

Hello HBE families: Here are some upcoming educational events and reminders for the spring.

**Gym and baseball/softball bookings**

We still have gym time booked at the MAP in Martensville **Fridays 10am-12** (April 28, May 5, May 12, May 26, June 2, June 23) Gym time at the Warman Home Centre Communiplex is **Tuesdays from 1-3pm.**

**Softball or Baseball booking for May**

Home based students have access to the softball field behind Warman High School beside the old hockey rink for the **month of May**. We have a field booked on **Monday & Wednesday mornings from 9-12pm.** The field is also used by Warman High School, but they are leaving that time open for HBE. Please bring your own ball equipment and respect the field use. In June that field will be fully booked so depending on interest we will see if there is another available field.

**Grades 10-12**

If you are in grade 8 or 9 you may want to consider what your options are for grades 10-12. Here is a visual that shows some of the possible pathways for grades 10-12.

<b>P A T H W A Y S</b>			
<b>HOMEBASED</b>	<b>GED</b>	<b>Provincial Online School/Classroom</b>	
		<b>Adult 12</b>	<b>Regular 12</b>
<b>Overview</b> Parents are responsible for choosing and directing the program.	<b>Overview</b> Parents/students are responsible for arranging and completing the required testing. Equivalent in status to a regular Grade 12.	<b>Overview</b> Students complete 7 required credited courses. Equivalent in status to a regular Grade 12.	<b>Overview</b> Students complete 24 credited courses with a mix of compulsory courses and electives.
<b>Eligibility</b> Any student	<b>Eligibility</b> Must be 18+	<b>Eligibility</b> Must be 18 and out of school for a year or 19 before receiving credit for an Adult 12	<b>Eligibility</b> Must be 21 or younger
<b>Instruction/Assessment</b> Responsibility of the parent	<b>Instruction/Assessment</b> Responsibility of the student	<b>Instruction/Assessment</b> Responsibility of the teacher	<b>Instruction/Assessment</b> Responsibility of the teacher
<b>Support</b> HBE Facilitator	<b>Support</b> Parent	<b>Support</b> Teacher	<b>Support</b> Teacher
<b>Documentation</b> Progress Report developed, maintained and submitted by Parent	<b>Documentation</b> Ministry of Education Transcript	<b>Documentation</b> Ministry of Education Transcript	<b>Documentation</b> Ministry of Education Transcript
<b>Post Secondary</b> May be accepted, but parents are responsible to check and meet the requirements for their chosen institution.	<b>Post Secondary</b> Recognized by most but may require additional courses	<b>Post Secondary</b> Recognized by most but may require additional courses	<b>Post Secondary</b> Need to meet the requirements of your chosen program
<p>Post-secondary institutions and programs set their own entry requirements. Please consult each institution for the most recent information to ensure the pathway you choose meets the required criteria.</p>			

## **New Provincial Online school opening: Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre**

You may have heard that the provincial government has decided to have one Provincial Online School rather than the current division online schools. The PSSD online school Spirit eLearning is closing at the end of this school year.

In place of it is the Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre (Sask DLC) that offers Kindergarten-grade 12 courses and has a variety of course offerings for grades 10-12 students including core courses and many electives. If you are interested in exploring this option or learning more about, I have attached this website here for you. Registration is now open for the online school.

<https://www.saskdlc.ca/>

Here is a link to the required courses for a regular grade 12 diploma.

<https://sites.google.com/spiritsd.ca/pssdtransitions/course-selection>

## **Upcoming events:**

### **Behind Racism: Challenging the Way We Think : Western Development Museum**

Through games, riddles, and other interactive activities, visitors will learn about cognition and perception and how interference, bias and blind-spots can be leveraged to help – or hinder – how we perceive the world around us.

Details at: [Behind Racism: Challenging the Way We Think - Western Development Museum \(wdm.ca\)](http://www.wdm.ca)

## Grades 1 - 12: Conservation Learning Centre (CLC) School tours available May - June

### Prince Albert

The CLC is a research and demonstration farm located 18 km south of Prince Albert on Highway #2. The agricultural practices at the Centre focus on conservation of soil, water and wildlife habitat.

Details at the following [link](#) and on the CLC website: [School Tours – Conservation Learning Centre](#).



EVENT DETAILS  
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | May 13, 2023  
Saskatoon Police Service HQ (76 - 25th St E)



Interested in the Saskatoon Police service as a career?

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is having a Zoom session that students can join to listen to various options regarding post-secondary. No cost, no need to register just join the Zoom link on one of the dates listed on the poster: See below.

**Driver Training:** I am waiting to hear when the Summer's Drivers Training Course will be offered, the information should be out soon, as soon as I get it, I will send it out to the families that have inquired;

Here's the basic rules/procedures around driver education.

- Home-based students are included in the numbers for their closest geographical school for driver education training. When they want to register for driver education, they should contact their closest K-12 or high school to enquire when the next class is offered.
- Most of the courses happen in the fall and then are not repeated until next year. If they are not of age when the course happens in the fall at their closest school, they wait a year. (This is the same process for the kids who attend those schools.)
- SGI has implemented another pathway though for 15 year olds to get their learner's license before they have taken the driver education class.
  - Student print off [this form](#) and takes it to their local K-12 or high school for the principal to sign. The principal signing the form just means that the student is eligible to be a part of the next driver education class.
  - This signed form allows the students to go to SGI and write the learner's exam and get a learner's permit. (They would need to study for this on their own though.) The student still needs to enrol and pass the Driver Ed course, but the advantage of writing the exam

early is that the clock starts on when they got their learner's license, which means they can go for their driver's exam earlier.

- Once you are in course you will need your PSSD login information: username and password to access the course material. Contact your HBE facilitator (Lorraine) for that info.

There will be a **Summer Drivers's Education course** that takes a limited number of students by age, the oldest get in first. You register for this at your local school. I will send you the info as soon as I get it. Full information about the SGI new driver program is on this website: <https://www.sgi.sk.ca/new-drivers>

### **Career Planning Event: Saskatchewan Polytechnic**



Dear Barb,

We have an excellent opportunity coming up for anyone who is unsure about their career options.

Due to popular demand for Career Counselling services, our team will be offering two additional webinars to help students learn how to determine their career path.

- **April 27 | 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Undecided? Introduction to Career Planning**
- **May 2 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Undecided? Introduction to Career Planning**

No registration is required, simply join us on Zoom. [You can find more information online.](#) For more information on Career Counselling, visit our [webpage](#).