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2025 Donor Impact Report

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A note from the President and CEO

As President and CEO of Saskatchewan Polytechnic, I am proud of the connections our institution has with its community and grateful for the incredible support they provide to our students each year.

Our community of support includes employers and alumni, industry associations and community foundations, families, faculty and staff. Their support is vital and helps to ensure our students are given the opportunities and resources they need to succeed academically and move on to rewarding careers.

The support reaches far beyond scholarship awards and bursaries to encompass equipment donations, updated classroom and lab spaces, and emergency financial assistance for students that can mean the difference between graduating and being forced to set aside studies.

Our donors make a difference in the lives of hundreds of students each day. Our learners thrive thanks to their generosity.

Thank *you* for being part of our students' success!

Dr. Larry S. Rosia
President & CEO
Saskatchewan Polytechnic

With gratitude to you

Your generosity has made every accomplishment in this report possible. Thank you for being a champion for education and for supporting and believing in our students and their post-secondary education. Your investment has created opportunities and access to education that would not otherwise be available to our students and has helped ensure our community remains strong and vibrant for years to come. Thank you for your continued support of Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

A snapshot of your impact in 2025



362 donors like you gave
\$10,728,695
in 2025



101 new donors
joined the Sask
Polytech family

Your generosity shapes their future

Student awards have the power to inspire and motivate recipients along their educational journey and far into the future. The benefits of a student award go beyond the monetary value — students feel a sense of recognition and validation that their hard work has paid off and they are on the right track with their educational decisions.



\$1.19 million
in scholarships, awards and
bursaries to students in
almost every program



931
total awards
dispersed

Scan the QR code to learn more about supporting students through awards.



“Thank you so very much—marrcî. I appreciate your support more than you will ever know. Receiving this student award has made a tremendous improvement in the quality of my life and has truly been life changing.

Coming from an isolated northern community the cost of living can be a constant challenge. This support allows me to afford groceries and tuition without worry and to focus fully on my education and future. Knowing that someone believes in me and is willing to invest in my journey gives me confidence and motivation to pursue a career in the mining industry.”

Marrcî,
Haley Burnouf

Design and Manufacturing
Engineering Technology Student
Sakitawak ohci niya
(I am from Île-à-la-Croix)



The difference you make

When unexpected emergencies threaten a student's ability to continue their education, Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Student Emergency Fund is there to help. Made possible by generous faculty, staff, alumni, and donors, the fund provides timely bursaries that keep students on track when it matters most.



\$15,450

in emergency bursaries awarded to 31 students in crisis.

Giving Day: A celebration of generosity

Giving Tuesday is built around the question: What if we had one day focused on generosity instead of consumption?

Created as a response to the hyper-consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, the movement encourages communities to pause, reflect and give to causes that make a meaningful difference. On December 2, 2025, Saskatchewan Polytechnic proudly celebrated its 5th annual Giving Day, with proceeds supporting the Student Emergency Fund, which helps students navigate unexpected financial challenges and remain focused on their education.

Adding a creative, community-driven twist to the day and helping foster a culture of philanthropy across campuses Hospitality Services joined the celebration by donating \$1 from every lunch special purchased on Giving Day.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated, donated, and helped spread the word. Your generosity continues to make a tangible difference in the lives of Saskatchewan Polytechnic students and demonstrates the power of coming together for a shared purpose.



"This kind of support doesn't just cover unexpected bills. It gives students a way through their darkest moments. It makes education achievable for people like me who are working every day to build a stronger future for their families.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for believing in students and valuing the difference we can make in our communities."

*With heartfelt gratitude,
Sara Lefave*

Mental Health and Addictions Counselling student

2025 recipient of a Student Emergency Bursary.



Moving the mark

As we reflect on the remarkable progress of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Time to Rise campaign, we are deeply humbled by the generosity and vision shown by our donors throughout 2025.



Thanks to your support

We are now three-quarters of the way toward reaching our \$100 million goal, as well as our shared vision of transforming post-secondary education in Saskatchewan through the construction of the new Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus. Your investments are not just contributions to bricks and mortar; they are investments in people, in futures, and in the many communities our students will go on to serve.

Thank you to the major contributors this year, including the **Yuel family's** \$2 million gift. This contribution will help create a vibrant, collaborative learning space that brings students together from all faculties, enriching their educational experience and fostering lifelong connections.

We are equally grateful for the commitment shown by the **Malcolm J. Jenkins Family Foundation**, whose \$1 million gift is helping ensure Indigenous learners feel welcomed and supported in their academic journeys at the new Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus.

A sincere thank you also goes to **Strathcona Resources Ltd.** for its \$1 million contribution, to help create modern learning environments, hands-on training opportunities and access to technologies that prepare graduates for technical careers in the evolving sector. It ensures students are trained using the latest tools and processes, positioning them at the forefront of energy innovation and sustainability.

In addition, we are grateful for **Mosaic Company's** \$1.5 million investment in Saskatchewan Polytechnic. Mosaic's commitment to workforce development and applied learning is strengthening program spaces and helping ensure students are equipped with the skills, technology and industry-aligned training needed to thrive in Saskatchewan's evolving economy.

We are also honoured to recognize the generosity of **Heather Ryan and David Dubé**, whose meaningful \$1 million gift reflects a deep belief in the importance of veterinary education. Their contribution is being recognized through hands-on learning and student-centred simulation spaces that will help shape learners' academic journeys and careers for years to come.



Appreciation is also extended to **Westridge Construction** for its generous investment of \$750,000 in the Joseph A. Remail Saskatoon Campus to create a modern learning environment that reflects real-world workplaces. An additional \$90,000 will go to carpentry student awards. These awards will help carpentry students overcome financial barriers, allowing them to focus on mastering their craft.



Every gift you have made fuels opportunity, drives innovation and shapes the future of Saskatchewan Polytechnic students. We are also deeply grateful to the many other businesses, foundations, as well as private and public donors and faculty and staff who continue to step forward in support of our students and programs.

Thank you for rising with us!

As we enter the final and most ambitious phase of the Time to Rise Campaign, your partnership is more important than ever. With our sights set on reaching the \$100M goal, your generosity is helping turn possibility into reality for learners across Saskatchewan and beyond.

Investing in skilled futures

Industrial Machine & Manufacturing Inc. (IMM) has made a corporate \$50K investment of in Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Time to Rise Campaign in support of the new Joseph A. Remail Saskatoon Campus.

Founded in 1956 and purchased by Tom's father in 1976, IMM is a multi-generational, family-owned manufacturing company based in Saskatoon. Together, Tom and Robin Foster have played key roles in growing the company into a respected global supplier serving industries such as mining, oil and gas, and power generation. Led by President and CEO Tom Foster, a Mechanical Engineering Technology alum and member of the Time to Rise campaign cabinet, IMM recognizes the critical role applied education plays in developing a skilled, job-ready workforce. "This campus is about opportunity," says Tom. "It ensures students have access to the best training and technology to meet industry demands." IMM's support reflects its long-standing commitment to workforce development, innovation and the future strength of Saskatchewan's economy.

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A legacy rooted in purpose

Legacy gifts are more than contributions; they are commitments to the future.

By including Saskatchewan Polytechnic in your estate plans, donors like you can create lasting opportunities that transform lives for generations to come. These gifts help ensure that students have access to the education, resources and support they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world. Legacy gifts strengthen programs, open doors to innovation and empower learners to pursue their dreams with confidence. Every legacy gift reflects a belief in the enduring value of education and its ability to shape communities, careers and futures.

For the Jardine family, leaving a legacy at Sask Polytech is about gratitude, impact and helping future students find their own direction, even when the road twists along the way.

Shawna Jardine's connection to Saskatchewan Polytechnic runs deep, rooted in the Early Childhood Education program that launched her confidence, career and commitment to community. What began as a young woman's excitement to move away from home and pursue learning evolved into a lifelong belief in the power of education to unlock purpose. Her career journey took many paths. From opening a daycare and a preschool, to supporting families through social services, to later leading projects, partnerships and engagement in higher education. The foundational skills she gained at Sask Polytech shaped her future.

Shawna's son Duncan is also a proud Sask Polytech alum whose journey reflects that same spirit of perseverance and purpose. After discovering the Resource Environmental Law program during an open house at the Prince Albert campus, he gained hands on training, field certifications and the confidence that later helped him pursue his childhood dream of becoming a firefighter. Duncan is now serving as a firefighter and paramedic in Swift Current, proof that education can guide even unexpected paths.

Today, Shawna and her husband Rob are leaving a planned gift to support students in the Early Childhood Education and Resource and Environmental Law programs, ensuring others can access the same opportunities for growth, independence and discovery.

“Sask Polytech opened doors for our family. Now it’s our turn to open doors for others.”



Fueling innovation through gifts-in-kind

Gifts-in-kind play a vital role in advancing education and innovation at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

These contributions, whether cutting-edge technology, specialized equipment, or essential resources, provide students with hands-on experiences that mirror real-world environments.

SaskPower

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is grateful to SaskPower for enhancing hands-on learning in the Electrical Engineering Technology program. SaskPower provided a custom-built relay protection and control system—state-of-the-art equipment that reflects the technology used across Saskatchewan’s power grid. By integrating this system into the classroom, students gain practical experience with industry-standard tools, preparing them for the province’s evolving energy sector.

Beyond this investment, SaskPower’s continued engagement through training support, knowledge sharing, and a long-standing partnership with Saskatchewan Polytechnic strengthens program delivery and workforce readiness. Their sustained commitment ensures graduates are equipped with the skills and insight needed to contribute meaningfully to Saskatchewan’s energy future.



Transforming learning experiences

At Saskatchewan Polytechnic, partnerships are critical in advancing our mission to deliver high-quality, applied education.

Through the generous support of our partners, we are able to create meaningful learning opportunities, celebrate student achievement and deliver innovative and responsive programming that strengthens connections between education and the workforce.

Pembina Pipeline Corporation

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is deeply grateful to Pembina Pipeline Corporation for its generous \$103,500 investment in the Women in Trades and Technology – Powered by Orano (WITT) program. This support fuels the WITT Mobile Training Lab, a state-of-the-art facility delivering hands-on trades training to rural, remote and Indigenous communities. By helping remove barriers such as travel costs and limited local infrastructure, Pembina is opening doors for women, youth and underrepresented learners to explore careers in high-demand trades.

Pembina’s investment expands hands-on training opportunities in carpentry, electrical, automotive service and plumbing, enabling Saskatchewan Polytechnic to reach high school students, women exploring trades and individuals facing barriers to traditional training. Their support ensures learners across the province can build skills and confidence close to home.



The power of partnership

We are deeply grateful to the organizations that choose to invest in Saskatchewan Polytechnic. Their commitment through sponsorship helps remove barriers, foster inclusion, celebrate student achievement and ensure our students have access to enriching experiences that extend beyond the classroom. Together, we are building stronger communities, supporting emerging talent and shaping a skilled workforce prepared to meet the evolving needs of our province.



SaskTel – Indigenous Honour Ceremonies

For 35 years, Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Indigenous honour ceremonies have celebrated the perseverance, academic success and bright futures of Indigenous students across the province. Presented by SaskTel, the 2025 ceremonies embraced the theme *duhú noweni noweba hó?a* — our time to shine in Dene — a powerful reflection of pride, belonging and empowerment. Held on all campuses, the ceremonies brought together students, families, Elders, community members and institutional leaders to honour achievement, share in cultural celebration and reinforce a sense of connection and community. SaskTel's sponsorship plays a vital role in making these meaningful gatherings possible and helps foster environments where Indigenous students feel welcomed, inspired and empowered to succeed.



Robot Rumble: Creating dynamic engagement through sponsorship

Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Robot Rumble provides a dynamic, hands-on learning experience that introduces students to STEM education while building essential skills for the future workforce. This year, 69 teams representing 138 students from 29 high schools designed, built, programmed and tested SUMO robots, applying problem-solving, teamwork and creativity in a real-world competitive environment. By engaging students early through experiential learning, Robot Rumble helps participants build confidence, develop technical skills and explore post-secondary pathways in engineering and technology. The success of Robot Rumble is made possible through the generous support of industry partners who share Sask Polytech's commitment to student learning and workforce development. Sask Polytech gratefully acknowledges SaskTel, Presenting Sponsor; SaskPower, Kit Sponsor; and FingerTech Robotics, Participating Sponsor.

Thank you | kinanâskomitinâwâw (Cree) | **miigwech** (Nakawe) |
mahsi cho (Denesuline) | **pidamaya** (Dakota) | **marsee** (Michif)

As we reflect on the achievements highlighted in this report, we are reminded that meaningful impact is never achieved alone. It is made possible through the generosity, trust and commitment of supporters like **you**. Whenever or wherever you choose to give, your generosity builds real futures for students and opportunities for our community.

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