



Dear Student,

Are you passionate about cooking? Do you enjoy creating wonderful dishes for friends and family? If you find that being in the kitchen is one of your favorite places to be the **SIEC Culinary Skills Boot Camp** is the program for you!

Being a professional chef is an extremely rewarding job that requires working in a fast paced, exciting environment. The **SIEC Culinary Skills Boot Camp** aims to give you an introduction to the history and theory behind a number of different ingredients. Along the way you'll gain the skills necessary to be successful in the culinary industry as you create magnificent meals. You will have the opportunity to learn from qualified instructors from the Culinary Arts program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic and cook in the industrial fitted kitchens.

Hands-on Sessions

The camp will run on Wednesday evenings from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Saskatchewan PolyTechnic (1130 Idylwyld Dr.) beginning on Wednesday February 5, 2020. Sessions will continue for 10 weeks with a final gala on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 that all students are required to attend. The dates are the following:

- Info night – Wednesday, January 29
- Session #1 – Wednesday, February 5
- Session #2 – Wednesday, February 12
- Session #3 – Wednesday, February 26
- Session #4 – Wednesday, March 4
- Session #5 – Wednesday, March 11
- Session #6 – Wednesday, March 18
- Session #7 – Wednesday, March 25
- Session #8 – Wednesday, April 1
- Session #9 – Wednesday, April 8
- Session #10 – Wednesday, April 22
- Gala prep: Tuesday, April 28
- Gala: Wednesday, April 29

This boot camp will accept up to 24 students; please complete and send in your application by emailing to megan@saskatooniec.ca before the deadline of Wednesday, January 22. The Culinary Skills Boot Camp is open to students in grades 10, 11 and 12.

After the application deadline you will be notified if you have been accepted into the program and asked to attend a mandatory info night on Wednesday, January 29th

Credit option

The SIEC is offering an opportunity for participating students to earn a high school credit. Tourism, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship 30A can be earned by meeting the following requirements:

- Attending ALL cooking sessions including gala prep and gala
- Participating in all cooking sessions
- Completing all required safety training
- Completing the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship passport

If you are interested in a career in the culinary industry don't miss out on this exciting opportunity! The experience and knowledge you gain and the networks you establish will prove to be an important step in your career planning.

Any additional inquiries or questions can be directed to Megan Unrau at 306.683.7771 or megan@saskatooniec.ca

Sincerely,

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