



CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Vanier Collegiate Institute

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News



- 1. Vanier Career Text Reminders:** Students and parents can sign up on remind to keep up with post-secondary news, scholarship opportunities and deadlines, and career experiences put on by Vanier. Info will be sent right to your phone through text messages or through the Remind App.
Text the message @careervci to the number (709) 0705.
- 2. Graduation Checklist:** Students should review the minimum requirements necessary to graduate. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not qualify them for post-secondary.
<https://vanier.htcsd.ca/pursueonline/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Graduation-Checklist-September-2017.pdf>
- 3. Post-Secondary Prerequisites:** Grade 10—12 students who are planning on pursuing post-secondary education should take the time necessary to review the Grade 12 Requirement document that PSSD created. In addition to the document students should go directly to the school website to ensure that they are taking the necessary classes to be admitted into the program of their choice.
<https://www.prairiesouth.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Sept.-2017-Post-Secondary-Prerequisites-2.pdf>
- 4. Career Fairs and Events:** A career event booklet has been distributed to grade 11 and 12 students which can be found on the pursueonline website under the Events—Grade 12 Information. However, there are a number of other events coming up to pay attention to as well:
 - [See Your Future](#) (November 7—great for students looking at out of province options)
 - [Careers Unlimited](#) (November 8—great event for female students to learn from professionals what their profession is all about)
 - What is Engineering? (October 11, full day)
 - [Machining Madness](#) (October 28, 10:00—3:00)
 - Social Work Night (November 21, 6:30-8:00)
 - Admission on the Spot: Moose Jaw (December 6)
 - What is Business? (December 7, 9:30—3:30)
 - What is Kinesiology? (December 7, all day)
 - Saskatchewan Polytechnic (November 16, all campuses)
- 5. Briercrest College and Seminary:** Campus tours are available for students. Please contact Briercrest to set up a time. Call (306) 756-3200, or go online to email or fill out a request.

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Other Opportunities:

- **Encounters with Canada**—<https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/>
 - Amazing opportunity for grade 10-12 students to attend a national leadership conference!
- **Forum for Young Canadians**—<http://forum.ca/?lang=en>
 - National youth forum held in Ottawa! Learn more about Canada, parliament and so much more!
- **U of R Accelerate Program**—<https://www.uregina.ca/cce/flexible-learning/hsxl/index.html>
 - The University of Regina will be offering two university classes for grade 12 students in second semester that align with our semester. High school students can therefore obtain a university credit as well as a special project credit and/or an English B30 credit.
- **Dual Credits**
 - **Other Credits**—<http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/11/82851-English.pdf>
 - **Saskatchewan Poly Dual Credit Info on Early Childhood**
 - Dual Credits for future Early Childhood Educators can be earned by high school students. Grade 11 and 12 students who complete 3 specific Saskatchewan Polytechnic’s Early Childhood Education courses will also receive credit towards their high school graduation. These courses will be offered through distance education options. With the successful completion of the 3 courses, students will be eligible for the Ministry of Education’s Early Childhood Educator I certification.
- **Apprenticeship Credits**
 - The Apprenticeship Credit is an opportunity for students to earn a wage and up to 4 credits (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 and B30). Students need to secure employment with an approved journeyman and work 100 hours in order to receive the credit. The 100 hours of trade experience count towards the required apprenticeship hours.

Scholarship Updates (vanier.htcsd.ca/pursueonline):

SCHOLARSHIPS ATHLETIC

SCHOLARSHIPS OCTOBER UPDATE

SCHOLARSHIPS SEPTEMBER UPDATE