

Young Women's Conference



The Young Women's Conference is a one day event hosted in Thompson, The Pas, Brandon, Dauphin, Flin Flon and Winnipeg, which highlights skilled trades and technology occupations.

Three MacGregor Collegiate participants, Tianna Bodie, Kaitlyn Voesenek, and Brittany Levasseur met female mentors working in the trades or technology fields, participated in team-building and hands-on activities, and received information on employment opportunities and career planning. This conference is intended to provide female role models to young women and to assist them in planning their future career.

The conference also provides guidance to parents that accompany the young women on career planning in a "break-out" session.

Thank you Vicki Bodie, Susan Voesenek for making this possible.

PINE CREEK TEACHERS HAVE NEW TOOL TO SUPPORT STUDENT CAREER EXPLORATION

High School students have been using Career Cruising for many years now students in K - 5 will have a new tool to better prepare them for their future career choices. ccSpark! uses a fun, educational role-playing game called Sparkdale to help younger students learn about careers, life-planning and social skills. It's unique, age-appropriate and inspiring.

Sparkdale is just like a real town, only it's a lot more wacky and whimsical! Designed to meet the curriculum needs of young students, Sparkdale is an active, imaginative world that children can hardly wait to explore. They develop a sense of community and learn how everyone has a special role to play. Full of appealing characters, small surprises and fascinating places, Sparkdale brings elements of the real world right into the classroom to enhance the learning experience.

For younger students, career learning is not about researching and choosing a career that matches personal skills, interests and goals. It's about acquiring essential age-appropriate life skills like self-awareness and understanding how important it is to plan ahead. Parents and teachers will be pleased to know that ccSpark! is carefully designed to meet National Career Development Standards to ensure that every activity has a strong curricular foundation..

