



## Saskatchewan Science Centre Announces Girls IN STEAM 2022 Conference

**(January 25, 2022) – Regina, SK** – The Saskatchewan Science Centre, with support from the Government of Saskatchewan’s Status of Women Office, is excited to present the **Girls In STEAM 2022 Conference on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

This **free virtual event** is open to girls in grades 6 to 9 and is an opportunity for youth to meet women working in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) fields, gain new skills, and have a lot of fun with hands-on activities.

Individuals can register to attend on their own, or teachers can register their entire classroom (including mixed gender classrooms) to attend. Each successful registrant or classroom will receive a kit of science activities to explore during and after the event.

A keynote speech by famed Canadian science communicator Science Sam (Dr. Samantha Yamine) will be followed by breakout sessions with notable Saskatchewan women who will share their experiences in industries including engineering, architecture, coding, and natural sciences.

“The goal of the Girls in STEAM 2022 Conference is to highlight the achievements of Saskatchewan women in scientific fields,” explains Sandy Baumgartner, CEO of the Saskatchewan Science Centre. “These mentors will introduce STEAM careers to the next generation of our province’s women, and inspire them to pursue careers in these important fields.”

“Increasing young women’s participation in STEAM is important,” said Minister Responsible for Status of Women Laura Ross. “Thank you to the Saskatchewan Science Centre for hosting this conference to provide an inclusive and supportive environment, inspire early engagement for girls to follow their passions and creating role model, mentor and peer support opportunities.”

More information about the event, as well as a registration link, can be found on the Science Centre’s website at [www.sasksciencecentre.com](http://www.sasksciencecentre.com).

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### About the Saskatchewan Science Centre

The Saskatchewan Science Centre is a non-profit, non-governmental educational facility with the mission of igniting scientific curiosity and innovation in Saskatchewan communities through interactive, dynamic and engaging opportunities. Our vision of the future, in fulfilling that mission, is inspired minds

through science and innovation. The Science Centre is one of Saskatchewan's largest family tourist attractions with more than 6 million visitors since its opening in 1989.

**About The Status of Women Office**

The Status of Women Office is the sole branch in government that reports on the status of women in Saskatchewan. The Office acts as a catalyst within government to raise awareness of issues affecting women to ensure gender considerations are integrated into government policy-making, legislation and program development. To learn more about the Status of Women Office visit

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/government-structure/boards-commissions-and-agencies/status-of-women-office>.