



CAREER EXPLORATION, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
October 2021

The SIEC offers hands-on career exploration and skill development programs that are designed and delivered for youth. If you wish to be notified of upcoming events that are geared specifically towards particular interests **please complete the following survey** (<https://bit.ly/SIECstudentsurvey>) or scan QR code.



Spotlight on Careers focuses on a different sector every month through a combination of prerecorded and live online experiences. Teachers can access videos and resources connected to course outcomes, while students and parents can find interactive content to help discover career opportunities in Saskatchewan.

October focuses on Healthcare with the following LIVE Events:

- **Virtual Gairdner Presentation** - Tuesday, October 26 (1:00 - 2:00 PM)
 - Hear from Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer as she shares her career journey in cancer research.
- **Virtual Spotlight on Nursing** - Wednesday, October 27 (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
 - Hear from the U of S College of Nursing, Saskatchewan Polytechnic Practical Nursing, and the U of R SCBScN and have the opportunity for Q&A.
- **Virtual Spotlight on Medical Diagnostics** - Thursday, October 28 (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
 - Hear from Saskatchewan Polytechnic Medical Diagnostics Programs, the Saskatchewan Health Authority regarding job prospects, and industry professionals.

November will focus on the Manufacturing & Mining Sector



Skills Bootcamps offer students in grades 10 through 12 the opportunity to gain **hands-on** skill development and career training while working alongside industry professionals.

3D Printing Bootcamp

- In partnership with Sask Polytech focusing on design, drafting and computer technologies
- Wednesdays beginning October 27 - December 15
- 4:30 - 7:30 PM
- Application deadline - Wednesday, October 20

GameOn! Bootcamp

- In partnership with U of S Computer Science department focusing on logic, mechanics and visuals to design and create a custom video game
- Wednesdays beginning October 27 - December 15
- 5:30 - 8:30 PM
- Application deadline - Wednesday, October 20

Autobody Bootcamp

- In partnership with Sask Polytech focusing on autobody service including welding, grinding and autobody painting
- Tuesdays beginning November 2 - November 30
- 4:30 - 7:30 PM
- Application deadline - Wednesday, October 27

Hairstyling & Esthetics Bootcamp

- Focusing on the latest techniques and skills in hairstyling and nail care
- Mondays beginning November 15 - December 13
- 4:30 - 7:00 PM
- Application deadline - Tuesday, November 9





CONNECTED: Young Women Exploring Careers - Thursday, November 4 (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

This virtual event links high school females in grades 10 - 12 with women mentors from a vast spectrum of career backgrounds. Adult role models are willing to share their stories and career pathways. Ultimately, promoting a culture of support and empowerment as students navigate their preferred future.

This event gives young females the opportunity to:

- Receive career advice and guidance from professional women
- Develop career connections
- Explore various career options

Mary Davies Empowerment Scholarship

- One **scholarship of \$500** will be awarded to a Gr. 12 student who registers and attends Connected
- To be eligible for the scholarship, students are asked to submit a short write up answering:
 - Student full name and school
 - Explain what empowerment means to you
 - Describe how someone or something has empowered you or been a positive influence in your life (no names necessary)
 - Describe how this award would empower you to begin your educational career training
- Email submissions to **michelle@saskatooniec.ca** before **Monday, November 1 at 4:00 PM**

 saskatooniec.ca/connected

employABILITY: skills for your future provides students with the skills they need to stand out to potential employers through employment skill sessions including resumé writing, interview skills, soft skills, and networking. Teachers and parents will find helpful lesson ideas and resources to use with students studying secondary Practical and Applied Arts courses, ELA 20, and Grades 6 - 9 Career Education.

employABILITY provides:

- Resume development workshops for Grades 9 - 12 classes
- Individual assistance with building a resume, whether starting from scratch or refining what is already created
- Tips on how to stand out to potential employers
- Job interview skills through online resources or mock interviews
- Understanding the importance of soft skills



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