskatchewan's youth and their parents/guardians to learn about career planning, the steps to career development and to connect them with critical information that will help students with transitions.
- In addition to general resources there is some Vanier Collegiate specific information to assist our students over their high school career. The website will highlight some of the unique opportunities Saskatchewan has to offer our young people so they can pursue their passion right here in our province.
- <https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/>



PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

- **Registration for 2020-2021** classes begins at the end of February/beginning of March.
- **Parent Education Planning for Graduation Information Sessions**
 - TBA
- **[Graduation Requirement Checklist](#)**
 - Vanier Pursue Online Site under High School Guide
 - [Ministry of Education – High School Credit Options](#)
- **Apprenticeship** credits are available for students who are working in the trades!
- **[Agriculture Service Technician 20](#)** (Sun West School Division – FREE)
 - In this course, students learn to identify different farm implements, explore how they are used in the agricultural process, and acquire fundamental knowledge of the tools used in their upkeep and repair. Students will also learn basic safety practices.
- **[Online Classes - Reginal Catholic School Division Virtual School](#)** are available to Vanier students! See Mrs. Meili for more information.

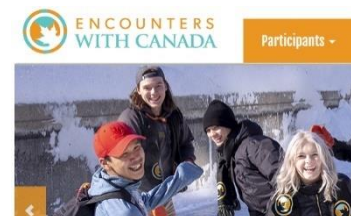
- **The U of R and U of S ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS**
 - **DO NOT require Calculus 30** as a prerequisite for admission starting 2019-2020 admissions. Required classes are Pre-Calculus 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30.
- **ALL SCHOOLS ACROSS CANADA HAVE DIFFERENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.**
 - If you are thinking of going out of province for post-secondary education, please consider research and taking your math and sciences to ensure you meet the admission requirements.

NEWS

- **Royal Music Conservatory and National Lifeguarding Certificate (NLS)**
 - If you complete these programs, you will be able to obtain high school credits! Please see Ms. Lapointe for more information.
- **Relevance Magazine: Career Options for Your Future**
 - We have magazines for students outside of room 130.
 - This awesome resource includes relevant articles, tips, profiles, links, scholarships (page 20), and a 2020 Job Chart.
 - Please see link for access to a digital copy. You can also access past issues of the magazine on their website. Paper copies have been sent out to schools.
- **Career Events**– tours, spend a day, open house, etc.
 - [2019-2020 Booklet](#)
 - [Sask Poly Insight Day – April 1, 2020](#)
 - [U of R Spring Open House – May 22 from 9:30 – 3:00](#) ***** Excellent event!
- **Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC)** - <https://ywrcc.ca/>
 - Is a requirement for all 14 and 15 year old workers. Many teachers can incorporate this course into their career education, PAA, and CWEX classes. It is also a required component in the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship. This is a free interactive online course with instructions, tests, learning modules, and certificates of completion. There is also a comprehensive guide and workbook that can be downloaded and used with classes.
- **Career Safety Education (CSE)** – Free courses for high school students
 - Now you can receive safety training for FREE! Whether this training is to help you keep first-day awkwardness at bay or further develop your career, you are in the right place. Safety training looks great on resumes and post-secondary applications, as well as scholarship applications! The CSE Program is available to all students. For more information, please contact Amanda (Community Relations Coordinator) or call 306-757-3197 or toll free 1-855-280-7115.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 10, 11, and 12 STUDENTS

- [Encounters with Canada](#) – largest youth leadership forum that also assists with career development.
- [Forum for Young Canadians](#) – youth opportunity to learn about Canada, government, and politics just to name a few.



- [Shad Canada](#) is a registered Canadian charity that empowers exceptional youth to make the world a better place! An AMAZING OPPORTUNITY! Great funding assistance as well.

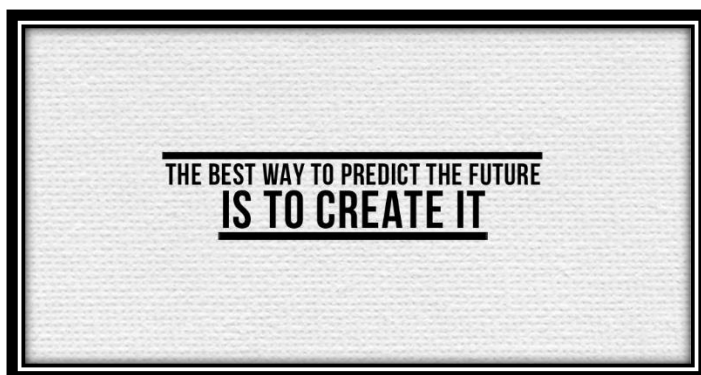


SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- **Moose Jaw Bursary Fund**
 - Scholarships for Vanier students – [SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE of the link](#) will be opening near the beginning of semester two. The due date for these scholarships will be May 1.
 - Dance, Lacrosse, Caring Professions, Cadets, Academics, Church – there are scholarships that relate to each of those topics and more!
- **Vanier Collegiate Scholarships**
 - Application forms will be given to ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS in March.
- **U of S Entrance Scholarships** are due February 15 – go through PAWS.
- **U of R Entrance Scholarships** are due March 15 – go through SAMS.
- **Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry \$1000 scholarships**
 - Rewarded each year to over 120 students who complete the Youth Apprenticeship passport. Check with Ms. Lapointe for information on how you can earn 300 hours towards an apprenticeship trade along with the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- Rotary Club of Moose Jaw – Local Scholarship – See Ms. Lapointe
- [TC Energy Leadership Scholarships](#)
- [Terry Fox Humanitarian Award](#)
- [RBC Royal Bank Indigenous Awards Program](#)
- [Stacey Levitt Memorial Award](#)
- [Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship](#)
- [Re/max Quest for Excellence](#)
- [The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program](#)
- [SWNA Junior Citizen of the Year](#)
- [Sasktel Scholarships](#)
- [Conexus Community Youth Leadership Awards](#)
- South Country Equipment Scholarship Program
- [Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan Scholarships](#)
- [MacRae Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [CWB Welding Foundation Awards](#)



POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

U of S

- Ag/Bio, Education and Kinesiology deadline for admission is February 15
- [University summer classes](#) – deadline May 15
- U of S Residence - <https://livewithus.usask.ca/incomingresidents/ourresidences.php>
- USTART – how to register for classes and everything else you need to know ... May/June

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:

- **Insights – April 1**
- This event provides a great opportunity for students to spend a half day experiencing hands-on activities and learning about admission requirements and application processes. Registration will open March 11 for this event. For more information, contact Student Recruitment.
- **Open House** will be from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, taking place at the Moose Jaw and Saskatoon campuses on March 11 and the Prince Albert and Regina campuses on March 12. This will include presentations and general campus tours with opportunity for questions and answers. Free parking on-site. Registration will open on February 3. Contact Student Recruitment for more information.
- **Diagnostic Medical Professions Career Exploration and Sask Polytech Applicant Information Session** - April 28, 2020 (10-3)
 - The Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Medical Diagnostics Department inviteS you to attend a Career Exploration and Saskatchewan Polytechnic Applicant Information Session for the following Diagnostic Medical Professions:
 - [Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technology \(CLXT\)](#)
 - [Cytotechnology \(CYTO\)](#)
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (DMS)
 - Magnetic Resonance Technologist (MRI)
 - [Medical Laboratory Assistant \(MLA\)](#)
 - [Medical Laboratory Technology \(MLT\)](#)
 - [Medical Radiologic Technology \(MRT\)](#)
 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist (NMT)
 - [Phlebotomy](#)
- The **Women in Trades & Technology Exploratory Courses** provides fantastic opportunities for young women to explore trade & technology careers through hands on, experiential learning sessions. Course content includes automotive servicing, carpentry, electrical, machining, plumbing, and welding. Contact Michelle at 306-694-8446. Cost for these events average around \$150 to \$300.
- **Dual Credit** allows students to earn high school credit and Sask Polytech credit at the same time.
- For **individual campus tours and program specific meetings**, at the Moose Jaw campus, students and parents are invited to contact Marlene, 1-306-691-8385.
- **There have been some programing changes for some courses**, please make sure to check see if any apply to you. This includes Culinary Arts, Cytotechnology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Medical Laboratory Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technology, and Phlebotomy.

U of R

- Nursing deadline for U of R and SK Poly is February 15!
- Admissions-on-the-Spot: Students planning to attend the U of R but haven't registered yet will want to attend the Admissions-on-the-Spot event on February 12 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm, at the U of R campus. Students need to bring their certified/unofficial transcript. There will be a discounted application fee of \$70.
- **Scholarships SAMS (Student Awards Management System)** allows students to search and apply online for the U of R scholarships and awards. The application deadline is March 15.
 - There will be workshops to assist students in applying for entrance scholarships and awards on February 18 and 26, and March 5 and 9. Please see link for times and location.
- **Living-Learning Communities (LLCs)**
 - Is a group of students that get together in residence because they share similar interests, values, and academic programs. These groups receive tutoring, workshops, and wellness supports, attend social events, and connect with staff.
- **Grade 11 University Preview day**
 - Hosted on May 22, from 9:30 pm to 3:00 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to participate in different sessions on what the U of R has to offer and services provided. A schedule will be posted at a later date.
- **Living on campus**
 - Offers so many benefits for a first-year student: the best location, 24-hour support, countless community building activities, and much more!
 - A unique perk that many new students don't know about: Choose Your Room. Any first-year student that applies for housing before March 15 is invited to use our room selection software to choose their exact apartment and bedroom from a list of available rooms. The room selection process takes place in March, and students will be provided with designated time slots to log in and select their room of choice.
 - The earlier they apply, the better chance they will have at an earlier time slot. Students can easily coordinate living with friends, simply by logging in and completing their selection at the same time, or by listing a roommate request in their application.

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