



Date: May 12, 2025
Topic: **Young Women's Conference 2025**

On Wednesday, May 7th, the Young Women's Conference (YWC) was held at Major Pratt School where 52 students throughout the PWSD attended. This one day event is for young women to learn more about the many trade and technology careers currently available.

Mentors are extremely important for this day, and we would like to thank our truly inspirational mentors who spent the day with us. Thank you very much to Keren-ha Mvolo of Bunge, Tracy Michalchuk of Legacy Builders, Kelsey Dreger of McMunn & Yates and Sarah-Jane Perrier of Bunge.

The students participated in a Technology session led by Kelsey Dreger of McMunn & Yates where they used a computer program to assist in designing kitchens. Mr. Flockner who teaches metals and Mr. Neuhofer, the teacher of carpentry at MPS, oversaw the girls to put the finishing touches on their cell phone holders that were previously designed by the teachers and their students. Sarah-Jane Perrier also spent the noon hour with the students as she presented on her dynamic career, and how it took many different unplanned paths but it was worth the journey!

Partnering to make this event happen were Skills Manitoba, Community Futures Parkland and PWSD.

Thank you to Bunge for sponsoring the lunch!

