

MEDIA RELEASE

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Southeast Regional, SIAST co-host events

State-of-the-art mobile lab rolls into town for information sessions

Weyburn, May 10, 2010 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) and Southeast Regional College will co-host three events this month to engage prospective students and their parents, and business and community leaders.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the training programs that Southeast Regional College and SIAST can offer learners in our communities,” says Craig Brown, president and CEO of Southeast Regional College. “Students, parents, and business and community leaders need information to make decisions on their education or training needs, and we are happy to provide this venue for information sharing.”

“We’re very proud of our ongoing partnership with Southeast Regional College,” says Dr. Robert G. McCulloch, president and CEO of SIAST. “These events build on that relationship. We will provide information about what’s available through our institutions, but we’re especially looking forward to engaging in conversations with our stakeholders about their needs and expectations.”

Event details are:

Parents information session (public invited):

Monday, May 17, 2010
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

School information sessions (by invitation but public also welcome):

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Business and community leaders reception (by invitation):

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Presentations: 5:15 p.m.

Location:

SIAST Mobile Training Lab
Southeast Regional College Student Parking Lot,
corner of 2nd Ave NW and King Street
Weyburn SK

Serving a region of over 70 communities spread throughout 20,000 square kilometres, Southeast Regional College meets the need for local education and training in southeast Saskatchewan. With six campuses located in Assiniboia, Estevan, Indian Head, Moosomin, Weyburn, and Whitewood, the College's programming volume in the most recent academic year included 1,490 programs, 439,571 participant hours, and 7,168 student enrolments. In 2009, the College was awarded over \$14 million by Federal and Saskatchewan governments to construct a new facility within the region to offer its industry-recognized safety training programs.

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 14,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 30,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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