

We have been anxiously awaiting your return, and what better way to greet you than with the first Great Plains College monthly update. If other staff at your school would benefit from these updates please send Kirby their name, position and email.

# Welcome back!

## RECRUITMENT

We are pleased to introduce you to Tessica Kruger, recruitment assistant, returning to our Great Plains College recruitment team. Tessica will join Kirby Leisle, recruitment coordinator, for the next four months. During this time, she will help attend career fairs and visit high schools throughout the region.

Contact information for Kirby and Tessica is provided at the bottom of this update. Please feel free to connect with them as you plan future events and/or if you wish to schedule a Great Plains College presentation at your high school or visit and tour one of our campuses.

## UPDATE MEETING - OCTOBER 11 SWIFT CURRENT

The Great Plains College Update for high school counsellors is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 at the Swift Current Campus.

This free half-day session (10 a.m.-1 p.m.), with lunch included, is intended for high school staff who influence the post-secondary decisions of Grade 11 and 12 students. It is an opportunity to receive updates on programs, services, scholarships and admissions. There is no limit to the number of delegates from your school who can attend. To assist with finalizing event details, please email Kirby and register by October 5.

## MATERIALS

In the coming days, your school will receive an information package. Updated materials include the 2017-18 program guide, program information sheets and scholarship information.

## APPLYING

Students are invited to fill out an electronic or paper application form, which is available online at [greatplainscollege.ca/apply](http://greatplainscollege.ca/apply), or at any Great Plains College location. Students must pay the \$55 application fee and submit their most current transcripts for their application to be considered.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrance Scholarships of \$500 are available for full-time students in all post-secondary programs. Grade-based Entrance Scholarships\* up to a maximum total of \$5,000 are available for students in the Administrative Assistant, Business, Bachelor of Social Work, Electrician, Liberal Arts Certificate, University, Welding and Youth Care Worker programs.

Grade 11 students who apply to a full-time student loan-eligible program and have at least a 70% average (based on four core courses) are eligible for an additional Early Entrance Award of \$1,000.

### Deadlines:

- > Apr 30—\$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship (September entry)
- > Oct 31—\$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship (Late fall and winter entry)
- > June 30—\$1,000 Early Entrance Award (Gr. 11)

\*Entrance Scholarship grade average is calculated based on marks from 30-level Canadian studies and English classes, and the highest achieved marks from 20 or 30-level math and science classes. Some exceptions may apply.

# College Update

## 2017-18 PROGRAMS

When you receive your 2017-18 program guide, a complete list of programs, locations, prerequisites, estimated tuitions and the credit granting institute can be found on pages 10-11. All the information is also available at [greatplainscollege.ca/programs](http://greatplainscollege.ca/programs).

- > Administrative Assistant
- > Bachelor of Social Work
- > Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator
- > Business
- > Certificate in Health, Safety & Environmental Processes
- > Continuing Care Assistant
- > Diploma in Health, Safety & Environmental Management
- > Early Childhood Education
- > Electrician
- > Heavy Equipment Operator
- > Liberal Arts Certificate (*new*)
- > Power Engineering-Third Class (*new program offering in Kindersley*)
- > Power Engineering- Fourth Class
- > Practical Nursing
- > Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- > University
- > Welding
- > Youth Care Worker

## NEW WEBSITE

Great Plains College has launched a new and improved website! We hope you will find the new site useful for any and all information you're looking for.

The webpage [greatplainscollege.ca/update](http://greatplainscollege.ca/update) will house all of the monthly updates. You can also visit [greatplainscollege.ca/news-and-events](http://greatplainscollege.ca/news-and-events) to stay up-to-date on all Great Plains College happenings. A downloadable information sheet for each program is also available on each program page.

If you have any questions about our new website, don't hesitate to contact Kirby.

## SAVE THE DATE: SPEND-A-DAY AND OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHTS

Spend-A-Day dates:

- > November 16 (Rosetown)
- > November 24 (Swift Current)
- > November 30 (Biggar)
- > January 28 (Kindersley)

Open House & Information Night dates:

- > January 11 (Swift Current)  
*includes a University presentation*
- > February 9 (Kindersley)  
*Administrative Assistant program*
- > April 12 (Warman)

For more information, visit:  
[greatplainscollege.ca/spendaday](http://greatplainscollege.ca/spendaday)

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