

# College Update

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September 21, 2017

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 Breena McInnis, recruitment assistant, new to our Great Plains College recruitment team. Breena will join Kirby Leisle, recruitment coordinator, for the next nine months. During this time, she will help attend career fairs and visit high schools throughout the region.

Contact information for Kirby and Breena 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.

## 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.

## MATERIALS

In the coming days, your school will receive an information package. Updated materials include the 2018-19 program guide, Spend-A-Day and Open House details and scholarship information.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrance Scholarships of \$500 are available for students applying to full-time student-loan eligible programs. Grade-based Entrance Scholarships\* up to a maximum total of \$5,000 are available for students in the Administrative Assistant, Business (certificate and Human Resources or Management diploma), Electrician, Power Engineering, 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 start dates)
- > 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.

*If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please respond to Kirby.*

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## 2018-19 PROGRAMS

When you receive your 2018-19 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
- > Business Diploma in Accountancy, Human Resources or Management (*new*)
- > 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
- > Power Engineering-Third Class
- > Power Engineering- Fourth Class
- > Practical Nursing
- > University (Agriculture, Arts & Science, Pre-Nursing)
- > Welding
- > Youth Care Worker

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

Spend-A-Day dates:

Spend the day with us and learn about program options available at each of these campuses.

- > November 16, 2017 (Biggar)
- > November 23, 2017 (Swift Current)
- > April 7, 2018 (Kindersley)

Meet with student advisers and staff to find out more about programs, scholarships and financial aid.

Open House & Information Night dates:

- > January 17 (Swift Current)  
*includes a University presentation*
- > March 14 (Warman)

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

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