



Home Based Education: Mar 21, 2022

Welcome to Spring; I hope you are enjoying the rain, snow, sunshine and change in temperature. In this Newsletter there are a few announcements for you to read and a request for you to complete a survey if you have not already done so.



Information Items:



Extra curricular activities:

With restrictions lifting, PSSD once again is allowing Home based Education students to participate in extracurricular programming at their local school as space allows. Please contact the local school to confirm space is available and to see if there are any associated costs.

To Do:

Parents: Please complete the survey link below regarding your possible 2022-23 school registration plans.



Thank you parents that have completed this very short survey for each of your school age children.

If you have not had time or are still unsure of your registration intentions for Sept 2022 please fill out the form and just choose **undecided** as of now. This will help the PSSD and myself plan for next school year.

Click on the blue link to open survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2lpnhO7iQEaxwQ3qjs0MKEj3aodAGvNOqLwTsvG0ZA1UMEpPQzRJVVcxTUtlSFJFNldKVDM0SURKVi4u>



Potential for a Heritage fair:

There is a HBE parent inquiring about a "Heritage Fair". If there are parents that are already organizing a Heritage Fair and would welcome other families to participate or parents that want to hold a Heritage Fair, please let me know by email and I will share this information. lorraine.fitzgerald@spiritsd.ca

Upcoming events available for you to join:

Swimming Lessons in Saskatoon



Lessons will run Friday mornings April 1-May 27 with a break on Good Friday and 2.5 hour recreational swim the week of Easter break.

Lessons are offered within a 2 hour block: 9-10:45 followed by a 45 minute rec swim. Your exact lesson times will be assigned once registration is complete. We honor requests to the extent we are able.

Registration is first come, first served. Our primary goal in making this activity available is to offer an opportunity for the broad homeschooling community to socialize and participate together. We prioritize lessons for families with older students over preschoolers.

Registration will open Friday, March 18.*Early registrations will be ignored.* The reason for this is that this notice is being circulated to 3 school divisions and includes families who do not use facebook. In order not to privilege a single group, we want to allow for adequate circulation of the notice.

To register, email your children's names and swim levels to homeschoolswimminglessons@gmail.com. Please also send an etransfer to the same email address for your lesson amount. If you cannot etransfer, you may drop a check at my saskatoon address. Email for that info.

Payment is required at registration. If you haven't paid, you are not registered.

We offer levels Sea Otter-Level 10.

Sea Otter-Level 4 (30 minute lessons): \$70

Levels 5-8: \$85

Levels 9-10: \$110

Please review the current Covid guidelines:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/parks-recreation-attractions/recreational-activities-fitness/registered-programs>

Vaccines are no longer required; masks are required in common areas.

Instructors are NOT allowed in the water with swimmers so parents are required to be for levels up to Swim Kids 4. We will do our best to stagger your lessons or combine your children's levels so you can attend with all of them. If you wish to share water supervision with another parent, let us know who that is.

Please review all the guidelines and make sure you are willing to follow them.

Lastly, due to a pool closure this summer, we will NOT offer lessons in the fall. Lessons over the next 2-3 years will be at a different facility and subject to our ability to book a pool and the number of instructors we require. We do not know at this point if that will be feasible.

Please contact Jennifer Peak or Sarah Brotzell with any questions. We look forward to seeing you this spring!

VIRTUAL SPOTLIGHT ON THE SKILLED TRADES CAREER PATHWAYS PANEL

HEAR FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN APPRENTICESHIP & TRADE CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

MACHINIST | COOK | BRICKLAYER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Scan QR to Register





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SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC
BRICKLAYER PROGRAM

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AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

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Additional Resources Available on the SIEC Website

Spotlight on Careers Video Series

- Interviews with Industry Professionals
 - Automotive Service Technician
 - Auto Body & Collision Technician
 - Construction Labourer
 - Electrician
 - Electronics Assembler
 - Hairstylist
 - Landscape Horticulturist
 - Plumber
- Automotive Mechanic & Auto Body Trades Panel (2021)
- Construction Trades Panel (2021)

Post-secondary Video Series

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Bricklayer Program
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Culinary Arts Program
- Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology – Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Technician

To register, access resources, or to learn more, visit:

www.saskatooniec.ca/SKILLED-TRADES



TUESDAYS
Saskatchewan Polytechnic
1130 Idylwyld Drive N.
4:30-7:30PM
Beginning April 26, 2022



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Like working on cars? Interested in a career in the Automotive Industry?

Gain valuable knowledge and skills through hands-on practice
Sessions include welding, patchwork, grinding and painting
Work with industry-grade equipment
Learn from industry professionals



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APPLICATION DEADLINE **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**

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CONNECTED Young Women Exploring Careers
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28
4:30 - 6:30 PM

A virtual networking event connecting females in Grades 10-12 with women mentors from a variety of careers

Do not miss out on this opportunity for mentorship, fantastic prizes, and a chance to nominate a peer for the **Connected Empowerment Award!**



For more information or to register scan the QR or visit www.saskatooniec.ca/connected

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