ere are some online and print resources that can assist you in planning your high school courses, exploring your career interests, and planning to pay for your future education after high school graduation. Share the resources with your family and friends.

## **Graduation Requirements**

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/docs/parents/grad/>
Information regarding high school graduation credit requirements in Manitoba.

## **Career Exploration**

#### Websites

Anaca Technologies Ltd. *Career Cruising*. <www.careercruising.com>
Career exploration website available free of charge to schools and youth-serving agencies across Manitoba. Ask your school counsellor for the username and password.

Brandon Career Symposium. <www.career-symposium.ca>
Current information on career and educational opportunities for youth.

Canada. Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centres. <www.cbsc.org/manitoba> Information on starting a business in Manitoba.

- ---. Job Futures. <www.jobfutures.ca>
  Career and education planning tool that provides information on employment opportunities across Canada.
- ---. Youth.gc.ca. <www.youth.gc.ca> Information and guides for education, training, and employment opportunities for youth.

Canada Career Consortium. Canada Prospects 2004-2005. <a href="https://www.careerccc.org/canadaprospects/">www.careerccc.org/canadaprospects/</a> A magazine for job seekers, career changers, and life planners.

- ---. Destination 2020: Build Your Work Skills. <a href="https://www.careerccc.org/destination2020/">www.careerccc.org/destination2020/</a> Activities to help youth develop work skills.
- The Learning Partnership. Take Our Kids to Work™. <www.takeourkidstowork.ca> Program that allows students to spend a day at a workplace.
- Manitoba Advanced Education and Training. Apprenticeship. <www.gov.mb.ca/tradecareers> Information on apprenticeship training in Manitoba.
- ---- High Demand Occupations in Manitoba. <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/aet/lmi/hdo/hdo.htm> Information on Manitoba's labour market.

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. Career Development. <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/cur/car\_dev.html> Career-development resources and information.

- ---. Focus on the Future: Career Planning Begins at Home. <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/cur/car\_dev.html> Guide for Middle Years students and their parents.
- ---. MB4Youth. <www.mb4youth.ca> Guides for education, training, and employment opportunities for youth.
- ---. A Self-Managed Career Portfolio Guide. <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/docs/support/c\_portfolio/index.htm> Resource to help students develop their own career portfolio.
- ---. STEP Services. <www.studentjobs.gov.mb.ca>
  Part-time and summer employment opportunities for Manitoba youth.

- Manitoba WorkinfoNET (MBWIN). <www.mb.workinfonet.ca> Library of employment, training, and career-planning information.
- The Real Game Series. <www.realgame.com/canada.cfm>
  Programs that provide role-playing activities related to work. Available in schools.
- Rotary Career Symposium (Winnipeg). <www.career-symposium.org> Information regarding education and employment opportunities.
- SAY Magazine. <www.saymag.com>
  SAY (Spirit of Aboriginal Youth). Lifestyle magazine for Aboriginal youth.
- SchoolFinder.com. <www.schoolfinder.com>
  Education guide to search Canadian colleges, universities, and other training institutions, as well as careers and scholarships.

### **Print Resources**

- Manitoba Advanced Education and Training. Careers in Apprenticeship Trades: ...Get the Knowledge! Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Advanced Education and Training, n.d. Guide to understanding apprenticeship and trades, including the High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP).
- Manitoba Prospects 2005. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba School Counsellors' Association, Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, Manitoba Advanced Education and Training, and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (Manitoba Region), 2005. Career-planning guide available in high schools throughout Manitoba.
- Wallace, Lee. Career Studies 10. Scarborough, ON: Nelson Thomson Learning, 2001.

  Course in learning to ask questions and developing planning and decision-making skills for life.

# Financial Planning for Future Education

- Canada. CanLearn. <www.canlearn.ca> Federal government guide for helping youth plan and finance education after high school.
- Manitoba Advanced Education and Training. Manitoba Student Aid. <www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca> Provincial government information on financial assistance for students.
- Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. Youth Serves Manitoba Program. <a href="https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/YouthServes.html">www.edu.gov.mb.ca/youth/Employers/YouthServes.html</a> Information about bursaries for community service.

## Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards

- The Aboriginal Multi-Media Society (AMMSA). <www.ammsa.com> Aboriginal scholarship and bursary guide.
- National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF). <www.naaf.ca> Aboriginal scholarship opportunities.
- National Association of Disabled Students (NEADS). <www.neads.ca> Special needs scholarship opportunities.
- ScholarshipsCanada.com. <www.scholarshipscanada.ca> Database to search opportunities for scholarships and grants.
- Student Awards. <www.studentawards.com>
  Free service to search scholarships and other financial aid.

Each educational institution has its own website, with information on financial aid and awards. This information can be found by going directly to the school's website or by visiting *Career Cruising* and other career-planning websites.

