

# Carlton Partners with Habitat for Humanity



Carlton has formed an exciting new partnership with Habitat for Humanity to provide students with an opportunity to build new homes for our community starting in the fall of 2010. Students will spend one full semester building the home.

Habitat for Humanity facilitates partnerships between prospective homeowners, businesses, individual donors, and volunteers to build affordable housing in Prince Albert. Habitat partners with families, helping them achieve a dream of homeownership through "A Hand-Up, Not A Handout."

## Carlton Carpentry Apprenticeship Program (CCAP)

The CCAP gives students the opportunity to bank hours towards a Journeyman's status in the carpentry trade. The carpentry training program engages a student with most aspects of the housing construction industry. Apprentices have opportunities to learn about concrete foundation formation, concrete finishing, framing, roofing, plumbing, tile setting, carpentry, electrical, dry walling, plastering, insulation, windows, doors, painting and landscaping. Students who complete both the hours on the work site and the theory work have the opportunity to write the first level exam for apprenticeship. This exam registers the student with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Commission.

# Building Your Future

A unique opportunity to .....

- Set goals;
- Spend a semester preparing for your future in Saskatchewan;
- Build on strengths and develop lifelong learning skills.

## Benefits of the CCAP Program

### Academic

- Students may receive six credits towards their high school diploma;
- Students have the option to write their first year apprenticeship exam (subject to instructor approval) at the end of the program.

### Career

- Experience with mentors and role models;
- Ability to set goals, build a team, demonstrate self-motivation, and become a leader;
- References to include in resumes;
- A jump start into the construction industry! Students are exposed to many of the trades available through the housing industry in Saskatchewan.



*"This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity for both our students and the community. Our students will benefit greatly from this partnership."*

Dr. Bill Cooke  
Director of Education

# Apprenticeship Experience

After participating in an orientation program, the apprentice is assigned to work with a mentor in a specific trades area. In addition to earning credits, students have the opportunity to develop:

- Skills needed in the construction industry;
- Responsible work habits;
- Structural framing and sheathing;
- Understanding and working with blueprints and floor plans;
- Concrete forming and finishing;
- Construction career planning;
- Teamwork and leadership skills;
- Familiarity with other construction sites;

Knowledge about:

- Renovations;
- WHMIS and other safety methods;
- Plumbing;
- Electrical;
- Heating;
- Truss roof systems;
- Shingling.



*"This fulfills two objectives. First, it extends the opportunity for affordable housing for those in need and second, it inspires young carpenters to get hands on experience before entering the work force."*

Kelly Miller  
President of RNF Ventures Ltd. and  
Chairperson of Saskatchewan Construction  
Association

# Credits Offered

The apprenticeship program gives students the opportunity to obtain their first year for the Carpenter Journeyperson's Certification. Six Core Curriculum courses may be obtained in the semester. Upon successful completion, students may receive the following course credits:

- Apprenticeship 20A,20B,30A,30B
- Entrepreneurship 30;
- Construction and Carpentry 20 and/or 30
- Career Work Exploration 20A,20B,30A, and 30B
- Or other courses based on their individual needs.

Combined together, these courses form an integrated package that focuses on house construction and the trades offered through Saskatchewan Apprenticeship Program. Goal setting and developing employability and communication skills will prepare students for success in both the construction industry and in life.



# Equipment Required

Students are required to supply proper clothing for all types of weather. Through the generous support of RNF Ventures Ltd. and Christopherson Industrial Supplies, CCAP will provide the following equipment; helmet, safety glasses, work boots, and gloves.

# How to Apply

Application packages are available through Student Services at Carlton. Students are asked to:

- Complete the application thoroughly;
- Write a one-page letter which explains why the candidate wants to be in the CCAP Program;
- Include both a teacher and a personal reference;
- Provide parent or guardian consent.

The student's application should reflect self-motivation, dependability, and a positive attitude to learning.

# Criteria for Candidates

- Grade 11 or 12 student;
- Completed 10 level Mathematics;
- Dependability;
- Commitment;
- Ability to follow instructions and work as a team;
- Prepared to work most of the time in the outdoors;
- Flexible with time;
- Ability to follow safety rules.

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# The Partners

