

Vanier Collegiate

Career Newsletter Winter 2021



Everything you need to know and more!

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NEWS

Moose Jaw Bursary Fund - PSSD

- Will be opening near the beginning of semester two. Information will be sent out when active. All of these scholarships are due May 1st every year. Note: If the scholarships listed under Vanier say see your school counselor - you will be eligible for them by completing Vanier Collegiate's General Scholarship Application Form which ALL grade 12 students are required to complete.
- [Information off of the Pursue site.](#)
- <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/students/scholarships/#1575927847836-b0ea7c57-9d5f>

Vanier Collegiate Scholarships

- The General Scholarship Application Form will be available in March/April. As mentioned above all grade 12 students are required to complete the form. This way it ensures all students will be reviewed based on the criteria of the awards.
- [Information off of the Pursue site.](#)

Regina District Industry Education Council (RDIEC) Career Spotlights -

<http://www.rdiec.ca/node/265>

- They have been offering a number of virtual one on one presentations with a number of local professionals.
- If you are not able to attend the live presentations you can utilize their youtube channel for records of presentations.
 - AMAZING LIST OF PRESENTATIONS (Medicine, Veterinary, Entrepreneurship Series, Trades, Engineering, Financial Information, Student Loans, and some many more!)
 - Youtube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r6ybJhZqxuXZLgwNVCU8Q>
 - Upcoming events:
 - January 11 - Regina Fire and Protective Services Lunch and Learn (12:15-1:00)
 - January 14 - Work Prep Centre - Virtual Reality Marketer
 - January 19 - Lakeview Dental Clinic Lunch and Learn (12:00-1:00)
 - January 20 - Chiropractic Doctor Lunch and Learn (12:00)

Saskatoon Industry Education Council

- Relevance Magazine/2021 Saskatchewan Job Chart
- New Career Site: <http://contact360.ca/>
- Career Spotlights - <https://www.saskatooniec.ca/programs/spotlights/>
- Magazine: <https://contact360.ca/relevance/>
 - The 2021 version has just been released and is available in English and French. SIEC also has a wealth of career-related resources for students, parents, job seekers, and teachers. Resources include Career Spotlights (just like PSSD/RDIEC), Financial Literacy, Labour Market Information, Job Searching, Mental Health, and a variety of Podcasts. As well, specific resources for people with disabilities, Indigenous People, Newcomers, and Mature Workers are also available.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineering Camp
 - An online camp where you will learn basic mechanical engineering principles and coding basics to make your very own robot!
 - Course listing currently unavailable. For course details please contact ConEd@saskpolytech.ca
- Emergency Services Online Information Session
 - Do you want to be part of a team and have a challenging and rewarding career with emergency services?
 - Join us at this information session to learn about a day in the life of Regina EMS, Police and Firefighter services and get your questions answered on basic requirements, schooling, salaries and workplace realities. Cost is free. Interested individuals can email Brittany.grimsdale@saskpolytech.ca to register.

RBC Future Launch

- Virtual programs to keep students engaged in future development at home. Opportunities include a Future Launch summit, skills development, financial literacy, networking, mental well-being and the Future Launch Scholarship.
- Website:
https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/programs-b.html?utm_expid=.FXdAGKzQZeawgZFkPpG1w.1&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rbc.com%2Fdms%2Fenterprise%2Ffuturelaunch%2F

Career Safety Education (CSE)

This 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! Safety training looks great on resumes and post-secondary applications, as well as scholarship applications! The CSE program is available to all students. <https://www.sasksafety.org/career-safety-education.html>

Skills Canada

- Skills Canada is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and have fun. Students learn about the skilled trades and technology careers through hands-on activities and demonstrations. Saskatchewan's provincial virtual student competition will take place April 2021 Please keep checking the site and talk to Ms. Lapointe for updates and more information.

Practical Money Skills - Financial Literacy for everyone

- Practical Money Skills is a free financial literacy program to help Canadians understand the fundamentals of money management. Created by Visa, the program offers money management resources including calculators, games, and lesson plans tailored for use by Canadian families and educators.
- <https://www.practicalmoneyskills.ca/#:~:text=Practical%20Money%20Skills%20is%20a,by%20Canadian%20families%20and%20educators>.

VANIER SITES

Vanier Collegiate Pursue Online

- 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/>

Edsby

- Our school student and parent information system for attendance, grades, and communication.
- Groups - joining and get up to date information
 - Career Information and Events Update
 - Scholarship Workgroup
- Site: <https://htcsd.edsby.com/p/BasePublic/>

MyBlueprint

- Available to students, parents and staff. Email christa.lapointe@htcsd.ca or contact the office for the access code to create an account.
- A comprehensive education and career planning process that meets the learning needs, interests, and aspirations of all students. There is an education planner, career research, self assessments, financial literacy components, employment resources, online portfolio and so much more. Students and parents can have linked accounts.

OPPORTUNITIES - TRAVEL

Explore (French Language Programs)

- Explore and Destination Clic are programs that provide youth with an opportunity to learn or improve your French through cultural, social and travel experiences.
- <https://englishfrench.ca/>

Communicating for Agriculture Education Program CAEP.org

- Offers students the opportunity to gain agricultural work experience in various parts of the world. <https://caep.org/>

EVENTS

- All universities and colleges are offering virtual open houses, tours, one on one virtual advising sessions and so much more.
- Please go to the university, college, school you are interested in, go to future or prospective students and start exploring.
- Ask Ms. Lapointe for more information.

Example:

- Medicine Hat College [Be a Student for the Day](#) (January 25-29) - email apfeifer@mhc.ab.ca to register.
- U of A [Informative Videos about Arts](#)
- [SUTIL](#)
- [U of R Advising Sessions](#)
- [Feb. 8 - 16 Early Admission Days for U of R](#)
- U of S
- [U of C](#)

DEADLINES

- U of R and SK Poly Nursing - February 15
- U of R Early Admission Deadline - March 15
- U of R Education is all year around
- U of S Priority Deadline - February 15
- SK Poly (FQFA, High Demand and Competitive - admission is based on program) - challenges due to cyber issues. Therefore, check back or email on a weekly basis.
- Check out the school specifically for more information and details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Regina

- [Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries](#) (through SAMS) are due March 15
- [Instructions on how to use SAMS](#)
- [U of R Scholarship Workshops](#)
 - Thursday, Feb. 18; Tuesday, Feb. 23; Thursday, Mar. 4; Monday, Mar. 8

University of Saskatchewan

- [Entrance Scholarship and Bursaries](#) (through PAWS) due Feb. 15/Mar. 1

Scholarships and Funding Databases

Pursueonline - VANIER

Groups/Remind - VANIER and EDSBY

Scholarship and Career Noon Hour Sessions - VANIER

Post-Secondary Schools you are hoping to attend - LOOK INTO IT SOONER THAN LATER

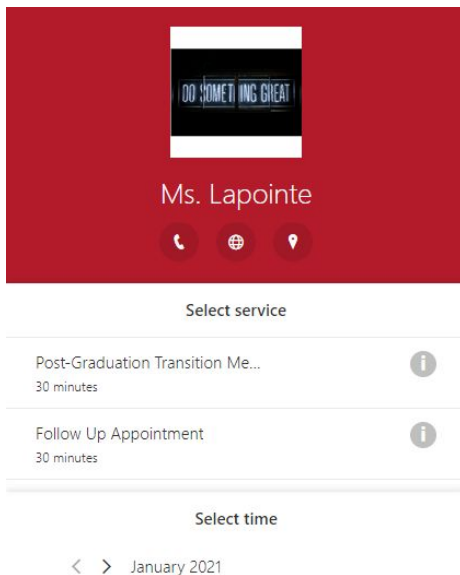
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| ○ Student Scholarships. org | ○ Academic Invest |
| ○ Scholar Tree | ○ Scholarships Canada |
| ○ Disability Awards | ○ Student Life Network |
| ○ Saskatchewan Scholarships | ○ Indspire |
| ○ Fund Your Future | ○ Gabriel Dumont Institute |
| ○ School Finder | ○ SK Residents – Scholarships,
Bursaries & Grants |
| ○ Yonic / Student Awards | |

FINANCES

- Great Youtube Video about student loans, high school grants, band funding, Saskatchewan Apprenticeship, and Regina Trades & Skills
- Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej11wBlkiSY&t=451s>

TRANSITION MEETINGS - Ms. Lapointe

- Book a 30 minute appointment with Ms. Lapointe.
- <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MsLapointe@htcsd.ca/bookings/>



GRADUATION CHECKLIST

- Saskatchewan Graduation Checklist
<https://pursueonline.htcsd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Graduation-Checklist-August-2020.pdf>

TRANSCRIPTS

- **Website:** <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- Remember you are not officially accepted into your post-secondary institution until your official transcript is submitted. There will be a cost and more than likely you will need to have your transcript sent asap, after January and after June.

Transcript Request Entry

Please do not use your back button.

Destination & Time

If you recently completed a course and require that mark to appear on your transcript, please contact the school prior to completing the transcript request to ensure the mark has been submitted to the Ministry of Education.

Did you take a high school level course between August 1, 2015 and July 31, 2016? Yes No

If copies are required to come to your home, please select **Self** as one of the locations. Transcripts **cannot be e-mailed** under any circumstances.

Transcripts that include final marks from January (choose "After January exams") and June (choose "After June exams") are released in February and July. Order Example

Request Entry

Where would you like the transcript sent?

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic (SIAST) (all four campuses)
- Apprenticeship and Trade
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Alberta
- Self (3 copies provided)

Note: you will be contacted by email if an address change is required

What is your situation?

- I want my transcript(s) sent as soon as possible
- I want my transcripts(s) sent at another time. Select one of the options below:
 - After November Session (Printed mid December)
 - After December Exams (Printed mid January)
 - After January Exams (Printed mid February)
 - After March Exams (Printed beginning of April)
 - After April Session (Printed end of May)
 - After May Exams (Printed mid June)
 - After June Exams (Printed mid July)
 - After Summer School (Printed beginning of August)
 - After August Exams (Printed beginning of September)

You will want to check off the ones as shown on the right. Each time you make a selection in "What is Your Situation?", you must click on the "Add to Cart" button in order to make another selection.

Add to Cart Reset

Maximum of 10 requests per application is allowed

