

# **Student Notices**

Monday, January 27, 2025

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# **BJM Cafeteria**

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Leave Your Backpacks & Binders Outside Before Entering Cafeteria.

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The Commons are closed during Period 4 for cleaning.

# What's New?

**BJM's Starry Night Winter Semi-Formal-Last Chance!** Ticket sales will be set up in the Commons after the Period 5 final, and available at the office Monday afternoon and Tuesday until noon. Tickets are \$7 each and come with a free raffle entry!

BJM's lost & found is available for collection near the Main Office. Please retrieve your belongings before

3:15 PM on Friday, January 31st, as items will no longer be held after that time. Thank you!

### In Case You Missed It:

**Light & Sound Crew 2025** is starting up this semester. If you're interested in learning more about audio/visuals/stage lighting/DJ'ing we're looking for like-minded fun people! If you want to be involved more in the school by helping out with drama productions, pep rallies, and other school events please come to our first meeting on January 30th at lunch time in the band room. No experience required; anyone is welcome.

**Green Girls Basketball:** Another big win yesterday, 36-21, against a good Beth team. BJM moves to 7-0 on the year. Next game is Jan 30th at Cent.

**Grad Photos:** The <u>link</u> is now open to book grad photos. Please check your email / Edsby messages for more information. (School Code... Just start typing Bishop James Mahoney).

**Student Passwords:** Any student whose password didn't meet the division requirements have been reset. Division requirements are now:

- 12-character length
- At least one capital letter, one number, one symbol.
- They may not contain any part of your name or any part of your last password.

Teachers can reset your password (it may take up to 10 minutes for the password to update). If you have any issues, stop by the Main Office or Student Services for assistance.

**Grade 11's/BJM Class of 2026:** In case you haven't heard, follow @2026\_bjm\_seniors on Instagram for senior clothing updates! We uploaded our first drafts of our jerseys and would like your feedback! Check your Edsby messages (from Ms. Livingston) for more details.

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# **Student Services**

**Welding and Fabrication Bootcamp:** Interested in welding or fabrication? If you enjoy working with your hands and using different tools, apply now for the welding and fabrication bootcamp. All sessions are hands-on and will feature many types of welding using industry grade equipment.

We had such a demand last semester; we are offering an additional camp!

- Begins Tuesday, March 11 at Saskpolytech from 4:30-7:30
- Will include all forms of welding (MIG, TIG, stick)
- Open to students in grades 10-12
- More info and fillable forms can be found at <a href="https://saskatooniec.ca/welding/">https://saskatooniec.ca/welding/</a>
- Application deadline: Tuesday, February 25

See student services for more details.

The "Catholic Gap Year" Program at the St. Therese Institute: High school students across the Diocese of Saskatoon are invited to an Open House experience of the "Catholic Gap Year" program at the St. Therese Institute. The Open House will be held during the week of the February school break. The St. Therese Institute is a premier Catholic cultural institution in the Diocese of Saskatoon. The Catholic Gap Year gives young men and women the crucial time and place to find and understand their true identity in Jesus, so they can build an integrated vision for life that will bless them in anything they do afterward. For more information and to register, go to <a href="https://sttherese.ca/events/">https://sttherese.ca/events/</a>

<u>University of Regina:</u> The <u>Entrance Award</u> competition is open! Students can now <u>login to SAMS</u> and begin working on their scholarship application. Remember the deadline is March 15, 2025, and we're here to help! Join us for one of the below workshops:

- Zoom; February 3, 2025 (4:00 6:00 pm) <u>Register</u>; February 19, 2025 (4:00 6:00 pm) Register
- In-person LY 107.32 (Archer Library); February 11, 2025 (4:00 6:00 pm) Register; March 6, 2025 (4:00 6:00 pm) Register
- More Scholarship Tips & Help

# Spotlight on Careers: Construction - Wednesday, March 19 (9:00 am - 2:30 pm)

- Students will explore SaskPolytech, hear from the Joseph A. Remai School of Construction programs, and tour a live construction site.
- This event includes an opportunity to meet local industry leaders and learn about the construction sector in Saskatchewan.
- Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Spots are limited! Register Now: <a href="https://saskatooniec.ca/SKILLED-TRADES/">https://saskatooniec.ca/SKILLED-TRADES/</a>

<u>Tuition-Free Early Childhood Education (ECE) Dual Credit Classes:</u> Saskatchewan high school students can get an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level 1 with just three tuition-free dual credit courses from these three post-secondary institutions:

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic; <u>Building the Future</u>: <u>Opportunities for Early Childhood</u>
   Educators
- Carlton Trail College; <u>Carlton Trail Welding</u>, <u>Heavy Equipment Operator</u>, <u>Electrician</u>,
   <u>Primary Care Paramedic</u>, <u>Construction Millwright & Office Administration Certification</u>
   <u>Training Course and more in Saskatchewan</u>
- Suncrest College; Suncrest College Home

Dual credits allow you to simultaneously earn Saskatchewan high school credits and Saskatchewan Polytech credits and explore educating young children. Learn more by scanning the QR code below.



There is currently a high demand for certified early childhood educators (ECEs) to work in regulated childcare. The province is increasing the supply of qualified educators and creating opportunities for Saskatchewan residents through bursaries aimed at full-time students working towards an ECE diploma in 2025-26. Bursaries for ECE study are available at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Collège Mathieu and Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) as a result of investments under the *Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is providing bursaries to Year Two ECE diploma students. Students will receive a \$16,000 bursary paid in two \$8,000 installments, one in October and again upon successful completion of their final practicum.

Find out more <u>here</u> and clicking on *Ministry of Education Grant: Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Childcare Agreement.* 

Collège Mathieu offers the Diplôme d'éducation à la petite enfance program. Participants can qualify for up to \$3,500 in scholarships for each year of study completed. More information is available <u>here</u>.

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**Autobody Bootcamp:** Do you enjoy working on cars? If you are interested in a career in the automotive industry, apply now for the Autobody bootcamp that include hands-on sessions in welding, patchwork, and painting! Application deadline is Tuesday, February 11. See student services for more details.

See below info regarding the event:

- Tuesdays from 4:30 7:30 beginning February 25
- Open to students in grades 10-12
- More info and fillable forms available at <u>www.saskatooniec.ca/autobody</u>
- Application deadline is Tuesday, February 11

**Culinary Skills Bootcamp:** Interested in cooking or baking? If you find being in a kitchen is one of your favourite places, apply now for the Culinary Skills Bootcamp. Learn skills and knowledge from Saskpolytech qualified instructors in an industrial fitted kitchen. Application deadline is Tuesday, February 11. See student services for more info. See below info regarding the event:

- Tuesdays from 4-8pm beginning March 4
- A high school credit will **NOT** be offered this year
- Open to students in grades 10-12
- More info and fillable forms are available at www.saskatooniec.ca/culinary
- Application deadline is Tuesday, February 11

**Spotlight on Careers** - The SIEC is excited to share **two** Spotlight on Careers events in February:

- **Law** (February 12): a new half-day event for Grade 11-12 students considering attending law school. Note that *Spotlight on Law Enforcement* is a different event focused on policing that will be held in the spring.
- **Business & Entrepreneurship** (February 26): a full-day event for Grade 10-12 students considering multiple pathways in the business sector.

# See you on Thursday for Day 1 of Semester 2!