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## CALLING ALL YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS IN GRADE 10, 11, AND 12

Join us for an exciting and dynamic event where you can showcase your innovative business idea!

Students will have the opportunity to pitch their entrepreneurial concepts to a panel of experienced business leaders, competing to win prizes. This event will foster creativity, boost confidence, and provide valuable feedback from industry professionals.



# THE HIGHLIGHTS

#### Real World Experience

Pitch your idea to a panel of local entrepreneurs and experts (The Catchers). Get feedback and guidance from those who've "been there and done that."

#### Refine + Shine

With expert feedback, ask further questions and get tailored expert advice to polish your idea and pitch.

#### Showcase Genius

Who will win? Lets find out!



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## **THE DETAILS** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Innovation Centre – Lower Level 198 First Avenue NE, Swift Current

- 9:00am Welcome | Introductions
- 9:10am Fireside Chat with Kai Haubrich
- 9:30am Pitches (Four)
- 11:00am Speaker Panel | Funding + Marketing
- 12:00pm Lunch-Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club
- 12:30pm Fireside Chat with Danitra Laverdiere
- 1:00pm Pitches (Four)
- 2:30pm GPC Business Education Program
- 2:50pm Chamber for Students
- 3:00pm AWARDS





## THE RULES

You must be enrolled in Grade 10, 11, or 12 in Southwest Saskatchewan School Divisions.

You can enter as an individual or as a group of two or three.

You must submit a YouTube video (maximum of 3 minutes) to <u>Ikuntz@chinooksd.ca</u> by Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

If selected to advance, you must be present a 10 minute pitch, followed by up to 5 minutes of questions from the judges, at the Pitch Party on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

Eight finalists will be selected by Thursday, April 3, 2025.





## THE HOW TO

#### What does a successful pitch look like?



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- **Quick Introduction,** first name(s) and the school you attend.
- What is the **problem** you are solving?
- What is your **solution**?



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**Why** would someone use this product or service? What makes it special?



Why you? Why now?



How are you going to **make money** and turn a profit?





## **BE PITCH PERFECT** Check out these essential resources!

### <u>Pitch Guide</u>

#### How to create a pitch with examples

### <u>How to Pitch in 3 Minutes</u>

#### YouTube tutorial

### The 3 Minute Rule

#### Say less to get more



## **SOUTHWEST PITCH PARTY**

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Time 9:00am - 3:30pm Location: Swift Current Chamber of Commerce Innovation Centre, Lower Level 198 First Avenue NE, Swift Current

### **Participation Registration Form**

Must be returned to school principal or career counselor prior to Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

I allow \_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Southwest Pitch Party event, being held at Swift Current Chamber of Commerce office in Swift Current on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I allow pictures to be taken of my child, and posted on the Chinook School Division and Swift Current Chamber of Commerce websites, social media, and/or incorporated into news stories or posted by local news media.

	Yes	No			
School:		Grade:		Supervisor:	
Student Cel	Number:		Student Email	Address:	
Student's die	etary restriction	s (please state	if applicable):		
Emergency	Contact Inform	ation:			
Travel arran	gements to/fro	m event:			
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