



NOVEMBER IS CANADA CAREER MONTH

LCI
Career Corner

November 2018

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Career Month 2018

In November 2018, Canadians from coast-to-coast-to-coast will come together to advance the agenda on meaningful connections to the labour force. Canada has one of the most skilled cohorts of young entrants into the labour market in its history. Young Canadians are educated at unprecedented levels, have work experiences beyond what is widely reported and are being challenged to excel in all kinds of extra-curricular activities that demand skill acquisition. It is important to identify what more can be done to better prepare Canadians for the needs of our emergent labour market and we all stand to gain when the existing skills of Canadians are understood, extended and celebrated. Canada Career Month 2018 will tell this story!

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My name is _____

I know I can _____ *(do this skill)*

because _____ *(of this experience)*

November Areas of Focus

- Lethbridge College Open House
- Discover Entrepreneurship – Take the Next Step
- RAP Information Night
- Automotive Service Dual Credit Opportunity



*"The heart of human excellence often begins to beat when you **discover a pursuit that absorbs you**, frees you, challenges you, or gives you a sense of meaning, joy, or passion." — Terry Orlick*

Upcoming Events

Red Deer College Open House - Nov 3

Tours, program displays and activities, one on one opportunities with program staff and alumni

9:30am – 11:30am

<https://rdc.ab.ca/future-students/student-life/open-house/open-house>

MacEwan University Open House - Nov 3

10:00am – 3:00pm

Booths, info sessions, tours. Win up to \$2,000 towards your tuition

<https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents/OpenHouse/index.htm>

World of Choices - Nov 6

30 lucky students from LCI will be attending the World of Choices event held at the Enmax this year. This is a yearly female only event where students can take part in a morning of round table discussions with career mentors to hear about professions they are interested in, and ones they want to learn more about.

Lethbridge College Open House - Nov 8



10:00am – 2:00pm

Val Matteotti Gym

Join us for a day of exploration and discovery.

Take a tour of the campus. Speak with a faculty member or a representative from your academic area of interest

Explore our wide range of academic programs, student services, and student activities and organizations

<https://lethbridgecollege.ca/events/open-house-fall-2018>

MacEwan University - Information Booth - Nov 8

LCI Main Foyer

11:30am – 12:30pm

Meet with a recruiter to learn more about what programs and services MacEwan has to offer

University of Alberta Presentation - Nov 14

LCI Large Lecture Theatre

11:30am – 12:30pm

Learn about the programs and services at the U of A. If you have a class during Period 3 you must be excused to attend. Bring a lunch. Sign up with Career Practitioner Robyn Kalau in the Wellness Centre

University of Alberta - Southern Alberta Info Night - Nov 14

Galt Museum and Archives in the Viewing Gallery 502 1st Street South

7:00pm

Southern Alberta Info Night is your chance to speak with UAlberta advisors, explore program options, and get inspired about your future!

Friends and family are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.



City of Lethbridge Leisure and Recreation - Information Booth - Nov 19

LCI Main Foyer

Lunch

Learn more about active living, getting involved in community and low cost activities

University of Lethbridge Application Workshop - Nov 20

Computer Lab C213

11:20am – 12:20pm

Come take part in a hands on interactive session on how to apply to the University of Lethbridge.

Discover Entrepreneurship - Take the Next Step - Nov 21

tecconnect/Economic Development Lethbridge and RINSA (Regional Innovation Network of Southern Alberta), are partnering with Career Transitions to offer this exciting one-day workshop for creative and open minded high school students who may have an interest in both technology and being their own boss. If you want to apply see Erica Larson in the Wellness Center for more info and application link.

Application deadline is Nov 2, but they will continue to accept applications until the event is full.

<https://www.careersteps.ca/discover-entrepreneurship>

Apply NOW!

<https://goo.gl/forms/tzy53NbHa4oQ9Upq1>

Applications close early November – don't miss out!

RAP Information Night - Nov 21

Winston Churchill High School – Music Room

7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) provides you the opportunity to explore career options in Trades while you are in high school. You can start working as an apprentice in one of Alberta's 50 trades. **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!**

STUDENT BENEFITS

- ⇒ Earn up to 40 high school credits
- ⇒ Worked hours are used towards your apprenticeship training
- ⇒ Gain valuable work experience and employability skills
- ⇒ Earn a wage
- ⇒ \$1000 RAP Scholarship available



Boys and Girls Club of Lethbridge and District - Information Booth - Nov 26

LCI Main Foyer

Lunch

Learn about programs and activities that the Boys and Girls Club of Lethbridge and District offer to youth including the FREE tutoring service called "Raise the Grade"

Introduction to Ironworking - Information Session - Nov 27

LCI Large Lecture Theatre

4:30pm – 6:00pm

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Ironworkers have set aside an evening to come down to Lethbridge and provide interested students, parents and educators with an opportunity to learn more about the 10-week program and the trade. Please encourage all interested students to attend, regardless of whether they intend to apply for this year's program or if they wish to wait a year. Having access to relevant information earlier may help some students with upcoming course selection and other goal setting activities.

Dual Credit - Automotive Service Technician Open House - Nov 29

Lethbridge College

Room J1

6:30pm – 8:00pm

If you are in Grade 11 or 12, go to the Open House and find out how you can get your first period of Automotive Service Certificate paid for!



Dual Credit - Automotive Service Information

1. **Transitioning:** This dual credit program is designed as a preparation for direct employment as automotive service apprentices (AS). Graduating students, supported by the district off-campus education coordinator, can pursue an AS apprenticeship. They will develop a skill set that employers are looking for in first year apprentices.
2. **Course content:** The curriculum will follow the first half of Lethbridge College's Automotive Certificate program. Students who achieve a minimum of 65% will be eligible to write Alberta Apprenticeship's First Period exam. Students will need to achieve 70% in order to pass first period.
3. **Course hours and timeline:** The course will begin **April 21 and go until August 9, 2019**. It will be 30 hours/week for a total of 480 hours. Classes run from 8:00am – 4:00pm. All teaching will occur at Lethbridge College
4. **Awarding of credits:** Students will earn 19 Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship credits. They are all 30 level courses which align with the Alberta Apprenticeship's First Period training profile. They are separate courses from regular CTS Automotive Service courses that students may have taken.
5. **Class size and age intake:** A maximum of **15 students** with one college instructor. Grade 11, 12, or committed post-grad students (age 19 or younger).
6. **Academic and non-academic requirements for students:** Dual credit will follow AB Apprenticeship requirements of Math 20-3, English 20-2 and Science 10. Students are encouraged to achieve the AB Apprenticeship recommended path: English 30-2, Math 30-3, Physics 30 or Chemistry 30 or Science 30. Students need to consider the academic focus of Automotive Service (AS) training: manipulation of formulas etc. Students are not required to take AS CTS courses, since many schools do not offer this program. However, students should take these courses if offered. Students will be screened by the district designate to assess commitment, etc. (see RAP application). Students must realize that they need to have their license for an apprenticeship.
7. **Costs and application:** \$200.00 for the AB Apprenticeship modules and \$95.00 for course registration. Students will complete a paper application. Students would incur these costs also if they graduated and applied for the AS program.
8. **Orientation:** A mandatory information session for interested students, parents and teachers will be held November 8th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Lethbridge College Trades Center.

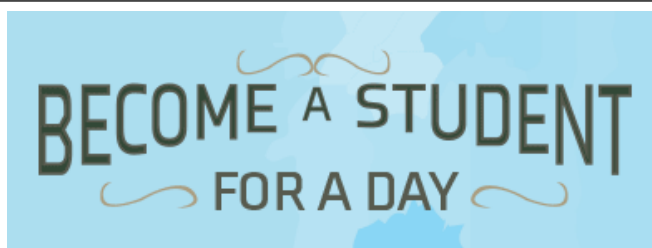
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Lethbridge College

The next available session will run October-November 2018. For inquiries, please contact info@lethbridgecollege.ca or call Recruitment Services at 403-320-3322. Or click on the following link: <https://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/student-for-a-day>

University of Lethbridge

We'll pair you with a student volunteer in the program you're interested in, and you'll attend classes, labs and even go for lunch (on us, of course).

<https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/be-student-day>

Planning for Post-Secondary - Grade 12 Checklist

November

Check your calendar... are your admission application deadlines coming up?

TIP: Most of these [application forms can be completed and submitted online](#).

Order your [high school transcripts](#).

Make sure your transcripts have been sent by checking your Transcript Verification Report. See your school counsellor for details.

Continue to search and apply for [scholarships](#) and other possible sources of financial aid.

You Should Know...

There is a fee involved when requesting your transcripts.

If you plan on living in residence on campus, apply now. Many places offer accommodation on a first come, first serve basis.

<https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/plan-your-education/planning-for-post-secondary-grade-12-checklist/>



ApplyAlberta is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

www.applyalberta.ca



Title: *Preparing Graduating Students for Post-Secondary: Tips for teachers*

The transition to post-secondary can be daunting for students (and their parents!). Whether they are entering a college or university program, apprenticeship, the workforce, or something in their community, students will inevitably experience drastic changes. As adults, we want to adequately prepare them for the transition to minimize stress, ensure a smooth transition, and help them to prepare for the unknown.

There are a number of ways that parents, and teachers can advise students to help them through this exciting time, including:

1. Researching the high school courses that are required for their programs of interest, and making sure to include them in their high school plans/course selections
2. Researching post-secondary programs so they are aware of important dates and resources available to them (i.e., scholarships, bursaries, moving dates, etc.)
3. Practicing the habits they will need in the next phase of their lives, such as cooking, cleaning, and other home life routines
4. Developing a budget to finance their post-secondary pathway
5. Looking at part-time or summer jobs they can apply for now

Do You Have a myPass Account?

myPass an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

- Order high school transcripts in English or French
- View diploma exam marks
- Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- Receive notifications for important messages

Create an education account to get started [HERE](#)

If you need help see Career Practitioner Robyn Kalau in the Wellness Centre



Scholarships

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership - Up to \$70,000 - Deadline Nov 16

Unique in Canada, the TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. After all, today's community-minded students are tomorrow's leaders. Have you made your community a better place? Then we want to hear from you. You may qualify for one of our Community Scholarships.

https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/td_en

EARN UP TO \$1,500

*Apply for admission to the University of Lethbridge by December 15 to be automatically considered for up to \$1,500 in student awards!

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IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE

LEARN MORE
ulethbridge.ca/future-student/awards

Campuses in Lethbridge and Calgary

Scholarship Websites

<https://alis.alberta.ca/>
www.yconic.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.scholartree.ca

Application Tips

- Make a master copy of all of your information then you can copy and paste sections into scholarships instead of retyping everything all the time
- Type in a word document first to spell check and edit
- Save and save often
- Have someone read it over before submission
- Fill in all required information
- Use **N/A** if sections do not apply
- Do not repeat yourself when answering questions
- Answer questions clearly and concisely
- Check deadlines carefully
- There is a difference between postmarked and received by when sending applications in via mail



Thank You and Good-bye

This will be my last LCI Career Corner for a while. I am going on maternity leave this month. It's been an honor working with the team at LCI and supporting students and parents once again this year.

I leave you in the capable hands of Robyn Kalau who has already started meeting with students and learning about what it means to be a Career Practitioner in a high school setting.

I wish you all the best.

Erica Larson

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