



February 13, 2020

Funeral Services (Funeral Director/ Embalmer) Part-time (Extension) Students

**RE: Suspension of Funeral Services Programs (Funeral Director/Embalmer)**

I am writing to inform you that as of July 1, 2020 the Funeral Services programs - Funeral Director Certificate and Embalmer Certificate, will be suspended. This was a difficult decision and involved a comprehensive review and consultation with industry prior to the decision to suspend was made.

You are important to us and we are committed to support you through the completion of your program. In efforts to support you through this transition, the following dates and locations have been made available for you to meet in person with Dayna Chamberlain, Program Head of Funeral Services to create an educational plan.

<b>Moose Jaw –</b>	<b>March 23, 2020</b>	<b>10:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Macoun Meeting Room</b>
<b>Regina –</b>	<b>March 9, 2020</b>	<b>10:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Room 711</b>
<b>Saskatoon –</b>	<b>April 6, 2020</b>	<b>10:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Room 129C, Idylwyld Campus</b>
<b>Prince Albert –</b>	<b>April 7, 2020</b>	<b>10:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Room 150, Academic Building</b>

Please contact Dayna at (306) 690-6534 or [dayna.chamberlain@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:dayna.chamberlain@saskpolytech.ca) to set up an appointment to meet with her. Please note that if you are unavailable to meet in person with Dayna that a meeting through zoom or via telephone is also available.

We are excited to share with you that we will continue to support the Funeral Services industry by offering courses to support professional development requirements within the sector. The course options are found on the Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan (FCSCS) website. We look forward to working through this change with you and wish you all the best.

Thank you for choosing Saskatchewan Polytechnic for your Funeral Services training.

All the best,

Nancy Holden  
Academic Chair, Human Services

