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‘Pave the Pathway’ Post-Secondary & Career Fair guides the way for Red Deer high school students

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Red Deer and area high school students are invited to explore their future at the "Pave the Pathway" Post-Secondary and Career Fair, hosted at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This comprehensive event aims to provide students with valuable insights into diverse educational and career opportunities.

Presented by Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, St. Joseph High School, École Secondaire Notre Dame High School, and St. Dominic Catholic High School, "Pave the Pathway" will feature over 20 colleges and universities from across the region and beyond. Attendees will also have the chance to connect with local businesses and entrepreneurs, gaining firsthand knowledge of various career paths.

The fair is designed to guide students in making informed decisions about their post-secondary education and career choices. Whether students are considering university, college, trades, or entrepreneurship, "Pave the Pathway" offers a platform to discover potential pathways to success.

"Our community is full of incredible opportunities, and 'Pave the Pathway' brings those opportunities directly to our students. We are proud to partner with local businesses and post-secondary institutions to make this event a success," said Murray Hollman, RDCRS Board Chair.

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"We are thrilled to offer this invaluable resource to our students and the wider Red Deer community," said Brandy Fisher, Career Counsellor at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School. "Our goal is to empower students with the knowledge and connections they need to confidently navigate their future."

Adding to the excitement, one lucky student will win a \$500 scholarship to help them achieve their educational goals.

"Pave the Pathway" is open to all high school students in Red Deer and the surrounding area. Don't miss this opportunity to explore your future and pave your pathway to success!

Event Details:

- **What:** "Pave the Pathway" Post-Secondary & Career Fair
- **When:** Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Where:** École Secondaire Notre Dame High School, Red Deer, AB
- **Who:** Open to all Red Deer and area high school students
- **Highlights:** 20+ colleges and universities, local businesses, entrepreneurs, \$500 scholarship giveaway.
- **Presented by:** Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, St. Joseph High School, École Secondaire Notre Dame High School, and St. Dominic Catholic High School.

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Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 9,600 students in 21 schools in Red Deer, Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds. It also supports the learning of over 950 students in a Home Education Program. The Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and within the means of the Division.

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