



Dear Career Facilitator/Guidance Counselor,

The Saskatoon Industry-Education Council (SIEC) is excited to be partnering with the University of Saskatchewan Computer Science Division to offer students an opportunity to experience the world of game development! The Game On! Skills Boot Camp provides students the chance to explore logic, mechanics and visuals while creating their own computer game.

The Game On! Skills Boot Camp is for students currently in grade 10, 11, or 12 who may be showing an interest in a career in the field. In the information package you've received you will find a student information letter and student application form, as well as a poster to be posted to promote the program in your school. Please note the application deadline for the program is **Thursday, February 14, 2019**.

Hands-on sessions

Students will engage in independent learning as well as a number of hands-on activities led by qualified University of Saskatchewan instructors. Students in the Game On! Boot Camp must be motivated to complete work on their own time and be willing to work in a group setting.

Twenty (20) students will be accepted; please complete and send in the application by emailing to the SIEC office before **the deadline of Thursday, February 14, 2019**. The Game On! Skills Boot Camp will take place on the following dates:

- Session #1 – Wednesday, February 27
- Session #2 - Wednesday, March 6
- Session #3 - Thursday, March 13
- Session #4 - Wednesday, March 20
- Session #5 - Thursday, March 27
- Session #6 - Wednesday, April 3
- Session #7 - Thursday, April 10
- Session #8/Demo Day - Wednesday, April 17

All sessions will take place at the University of Saskatchewan Campus in the Computer Science building (Thorvaldson building).

Sessions will run from 5:30 pm - 8:30pm.

Demo Day

Students will have the opportunity to present their finished project on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Final Showcase where parents, friends, teachers and industry partners will be invited to attend.

Thank you for your hard work in promoting our programs; we cannot continue to run successful endeavors without you. Any questions regarding the Game On! Skills Boot Camp may be directed to me at 306.683.7771 or sent to megan@saskatooniec.ca.

Sincerely,

Megan Unrau
SIEC Program Coordinator

