

## Practical and Applied Arts News –November 2011

1. There are a number of free posters available through **Work Safe Saskatchewan**. Please follow the subsequent link to place your order. <http://www.worksafesask.ca/WorkSafe-Posters>
2. The **Saskatchewan Construction Association (SCA)** Human Resources department would like to have young people consider a career in the trades. Please contact Erwin Klempner at ([erwink@scaonline.ca](mailto:erwink@scaonline.ca)) if you have any questions around programming and resources offered through the SCA. Career Education teachers please check the Saskatchewan Job Futures site (<http://www.saskjobfutures.ca/>) for up to date labour market information, related sites and i-quizzes.
3. Please note in the new Welding curriculum on page 14, Module 34 is listed as **Core** in brackets, but on page 34 at the top it says (Optional). **Page 34 is incorrect**, and the error has since been corrected on the electronic version on the Ministry website.
4. **Skills/Compétences Canada update:** Team Canada came in 13<sup>th</sup> overall out of 48 countries at the World Skills Competition in London England this past month. Team Canada had 31 competitors and returned with **4 Bronze Medals and 17 Medallions for Excellence**. We should be very proud of our two Saskatchewan students that competed for Canada at the World Skills Competition. **Steven Heidel** competed in the IT Software Solutions for Business competition and placed 4<sup>th</sup> winning a Medallion for Excellence and **Kaylyn Mack** competed in the Ladies'/Men's Hairdressing competition and placed 9<sup>th</sup> also winning a Medallion for Excellence.
5. Looking for an assignment for **Communication Media** that encourages creativity and promotes health? The **Canadian Cancer Society** is searching for innovative youth videos for its second annual "**Let's Talk Tobacco**" contest. For more info about the contest, great prizes and last year's winners, go to [www.letstalktobacco.ca](http://www.letstalktobacco.ca).
6. The Canadian Western Exhibition is being hosted in Regina November 21<sup>st</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup> providing great learning opportunities for students. Please click on the following link for Agri-Ed information and a schedule of events. <http://agribition.com/>
7. The **Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA)** launched their new online **Safety Construction Orientation Training (SCOT)** program on November 16<sup>th</sup>. This quality online web based program is available to all high school students in the province **free** and is aligned with Saskatchewan OH&S legislation. Follow this link <http://scsaonline.ca/> to find out more about SCOT. To access this training for your students please contact Thomas Archer or Sharon Lockhart at the SCSA.  
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