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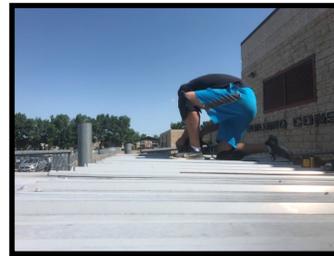
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## CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

### PAYETTE APPRENTICES AND EARNS CREDITS

Brayden Payette is a Grade 12 student that is currently enrolled in the High School Apprenticeship Program.

Payette was able to secure a Carpentry apprenticeship with local employer R&M Homes. In addition to apprenticeship hours, Payette will receive all eight of the associated Grade 12 HSAP credits towards high school graduation.



### STUDENTS AT MAPLE LEAF FOR TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Once again Maple Leaf staff provided students with an educational day. We learned about safe work practices, the history of the plant, and enjoyed a tour that included the cut floor, packaging and shipping.

Tour guides provided excellent information as we toured the plant and looked for familiar faces. Parents waved and smiled as we passed by, happy to see their children enjoying a day at work.



*Brandon School Division Students enjoying their Career Day at Maple Leaf*

## Career Development Related Initiatives Included in this issue:

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## ACC BEST SEMINAR CAREER DEVELOPMENT CLASSES 30S/40S



On February 9, 2018 ACC once again hosted the Brandon School Division's Grade 11/12 Career Development classes for a Networking seminar. The objectives of the seminar were as follows:

- ◆ Students will understand the importance of etiquette as it relates to networking.
- ◆ Students will enhance communication skills with professional and personal contacts.
- ◆ Students will model professional etiquette during a business or social gathering.

## CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL CAR SHOW

On June 15th, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School hosted their annual car show. The purpose of the car show is to give the students a chance to appreciate the amount of work that goes into these amazing show vehicles. It's also a chance to showcase the departments to the automotive community.



## TRADES SHOWCASE CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

This year's Trade Showcase was held on February 1st at Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School. It's a one day program for Grade 8 students, where they have the opportunity to try hands-on activities and to learn about different careers in trade and technology.

The showcase is designed to educate students on a variety of occupations and opportunities that exist in Manitoba in trades and technology. The day consisted of hands-on learning, demonstrations and presentations.

The Showcase at Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School included a presentation from "Safe Worker's of Tomorrow."



## GRADE 7/8 CAREER CRUISING PRESENTATIONS



This year the Career Education team presented to 17 classes the Career Search tool Career Cruising. The classes took assessments such as Matchmaker, Learning Styles Inventory and My Skills.

After completing the assessments students received a computer generated career list based on choices they made. Each class enjoyed their time on the website and even more so, learning about the possible careers they could choose.

Next year will be even more enjoyable as Career Cruising will be switching to a new program called Xello.



## SKILLS MANITOBA PRESENTATION

Charm Shamji of Skills Manitoba spent a few days in the Brandon School Division this school year educating students about career opportunities in the skilled trades. During her presentation, Shamji commented on current labour trends and opportunities for young people as it relates to the skilled trades. Shamji also dedicated time to sharing information related to Essential Skills.



## INDIGENOUS CAMPUS LIFE



*ACC Elder Gerry Oleman*

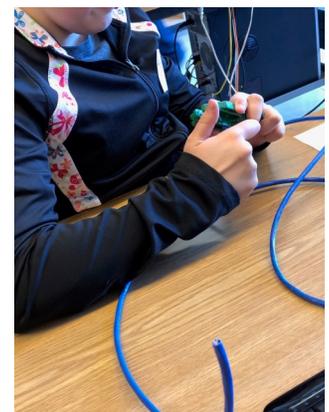


*Alumni and Artist Leonard Sumner*

On February 15, 2018, an inaugural event, “Indigenous Campus Life” was hosted in conjunction with Assiniboine Community College and Brandon University to inspire Indigenous youth in the Brandon School Division to continue with their education to become successful post-secondary students. The day included presentations by Indigenous role models who have succeeded, including current students, alumni from both institutions and staff, all while highlighting how they maintained their cultural identity.

## GRADE 8 YOUNG WOMEN’S CONFERENCE ACC

On April 3, 2018, ACC hosted the Young Women’s Conference which was a one day event highlighting skilled trades and technology occupations. This year students from King George School participated in team-building and hands-on activities, and received information on employment opportunities and career planning. This conference is intended to provide female role models to young women and to assist them in planning their future career.



## CONSTRUCTION CAREER EXPO MAY, 2018

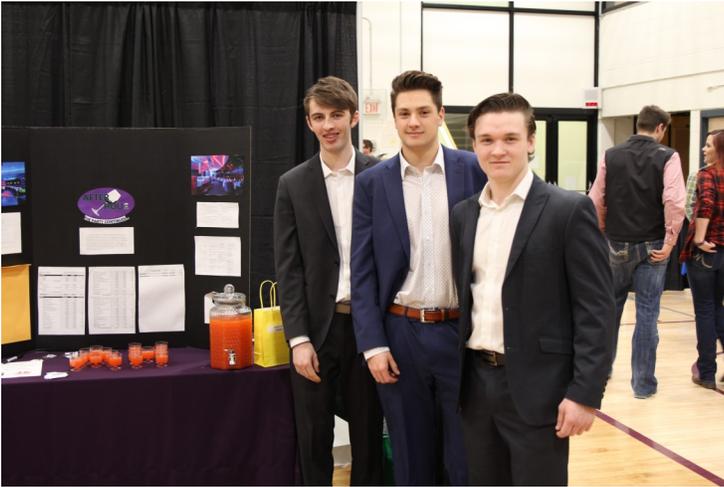
The Manitoba Construction Career Expo is an annual event held at Red River Exhibition Place, designed to encourage students in Grade 9 to 12 to explore their future in construction.

The exciting and extremely popular Expo features an entirely interactive experience with hands-on demonstrations in over 30 skilled trades in construction, including masonry, carpentry, roofing, concrete finishing, electrical wiring and painting, among others.

This year, eight Brandon School Division Carpentry students attended the Expo having the opportunity to interact with skilled journey people.



## ACC'S SHOWCASE FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION 2018



*Caden Wilson, Seth Popadynetz, Cole Ferrier - VMHS*



*Courtney Morken, Patrick Kondratiew - VMHS*



*Emily Yang, Drew Amey, Doorgeesh Hurrydass - VMHS*

The ACC Showcase is a day-long event with a tradeshow, presentations and an idea pitch competition, where students from various programs (Agribusiness, Business Administration, Land and Water Management, Interactive Media Arts, Communications Engineering Technology) showcase their year-end capstone projects. This is the culmination of their experience and skills that they've learned throughout the year.

The ACC School of Business hosted the Cando Rail Services Idea Pitch Competition on April 7th, 2018. This was an exciting, rapid-fire event with two divisions, ACC Student and High School Student. The top 3 students in each division will receive cash awards. Caden Wilson from Vincent Massey High School competed in the pitch competition for High School Students and was recognized for it.

As well, the High Schools participated in the Student Showcase Business Idea competition but were judged with the College Groups.



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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Abi Bonilla Contreras had a very good experience at the Brandon Hills and Brandon Animal Vet Clinics. She witnessed and was involved in many surgeries, recoveries and day-to-day vet duties.



Trish Windsor from École secondaire Neelin High School with Marissa from Kokum's Early Enrichment program.



Madison from École secondaire Neelin High School, completed work experience at The Paw Resort and Wellness Centre, and Sola Dog Salon .



Timothy Mowatt from École secondaire Neelin High School, facing shelves at Heritage Co-op and maintaining clothes at Tip Top Tailors.



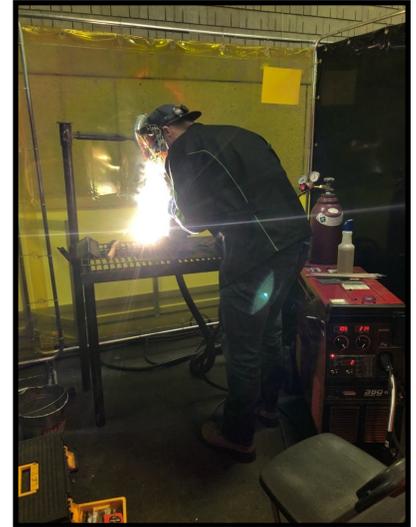
## CROCUS PLAINS STUDENTS PERFORM AT SKILLS CANADA 2018



Roman Osztian and  
Raleigh Unger, Robotics



Jolene Osztian, Photography



Jared Bridges, Welding



**Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School  
Annual Car Show**

## BRIDGES RECEIVES \$1000 FROM CANADIAN WELDING ASSOCIATION

Jared Bridges receives welding equipment and \$1000 from the Canadian Welding Association.



The Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) is the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country. Every year, more than 500 young people from all regions of Canada come to SCNC to participate in over 40 skilled trade and technology competitions. By providing a forum where Canadian youth can compete at the national level, SCNC provides hands-on work experience related to skilled trade and technology careers. Through these competitions, Skills/Compétences Canada also seeks to raise awareness about skilled trade and technology sectors to Canadian youth and their influencers. Students must compete at local, regional and provincial/territorial events in order to represent their province/territory at SCNC.



# SKILLS MANITOBA 2018

Skills Canada Manitoba (established in 1998) is a not for profit, charitable organization that works with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to reposition skilled trades and technology careers, as a first choice career option for Manitoba youth.



The Skills organization guides students toward available opportunities in skilled trades and technology through events and programs like the skills competition. Skills Canada Manitoba and its partners in business, industry, labour, education, and government, are helping to secure Manitoba's future skilled workforce needs by:

- providing unique programs to raise awareness of current and emerging skilled trades and technology careers;
- bringing Canadian youth into a competitive spotlight;
- developing dynamic partnerships with agencies and organizations involved in promoting skilled trades and technology; and
- identifying and using best practices.



Nash Martin—Outdoor Power Equipment



Paul Osterbeck—Automotive Technology

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