Vanier Collegiate Career Education Newsletter – March 31, 2020

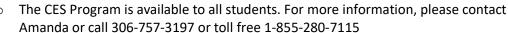
General Information for all Grades

Relevance

- Is an annual magazine providing career and labour market information for Saskatchewan youth
- https://www.saskatooniec.ca/relevance/

• Career Safety Education (CSE)

- GREAT INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATIONS YOU CAN DO FROM HOME FOR FREE!
- This opportunity is a fantastic opportunity if you are currently on your way to building your resume and wanting to look like a star candidate for your future employers.
- 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 <u>scholarship applications</u>!



https://www.sasksafety.org/career-safety-education.html

• Graduation Checklist

https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/high-school-guide/high-school-graduation-planner/

• Government of Saskatchewan Resources

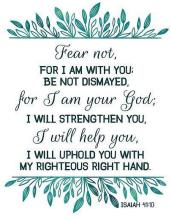
- Dual Credits https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/73970
- High School Credit Option Guide https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/85923

Grade 9 -11 Information

- Vanier's own career, opportunity and scholarship site: https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/
- Myblueprint.ca (access code: vaniersk): https://myblueprint.ca/
- Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (Age: 14-15): https://ywrcc.ca/

Question and Answer Period

- How do I get letters of references from teachers?
 - o Still ask! Most teachers will be more than happy to still write letters for you.
 - o Options:
 - Teachers can print and sign and then pdf them to you through email.
 - As always, give them a thank you card showing your appreciation and thanks.



- Do I need to request that my transcript be sent to my school after June marks?
 - Yes, more than likely you have already done this if you completed it with Ms. Lapointe.
 - Must go through the government of Saskatchewan site, pay \$25 and request that your transcript be sent to the schools you are interested at, at different times.
 - o https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/
- REMIND is still available to ask questions directly to me. Unfortunately, it has reached its
 capacity for users. Therefore if you are not on my remind account you can email any questions
 or concerns directly to me at christa.lapointe@htcsd.ca

Grade 12 Information

Post-Secondary Institutions (University and Colleges)

- Please note that if you have already applied and received early conditional admission, your school WILL BE in contact with you about new protocols and procedures. Along with how and when to register for classes and residence.
- o Please make sure your check your online portal often along with your email!
- o Don't be afraid to email or call with questions. They are there to help you!

Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades

 The Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program and still proceed if you like to start you are more than welcome to!



- O What is it? Why would I want to join?
 - https://saskapprenticeship.ca/youth_apprentices/

Workplace

- It is a tricky time!
- Might be a good opportunity to further your skills ... safety education/SCOT/WHMIS.
- Update resume and cover letters.



Canadian Armed Forces

- Full Time and Reserves (part time)
- Subsidized Training Plans, Scholarships, Entry Level opportunities
- Regina recruiting office:
 - 140-1783, Hamilton Street Regina, SK S4P 2B6
 Phone: 306-780-6550
 Email: info regina@forces

Email: info.regina@forces.gc.ca

https://forces.ca/en/



Scholarships



- YES, YOU CAN STILL APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!
- I WILL BE POSTING NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE THROUGH PURSUE AND REMIND!
- I WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND USING ADDITIONAL SITES AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU FIND SCHOLASHIPS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO APPLY TO. https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/scholarships-3/links/
- Check out https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/ for all the scholarships updates!
- Other scholarship resources and links:
- Prairie South School Division / Moose Jaw Bursary Fund Deadline May 1
 - https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/moose-jaw-bursary-fund-pssd-vanier-scholarships/
- Vanier Scholarship Forms Deadline May 1
 - Submit through email: christa.lapointe@htcsd.ca (subject: VANIER SCHOLARSHIP)
 - SAVE IT WITH YOUR NAME AND TITLE IN PDF FORM
 - EX: Sally Johns Vanier Scholarship Form
 - o Form:
 - https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/vanier-collegiate-general-scholarship-applicationform/
- Other:
 - Local SCC, Knights of Columbus, CWL more coming soon
 - CHECK OUT PURSUEONLINE.HTCSD.CA

Student Loans

- 2020-2021 Student loan application is usually available at the beginning of June.
- You can look up online for handouts and step by step guides.
- I will be arranging some time of google hangout/meeting opportunity in May How to finance your education ... through an online conference... something so new to all of us!
- Website: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans