CONNECTED Young Women Exploring Careers
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CONNECTED: YOUNG WOMEN EXPLORING CAREERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

5:00 - 9:00 PM

TRAVELODGE HOTEL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2, 2026

CONNECTED is a mentorship dinner event that connects high school females with women mentors from diverse career backgrounds. Throughout the evening, the students interact with other female students and several "mentors" from the community, sharing stories, career goals, and life lessons.

The event empowers young women to build confidence, explore opportunities, and create meaningful connections. We welcome students considering all pathways, whether entering the workforce, pursuing university, college, apprenticeships, or still exploring their options.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Gain career advice and guidance from professional women
- Build valuable career connections
- Explore a variety of career pathways
- Engage in engaging career exploration activities

Grade 12 students are also encouraged to apply for the ***MARY DAVIES EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP*** and nominate a peer for the ***CONNECTED EMPOWERMENT AWARD.***

**Scholarship & Nomination Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2026*

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CONNECTED EMPOWERMENT AWARD

CONNECTED was created to link high school females with women mentors from our community. We believe young women benefit from access to role models who share their stories and career pathways, building a culture of support and empowerment between successful women and the next generation.

Each year at **CONNECTED**, we also recognize that the students themselves are already making a difference. Many young women attending have inspirational stories and are leaving a positive mark on their schools and communities.

The **CONNECTED Empowerment Award** invites students to nominate a peer who empowers and supports others through their actions. This recognition is not about being the loudest or most well-known; it's about celebrating those whose impact is felt in meaningful ways.

Someone deserving of the **CONNECTED Empowerment Award** may possess the following qualities:

- Demonstrates compassion and support for those around them
- Has a positive outlook on life and strives to lift those around them
- Leads by example
- Creates an inclusive culture

Nomination Form Information:

- Nominator and Nominee Names, Schools & Grades
- A description of the nominee (max 250 words)
- Explain how they demonstrate the qualities listed above (max 250 words)
- Explain how their actions have impacted you (max 250 words)

Nomination Guidelines:

- Open to students in grade 12
- Both the nominator and nominee must register for and attend the Connected event
- Submission Deadline: Monday, November 2 at 4:00 PM.

Scan the QR or our website to access the
Connected Empowerment Award Nomination Form and to Register!

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MARY DAVIES EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Women support and empower each other in many ways, both big and small. Mary Davies, a long-time member of the **CONNECTED** planning committee, embodied this spirit through her positive outlook, determination, and welcoming nature. She left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her.

In her memory, the **Mary Davies Empowerment Scholarship** awards $500 to a deserving student who registers for and attends CONNECTED.

To be eligible to receive the award, students are asked to submit a short write-up (as a Word doc or PDF) answering the following:

1. The student's full name and the school they attend
2. What does empowerment mean to you?
3. Describe how someone or something has empowered or positively influenced your life.
4. Describe how you could utilize this award to enhance your career path with empowerment or educational training.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- *Open to students in grade 12*
- *The student must register for and attend the Connected event*

Email submissions to **Michelle@saskatooniec.ca** before Monday, November 2, at 4:00 pm.