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PAA TO HELP WITH ENGINEERING DEMAND

Look around Saskatchewan's labour market and one thing is evident. The demand for power engineers is as high as it's ever been.

"It's a very lucrative market," said Bill Scott, CEO of the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK), said Thursday at Riverview Collegiate.

The current market condition is not, however, why Sheridan Mergel is taking Power Engineering 20 this semester.

A Grade 12 student at Assiniboia Composite High School, Mergel was at Riverview as part of the Prairie South School Division's Practical and Applied Arts Partnership Celebration.

Although she is taking the 20-level course, which includes 50 hours of online course work and 50 hours in a plant in Coronach, she plans to take Power Engineering 30 next semester.

She is not sure whether she will continue with power engineering beyond high school, but knows it "will open up so many doors" and provides her with hands-on, career-based experience.

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