

TEACHER INFORMATION

EPIC

Exploring Possible Industries & Careers

2022



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WHAT IS EPIC?

EPIC is a large-scale career exploration event that features a variety of career pathways for students to explore. At EPIC, up to 1100 high school students will be introduced to these pathways in a meaningful and experiential manner. The interactive nature of EPIC allows students to connect directly with business and industry representatives and get a glimpse of what it might be like to work in various fields. Local industry professionals will showcase their businesses and connect with their future workforce ... your students!

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Time: 9:00-11:30am OR 12:00-2:30pm

Where: Exhibition Park – Lethbridge

Target: Southern AB students, primarily those in Grades 9-10 who are in full exploration mode

****Please note: We anticipate that the venue will be adhering to capacity limits as opposed to the Restrictions Exemption Program regarding this event. Updates will be provided should protocols change.*



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2022 CHANGES

- Due to the success of and learnings from EPIC 2021 (COVID Version), a MAJOR structural change is being made to the event this year. Occupations will NOT be grouped by sector as in the past. Student cohort groups will be assigned to an **Exploration Zone** featuring a diverse set of 5 occupations.
- Students will attend in school cohorts of 6.
- Students will either attend the morning session (9:00-11:30am) or the afternoon session (12:00-2:30pm). There will be NO lunch or open career fair.
- While all interested high school students are encouraged to register, EPIC should be highly promoted to students in Grades 9 and 10, who are more likely to be in exploratory mode regarding careers and their future.
- Career Transitions is in the process of providing schools with optional curriculum supports which will enable students to gain maximum value from the day - prior, during and following the event.
- Schools will be able to have all registered cohorts in one Exploration Zone, or spread over multiple zones.

All cohort groups in the same Exploration Zone	Cohort groups in separate Exploration Zones
Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 1 supervisor required 	Pros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students attending different Zones can share their learnings, resulting in awareness of a wider range of occupations
Cons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All your students will learn about the same 5 occupations 	Cons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple supervisors required (1 per Zone)

- Tours of local businesses and post-secondary institutions will be available for interested schools for the part of the day your school isn't at EPIC – making the most of your transportation costs!



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SUPERVISION

Schools with multiple cohort groups attending have the option to have all cohorts in one Exploration Zone or spread over numerous Zones. Please note that schools must have a supervisor present within each Exploration Zone.

Supervisors are NOT allowed to move from one Zone to another.

Supervisors can be teachers, administrators, parents and/or drivers.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Schools will be sent a link allowing them to request up to 3 cohort groups of 6 students to attend the event. Schools interested in extra cohorts of 6 can request those through a waitlist process, using the same link.

Once all the interested school have submitted their requests, a registration form will be sent to each school, outlining the number of groups registered to attend the event. Student names and emails, along with parent names and emails will be requested.

The request link will open January 4, 2022, and close on February 15, 2022. Waitlist requests are part of the same link. A school-specific registration form will be sent to schools by March 3, 2022, requiring that student names and contact information be submitted by March 30, 2022.

Through the request link, schools will be asked:

- # of cohort groups (up to 3, with option to add extras to the waitlist)
- AM/PM preference for attendance
- If schools prefer all cohorts to be in one Exploration Zone together, or in various Zones (see supervision requirements above)
- Interest in tours/tour preferences



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EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00 am – 9:10 am	➤ Doors open for morning session student check-in
9:10 am – 9:15 am	➤ Student orientation and instructions
9:15 am – 11:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Morning Interactive Sessions – students visit exhibitor booths ➤ Students participate in hands-on activities/ demonstrations ➤ School cohort group of 6 students per booth ➤ Students stay at booth for 20 minutes and then rotate to the next booth in their Exploration Zone ➤ Up to 5 minutes to sanitize and reset activities between rotations of students visiting booths
11:15 am – 11:30 am	➤ Students leave Exhibition Park
12:00 pm – 12:10 pm	➤ Doors open for afternoon session student check-in
12:10 pm – 12:15 pm	➤ Student orientation and instructions
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Afternoon Interactive Sessions – students visit exhibitor booths ➤ Students participate in hands-on activities/ demonstrations ➤ School cohort group of 6 students per booth ➤ Students stay at booth for 20 minutes and then rotate to the next booth in their Exploration Zone ➤ Up to 5 minutes to sanitize and reset activities between rotations of students visiting booths
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	➤ Students leave Exhibition Park



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DATES AND DEADLINES

January 4

School Request Form opens

- request # of cohorts, including waitlist cohorts
- am/pm preference indicated
- all cohorts together in Zone or split up
- interest in tours

February 15

School Request Form closes

- Career Transitions will determine spots available and interest in various tours; schools will be broken into Exploration Zones and assigned to tours

March 3

School-Specific Registration Form sent to schools which will indicate:

- number of cohorts assigned to your school
- am or pm assigned time
- supervision required for your school
- additional details regarding your assigned tour

March 30

School-Specific Registration Form due

- all student and parent names and emails due, split into cohort groups by your school



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READY TO REQUEST COHORT GROUPS?

Before you complete this request, be sure to know:

- How many cohorts of 6 students you want to attend the event
- When you want to attend (am or pm)
- How you want to organize your students (all together or in separate Exploration Zones)
- Tours you might be interested in

Ready to request cohort groups?

Request Link [HERE](#)



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