

TEACHER INFORMATION

EPIC

2021



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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, over 700 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 21, 2021

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

Where: Exhibition Park – Lethbridge

Target: Grade 10-12 students

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Schools will be allocated a number of cohort groups (six students per group). Each school is responsible for registering their cohort groups.

When registering, student name, email and phone number along with a parent name and email will be requested. **This information is required for contact tracing purposes.**

Registration links will be sent to schools in early February with registration closing March 17.

There will an opportunity to add groups to a waitlist, should schools see a strong interest on the part of their students. Schools who do not use their full cohort allocations are NOT allowed to give their spots to another school. Career Transitions will manage this through the waitlist.



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2021 CHANGES & COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Students will attend in school cohort groups of six. If more than one cohort is attending from a school, they will be placed in the same cluster.
- **Students will NOT register by sector as done in the past.** They will be assigned to a diversified group of five occupations, referred to as a cluster.
- 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.
- Student cohort groups will be assigned to a specific cluster of exhibitors. Participants from each cluster will be directed to a specific entrance point – this is the **ONLY** entrance/exit they will be allowed to use.
- Exhibition Park will be a closed campus. Only registered exhibitors (one per booth maximum), registered students & teachers, and assigned volunteers can be at Exhibition Park during the event.
- Touch points will be reduced wherever possible; and where not possible, additional protocols will be in place. Examples include:
 - Students will get their own chair when they register in their cluster area. They will carry this chair from booth to booth for the entire session.
 - Exhibitors will be encouraged to provide individual tools for students to use. If tools will be touched by numerous students in a cohort, gloves will be provided. In addition, all tools/display items will be sanitized after each use.
 - Students are expected to help with sanitization between sessions as requested by exhibitors.



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ENTRANCE POINTS

There will be designated entrance points for each cohort group.

Exhibition Park grounds will be accessible only through the north gates. Drivers will be met by a volunteer who will direct them to the appropriate entrance (maps will be color coded and handed out to each driver). Each entrance will be clearly marked.

Students will wait outside their assigned entrance until the entire cohort has arrived, then will move through their designated entrance where they will receive a bag, a mask, and their chair for the day.

SUPERVISION

Clusters of five exhibitors will be set up throughout the venue. Five cohort groups will be assigned to each cluster. Each school must have a supervisor present within each cluster. The supervisor will stay in the cluster to which their cohort group(s) have been assigned.

Schools with more than five cohort group(s) will need one supervisor for each cluster. For example, if a school has eight cohort groups attending, two supervisors are required – five cohort groups will be in one cluster with a supervisor, with the remaining three cohort groups in a different cluster requiring the second supervisor.

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



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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 cluster➤ 5 minutes to sanitize and reset activities between rotations of students visiting booths
11:15 am – 11:20 am	➤ Door prize draw in each cluster
11:20 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 cluster➤ 5 minutes to sanitize and reset activities between rotations of students visiting booths
2:15 pm – 2:20 pm	➤ Door prize draw in each cluster
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	➤ Students leave Exhibition Park

Students and teachers must leave immediately after the event has concluded.

Exit is the same as entrance – only through designated doors.



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READY TO REGISTER STUDENTS?

You will register students by cohort group. You need to have the following information for all six students in each cohort:

- full student name, email and phone number
- full parent name and email

Watch for cohort allocation numbers and a registration link in the new year.

Thank you for your interest and support!



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