



# CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Vanier Collegiate Institute

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## Career News



[vanier.htcsd.ca/pursueonline](http://vanier.htcsd.ca/pursueonline)

### 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.

**Parents**—Parents are also able to create an account and have it linked to the child’s account by using the email address they used to create their own account.



### Engineering in Saskatchewan

The U of R and U of S DO NOT require Calculus 30 as a prerequisite for admission effective starting 2019-2020 admissions. Required classes are Pre-Calculus 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30.

### Apprenticeship Credit Course

Students are able to earn a wage and up to four credits [Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 and B 30](#). To be eligible students need to secure their own employment with an approved journey person and work 100 hours. Talk to the office for more information.

### Emergency Services Open House Career Fair

The Saskatchewan Dragoons will be hosting a Career Fair on **Tuesday, February 5** from 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM. In attendance will be MJ Police, RCMP, MJ Fire Department, EMS, SWAT, K9, and the Canadian Armed Forces. This is being hosted at the MJ Armoury (1215 Main Street North). For more information, please contact Steven Cox at 306-692-2550 or [steven.cox@forces.ca](mailto:steven.cox@forces.ca).

### Planning for Next Year:

- Preliminary planning and sessions take place in February and March
- Registration for 2019—2020 classes begins in April!
- [Graduation Requirement Checklist](#)—Vanier Pursue Online Site under High School Guide

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BEAUTIFUL  
THING WHEN A  
CAREER AND A  
PASSION COME  
TOGETHER.!

## Looking for Travel Experiences? Travel can lead to incredible learning experiences. Here are a few sites to investigate:

- **Encounters with Canada** – A popular travel program for Sun West students. Students can choose to spend a week in our nation’s capital learning and exploring details of one of 14 themed weeks.
- **Outward Bound** – A summer program that cultivates resilience, leadership, connections, and compassion through inspiring and challenging journeys of self-discovery in the natural world.
- **Katimavik** – This organization is dedicated to helping to develop diverse youth as engaged, caring citizens, and capable contributors and leaders for a better Canada.
- **Experiences Canada** – This program, formerly known as SEVEL, is completely free! This is a chance to explore another community, strengthen a new language, and expand your cultural awareness.
- **Explore** is an opportunity to help students learn French. It is a 5-week intensive language learning program for grade 11 & 12 students. As well, the Saskatchewan-Quebec Student Exchange Program offers Grade 10 and 11 students the opportunity to host students from Quebec for 3 months in the fall before travelling to Quebec for 3 months.
- **The Communicating for Agriculture Education Program** offers students the opportunity to gain agricultural work experience in various parts of our world.
- **Beaverbrook Vimy Prize** offers a prestigious two-week-long learning experience during which exceptional youth, 15-17 years of age, study the interwoven First and Second World War history of Canada, Great Britain, and France. Scheduled for August 2019. Deadline to apply is March 3, 2019.

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Students planning to attend Saskatchewan Polytechnic may want to complete a **dual credit**. A dual credit allows a student to earn a high school credit and Saskatchewan Polytechnic credit at the same time.
- **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.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (Sources: online sites, PSSD Career News, Living Sky Blog)

### Saskatchewan Polytechnic

- **Apply online!** SK Polytechnic has a number of programs that are first qualified, first admitted, and a few high demand/competitive programs.
- **Note:** The high demand programs deadline for admission is fast approaching (February 15). The programs included in this admission is Dental Hygiene, Medical Radiologic Technology, Power Engineering and Practical Nursing)
- **SK Poly/U of R Nursing Deadline is February 15, 2019!** For one application fee of \$100, you can apply to both the Regina and Saskatoon nursing campus (note: you are a U of R/SK poly student, NOT a U of S student for this specific program).

### University of Saskatchewan

- **Admission:**
  - U of S Early Conditional Admission Deadline is February 15.
  - May/June—U-START online workshops to find out about learning communities and registering for classes.
- **Scholarships and Bursaries:**
  - You must have applied for admission by March 1 (must apply for admission by Feb. 15 to be eligible for scholarships).
  - Check your email.
- **Residence**
  - Apply ASAP!
  - First year students will receive guaranteed placement at Voyageur Place when you apply prior to the deadline of January 31. \$75 non refundable residence application fee is in place.

### University of Regina

- **Admissions:**
  - General Early Conditional Admission: March 15, 2019.
  - Nursing Deadline: February 15, 2019 (apply to Regina and Saskatoon campus for one fee).
  - Priority Deadline for all other programs for Early Conditional Admission: March 15, 2019.
- **Scholarships:**
  - SAMS (Student Awards Management System) allows students to search and apply online for the U of R scholarships and awards. The deadline is March 15, 2019.
  - Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops will be held on the following dates in the Main Archer Library in the Regina Room: - **dates and times!**
  - Deadline is March 15.
  - Campion College Scholarships                      Deadline: March 15
  - Luther College Scholarships                      Deadline: varies
- **Residence**
  - The U of R guarantees a spot in their residence to all new students admitted to the U of R who apply for housing by June 1. The application is online and there are a variety of choices!



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Go online to [vanier.htcsd.ca/pursueonline](http://vanier.htcsd.ca/pursueonline) to get the most up-to-date information on scholarships.
- Check out [Yonic.com](http://Yonic.com), [studentscholarships.org](http://studentscholarships.org), [scholarshipshipscanada.com](http://scholarshipshipscanada.com), [CanLearn](http://CanLearn) and any other scholarship sites.
- Some new ones:
  - **Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Bursary**, \$1000, Deadline: March (minimum 75% average, financial need, list of participation, two letters of reference, etc.)
  - **Uniroval Junior Curling & Don Berglind Memorial Scholarship**—2 x \$250 for local high school curlers graduating from Grade 12.
  - **Commercial Seed Analysts Association of Canada Inc. Annual \$500 Post-Secondary Grant**—for students already in university.
  - **ThinkAg Scholarship**—Grade 12 students who are planning to take an agriculture related post-secondary education program.
  - **Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship**—awarded to grade 11 students to assist in finishing their grade 12 school year. The scholarship can be used for books, school supplies, family expenses, etc. Criteria: leadership, responsibilities outside of school, financial support needed and academic performance. Deadline: March 15, 2019
  - **Stacey Levitt Memorial Award** - Applicants must submit a short essay on living life to the fullest, helping others, etc. Letter of recommendation required.
  - **RBC Royal Bank Students Leading Change Scholarship** - minimum 70%, 500 word essay, must be attending post-secondary.
  - **RBC Royal Bank Scholarships for Aboriginals** - For status and non-status Indians, Inuit, or Metis pursuing post-secondary education.
  - **Conexus Youth Leadership Award** - coming soon.
- **Vanier Collegiate General Application Form and Moose Jaw Bursary Fund Scholarships/PSSD (Deadline May 1—online form - scroll to the bottom of the page and click VANIER) and information will be available in March.**

- Are you a Saskatchewan student planning to attend a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution? If yes, congratulations! You are a scholarship winner. The [Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship](#) awards all Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates a scholarship of \$500 per year. Students may receive this scholarship up to a lifetime maximum of \$2,000. This scholarship is automatically applied to their tuition.
- [Our Way – Employment and Social Development Canada](#) can help with financial assistance of scholarships and grants; saving, planning, and paying for your education is within reach. Included are links to Colleges and Universities, post-secondary program search, repayments assistance estimator, career tool, and information on studying abroad.
- [Terry Fox Humanitarian Award](#) - Must have a satisfactory academic standing and be involved in voluntary humanitarian and community work. Three references needed. Deadline: February.
- **Others:**
  - Rotary, Optimist, [Walmart](#), [SGEU](#), [Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan](#), [Fine Food Community Youth Scholarships](#), [SUN scholarships](#), Saskatchewan Scholarships—<https://www.saskatchewanscholarships.ca/>.
  - Look into your unions, affiliations, and college/post-secondary schools for scholarship information as well.

**Mid-Year Grade 12 Report - Things for Grade 11 Students to start thinking about  
(Source: Chinook SD)**

- \* What do you need help with?
- \* Gap year? Work? Volunteer? School? International Travel?
- \* Have you applied to post-secondary?
- \* Need a mid year career meeting?
- \* Have no idea?
- \* Need help making a resume?
- \* Need help looking for a job?
- \* Need help completing Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program?
- \* Need help applying for post-secondary?
- \* Have you applied for scholarships?
- \* Are you planning on living in residence?
- \* Need help finding other accommodations?
- \* Have you been accepted to the program?
- \* Not sure of admission requirements?
- \* Do your parents have questions?
- \* Have you talked to your parents about your plans?
- \* Is your graduation in doubt?
- \* Need help approaching an employer?
- \* Want an apprenticeship credit?
- \* Do you have questions, comments, or concerns?
- \* Do you need advice or career guidance?

**For more information, please feel free to contact Ms. Christa Lapointe at [christa.lapointe@htcsd.ca](mailto:christa.lapointe@htcsd.ca).  
You can also join the Remind by messaging @vci2019 to (709) 700-0705.**

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