

## **Expanding and Enhancing Activities and Forums for Grade 7 and 8 Students and Parents: Ensuring Equitable Access to Postsecondary Education**

In addition to the current SCWI activities and forums, which include visits to colleges, tours, hand-on workshops, presentations by college students and level 1 apprentices, SCWI is inviting applications from Regional Planning Teams for the following:

- Increased activities that promote mentoring for Grade 7 and 8 students by a college student or apprentice
- Enhanced teacher forums to include information on how to better support students with PSE pathway planning
- Enhanced parent forums that are delivered at local PSE institutions and provide information to support awareness about PSE opportunities, pathways, and resources to provide smooth transitions

For these activities and forums, the SCWI 2017-18 Activity and Forums Benchmarks will be used.

Include “Access Pilot” in the title of each new proposal. This will allow for ease of tracking of these newly-funded programs.

If you are currently running an activity or forum that fits into one of the above categories and you wish to expand it, then apply for the expansion as a new Activity or Forum and indicate that this is an expansion.

Regional Planning Teams are invited to submit proposals on or before July 14, 2017 which will be reviewed the week of July 18<sup>th</sup> and decisions will be communicated at that time. Proposals will continue to be accepted until all available funding has been allocated. These Activities and Forums can start as early as Semester 1 2017-18.