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CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

RACHER APPRENTICES AND EARNS CREDITS

Tyler Racher was a Grade 12 student enrolled in the High School Apprenticeship Program.

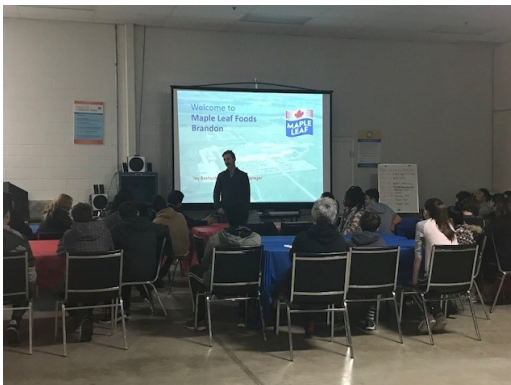
Tyler was able to secure a Motor Vehicle Body Repairer apprenticeship with local employer Brandon Chrysler Dodge. In addition to apprenticeship hours, Racher received seven Grade 12 HSAP credits towards high school graduation.



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

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TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY BUSINESS PANEL



This year, Career Education has created a brand-new community host called Exploring Your Future for students who might not have a connection to stay with for the day. The agenda consisted of a panel of seven business professionals who answered questions about their first job and post-secondary schooling, the importance of a good resume, proper dress code and a stress management session.

SAFE WORKERS OF TOMORROW

Youth are a large and key part of Manitoba's workforce – but new and young workers often get hurt on the job because they don't have proper training and don't know what questions to ask.

They provide (free!) presentations to students across Manitoba, designed to educate on how new and young workers can be SAFE on the job – since 1997 they’ve delivered more than 10,500 workplace safety presentations to young and vulnerable workers.

Their team of skilled staff Occupational Safety Presenters travel to schools, community clubs and other places where young Manitobans come to learn, equipping the workers of tomorrow with health and safety materials and information. Volunteers from their speakers' bureau – many of whom have been affected by workplace incidents and who are savvy on the topics of youth and workplace safety – are available to help out.



SAFE WORK MANITOBA—Level Up Virtual Reality

The campaign focuses on youth seeing what real safety hazards look like through our virtual reality game, Level Up. Level Up puts them right in the middle of a job site riddled with hazards, and it's their job to find and fix them. Play the game and win!

You can also join in the Level Up VR tour at participating venues to play the game in person check out www.levelupmb.ca for dates.

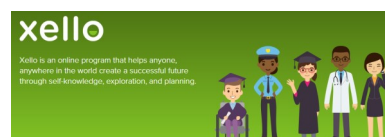
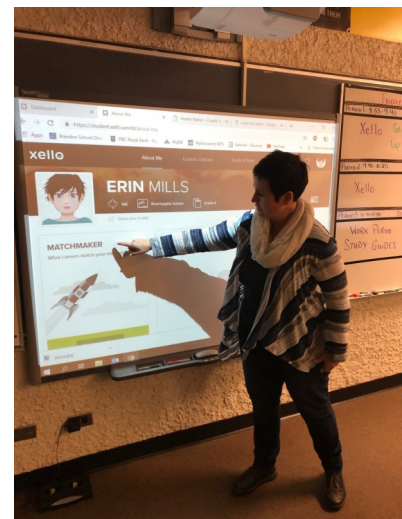


GRADE 7/8 XELLO PRESENTATIONS



This year the Career Education team presented to 16 classes the College and Career Readiness Software tool XELLO. The classes took assessments such as Matchmaker, Learning Styles Inventory and My Skills to learn their interests and strengths.

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



On April 25, 2019, the Indigenous Campus Life event was once again hosted in conjunction with Assiniboine Community College and Brandon University to inspire Indigenous youth in the Brandon School Division to continue with their education in middle and high school, and be successful students who then become 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.



ACC Elder Gerry Oleman



Mahihkanak



BU School of Nursing



Marlowe (Cochrane) the Magician's goal is to teach magic to youth to help them make positive choices, build self esteem and confidence.



Inspired by BU's Visual and Aboriginal Art Instructor KC Adams to create with clay.



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 16 Brandon School Division students attended the Expo having the opportunity to interact with skilled journey people.



Kaye Apprentices and Earns Credits

Kyle Kaye was a Grade 12 student that was enrolled in the High School Apprenticeship Program.

Kyle was able to secure a Carpentry apprenticeship with local employer Premier Commercial Builders. In addition to apprenticeship hours, Kaye will receive four Grade 12 HSAP credits towards high school graduation.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Career Development Life/Work courses provide all students with an opportunity to reflect on their interests and strengths, develop essential career competencies, link education to employment, learn about possible career opportunities, and gain expertise in the “real world”.

Students that have taken the Life/Work Courses are thankful for the positive experience and the base they have for being confident in job interviews, resume building and work scenarios.

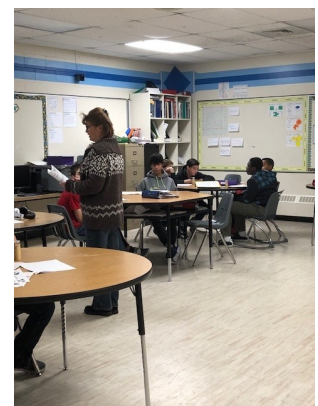


Dawson Brugger-Goudreau

WORKING AT FOWLERS AUTOBODY

MIDDLE YEARS CAREER RESEARCH

This year Career Education created career research experiences at King George, Earl Oxford, Linden Lanes and Meadows. The Grade 7/8 students rotated between XELLO, ACC Presentation, learning about application forms and Career Clusters. As well, participated in Green Acres Wellness series presenting the various aspects of self-assessment and career research on XELLO.

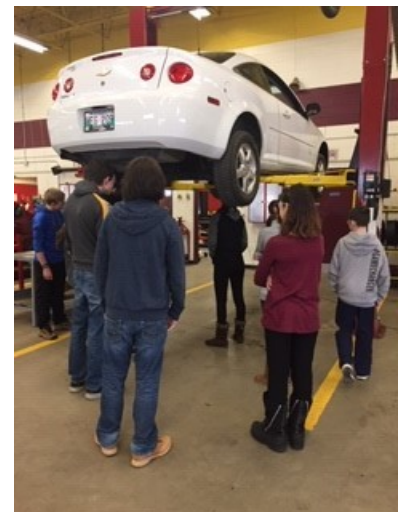


TRADES SHOWCASE CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

This year's Trade Showcase was held on February 1st at Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School. It's a one day program for grade eight 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.”



CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORK EXPERIENCE



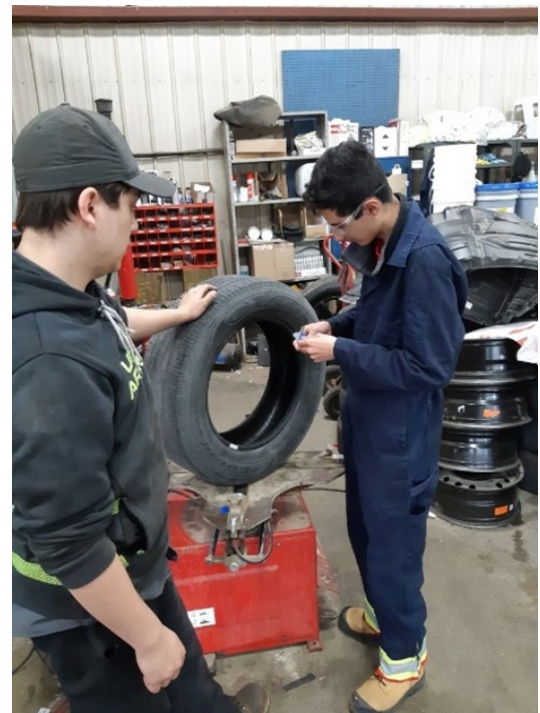
Aidan Buhr
Canadian Tire Stocking Shelves.



Avery Smart at New Era shadowing a
Physical Education Teacher.



Dylan Wardle stocking shelves at Co-op.



Andres Flores – Nissan

SKILLS MANITOBA/CANADA 2019

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



2019 Skills Medal Winners



Jeff Neufeld (bronze in cooking in 2018)
Katrina Breemersch,
Destanee Beswitherick (bronze in secondary baking in 2019)



Keegan Watkins-McIntyre—Gold Autobody Repair
Tyler Racher—Bronze Autobody Repair



Robyn Gross Evan Irwin

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Cayden Brown Gold, Dawson Green Bronze
Mechanical CAD

Marvin Warkentin Gold
2 Dimensional AutoCAD



Keegan Watkins-McIntyre Skills Canada and Manitoba Gold Winner—Autobody Repair



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