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Skills Canada Manitoba (established in 1998) is a not for profit, charitable organization that works with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to reposition skilled trades and technology careers, as a first choice career option for Manitoba youth.

Skills Canada Manitoba and its partners in business, industry, labour, education, and government, are helping to secure Canada's future skilled workforce needs by:

- providing unique programs to raise awareness of current and emerging skilled trades and technology careers;
- bringing Canadian youth into a competitive spotlight;
- developing dynamic partnerships with agencies and organizations involved in promoting skilled trades and technology; and
- identifying and using best practices

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Skills Canada Manitoba continues to work closely with our industry, government and education stakeholders to offer innovative career exploration opportunities to Manitoba youth. With your help, we are able to provide a unique platform where young people can explore their skills and interests and learn about the many education and career pathways available to them.

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Did you know that our surveys indicate that 70% of the youth that participate in Skills Manitoba Programs say they will consider a career in the skilled trades! The very positive response we receive from our youth, schools and industry fuels us to continue growing and innovating.

We look forward to working with our many partners and stakeholders to continue to offer activities in the future that inform Canadian youth about the many opportunities in skilled trade and technology careers. We will continue to move forward with new initiatives and we will continue to promote on our social media platforms.

Again, our thanks to you for sharing our commitment to promoting skilled trade and technology career options to Manitoba's future workforce.

We look forward to working with you and future partners as we continue to inspire, develop, and elevate Manitoba's youth.

Maria Pacella,
Executive Director

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SKILLS MANITOBA COMPETITION

Our cornerstone event, is a one day event that provides young Manitobans the opportunity to showcase their talents in an Olympic style, province wide contest. Students compete in over 40 different hands on contests at the secondary and post secondary level that are designed (and judged) by industry professionals and educators. Winners of the provincial competition may form Team Manitoba and compete against their peers at the Skills Canada National Competition, leading to the possibility of competing in the World Skills Competition.

Skills Canada Manitoba hosts many events throughout the year. On the following pages you'll find brief outlines of the **Winnipeg and surrounding area programs.**



SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION



TEAM MANITOBA - 2019

SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

The National event brings together over 500 young people from all regions of Canada, along with their parents and advisors, to compete in over 40 trade and technology areas. The competition provides an opportunity for young Canadians studying a skilled trade or technology to be tested against exacting standards and against their peers from across the nation. Students vie to win the honor of being crowned the best in their chosen discipline.

Participating students will have qualified to compete at the Skills Canada National Competition by earning a gold medal in their respective provincial/territorial competitions. Select medalists from the Skills Canada National Competition may then form Team Canada and travel to the World Skills Competition. Offered every other year, the World Skills Competition is a prestigious event involving more than 50 countries and over 1000

competitors. This professional, once-in-a-lifetime event is an amazing experience for students involved.

The main goal of this event and Skills programming throughout the year across Canada is to deliver hands-on opportunities to explore these careers and to raise awareness for the general population for the value of skilled trades and technology occupations.

Through industry, government, labour, education and a terrific network of volunteers, the Skills Competitions prepare students for the realities of the working world and instills a "quality attitude towards work and pride in what they do." Through recognition, students feel good about their future and become active participants in our country's development and competitiveness.

HISTORY OF CANADIAN SKILLS COMPETITIONS

25th	Halifax, Nova Scotia 2019	17th	Quebec City, Quebec 2011
24th	Edmonton, Alberta 2018	16th	Waterloo, Ontario 2010
23rd	Winnipeg, Manitoba 2017	15th	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island 2009
22nd	Moncton, New Brunswick 2016	14th	Calgary, Alberta 2008
21st	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 2015	13th	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 2007
20th	Toronto, Ontario 2014	12th	Halifax, Nova Scotia 2006
19th	Vancouver, British Columbia 2013	11th	Edmonton, Alberta 2005
18th	Edmonton, Alberta 2012	10th	Winnipeg, Manitoba 2004

WELCOME



SKILLS CANADA COMPETITIONS 2020

LETTER FROM THE MINISTER

As the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, it's my pleasure to welcome all of you to the Skills Canada Manitoba Provincial Competition. The skilled trades offer rewarding, well-paying jobs that are always in demand.

Our government recognizes the importance of ensuring that Canadians — including those from groups who face barriers, such as youth, women, Indigenous peoples, newcomers, and persons with disabilities — get the opportunity to explore and prepare for good careers in the skilled trades.

We have made significant investments, in addition to a range of supports already in place, such as grants, tax credits and Employment Insurance benefits during technical training, to help apprentices get the training they need to become certified journeypersons. Last year, we announced the creation of a campaign to promote skilled trades as a first-choice career among youth, as well as a new Apprenticeship Strategy that will help Canadians who want to work in the skilled trades and employers who face challenges in hiring and retaining apprentices.

I am proud to work with Skills/Compétences Canada to ensure young Canadians get the support they need to pursue training and become certified. Being exposed to the latest skilled trades and technology while competing with your peers will surely be a memorable experience.

I wish you all the best in the competitions and in the future as you continue to pursue your dreams.

The Honourable Carla Qualtrough, P.C., M.P.

Minister of Employment Workforce Development And Disability Inclusion

OLYMPIADES CANADIENNES DES MÉTIERS ET DES TECHNOLOGIES 2020

LETTRE DE LA MINISTRE

À titre de ministre de l'Emploi, du Développement de la main-d'œuvre et de l'Inclusion des personnes handicapées, j'ai le plaisir de vous accueillir aux Olympiades provinciales des métiers et des technologies de Compétences Canada Manitoba. Les métiers spécialisés débouchent sur des emplois valorisants et bien rémunérés qui sont toujours recherchés.

Notre gouvernement reconnaît l'importance de veiller à ce que les Canadiens, y compris ceux faisant partie des groupes qui doivent surmonter des obstacles comme les jeunes, les femmes, les Autochtones, les nouveaux arrivants et les personnes handicapées, aient la possibilité d'explorer les belles carrières des métiers spécialisés et de s'y préparer.

Nos investissements considérables s'ajoutent aux mesures de soutien déjà en place, dont les bourses et les crédits d'impôt et les prestations d'assurance-emploi pendant la formation technique, afin d'aider les apprentis à accéder à la formation dont ils ont besoin pour devenir des travailleurs certifiés. L'an dernier, nous avons annoncé la mise en œuvre d'une campagne visant à faire la promotion des métiers spécialisés comme premier choix de carrière pour les jeunes, de même que l'élaboration d'une nouvelle stratégie d'apprentissage qui aidera les Canadiens qui souhaitent faire carrière dans les métiers spécialisés et les employeurs qui doivent embaucher et maintenir en poste les apprentis.

Je suis fière de travailler avec Skills/Compétences Canada pour faire en sorte que les jeunes Canadiens aient le soutien dont ils ont besoin afin de poursuivre leur formation et de se qualifier dans un métier. Découvrir les plus récents métiers spécialisés et les technologies de pointe tout en participant à ce concours avec vos collègues sera certainement une expérience mémorable.

Je vous souhaite beaucoup de succès dans les concours et dans la poursuite de vos rêves.

Ministre de l'Emploi, du Développement de la main-d'œuvre et de l'inclusion des personnes handicapées,

L'honorable Carla Qualtrough, C.P., députée fédérale

WELCOME



SKILLS CANADA MANITOBA MINISTERIAL GREETING FOR 2020 SKILLS MANITOBA COMPETITION

On behalf of the Government of Manitoba, it is my pleasure to welcome all participants to the 23rd annual Skills Manitoba Competition being held on April 9, 2020 at Red River College (Notre Dame Campus) in Winnipeg.

This annual competition provides students and apprentices the opportunity to demonstrate the skills excellence that is essential to trades and technology careers. The hard work and talent that youth display at this event highlights the benefits of the high school apprenticeship program, work-integrated learning, and apprenticeship training provided by our schools, colleges, employers, and journeypersons.

As we celebrate Manitoba's 150th anniversary, we are proud of the impacts made by trained workers in the skilled trades and look forward to the contributions that the competitors in this event will make to the social and economic development of our province.

Thank you to all the volunteers, teachers, industry partners, and organizers that have contributed to making this year's event a success.

Congratulations to each of the participants for showcasing their skills, talents, and abilities throughout the competition. I wish you much success in your goal to represent Manitoba at the 26th Annual Skills Canada National Competition in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ralph Eichler

Minister
Economic Development and Training



SKILLS CANADA MANITOBA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – 2020

Skills Manitoba would like to welcome you to the 2020 Skills Manitoba Competition!

Over 500 engaged competitors will be demonstrating their skills in an Olympic style event in reaching for Gold! Gold medal finishers will represent Manitoba at the National Skills Canada Competition in Vancouver and have an opportunity to represent Canada at the World Skills Competition.

Throughout the competition, students will be invited to participate in Try-a-Trade and Technology®. These activities allow students a chance to experience a trade "hands-on" and some trades will allow small project to be taken home.

Competitors and student will also be introduced to the 9 Essential Skills. These are the foundation for learning of all other skills and enable employees to evolve and adapt to workplace changes. Students who understand and practice these 9 essential skills increase their chances of having a successful career.

Hosting this Olympic style competition takes an enormous amount of work and effort and I would like to personally thank our volunteers from teachers to administrators to the parents and associations. In addition, our funders who consist of MB government, local business, unions, colleges, schools, associations and Red River College for continuing to offer their facility and equipment in hosting this event.

This event would not take place without the dedicated staff of Skills Manitoba. Skills Manitoba staff have consistently provided a world class competition since 1998. A special thank you to Skills Manitoba for the expertise and dedication.

On behalf of Skills Manitoba I hope you can participate and good luck to the competitors.

Jeff Kasprick

President - Skills Manitoba

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Each year Skills Manitoba and host schools from around the province come together for a week in February for the Skilled Trades & Technology Showcase.

Each day a host school welcomes grade 8 students from around Manitoba to try hands-on activities in different trade and technology areas, learn about their options for secondary schooling and receive guidance on career planning.

The day may also be combined with tours of Manitoba industries so students can learn first hand how skills are applied in the workplace. A brief presentation from "Safe Workers of Tomorrow" may be included in the day.

The showcase is a combination of hands-on learning, demonstrations, presentations and fun!



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Armed with cardboard, duct tape and a few other odds and ends, students use skill and ingenuity to transform these materials into a vessel for the water. Not only does their "boat" need to be quick, but it must be capable of carrying passengers as well.

Boats are judged on design, quality of construction, team-work/organization, safety/cleanliness, visual appeal, speed and weight capacity. Each race and weight challenge is timed and recorded by a panel of judges.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



The Young Women's Conference is a one day event which highlights skilled trades and technology occupations.

Young participants meet female mentors working in the trades or technology fields, participate in team-building and hands-on activities, and receive information on employment opportunities and career planning. This conference is intended to provide female role models to young women and to assist them in planning their future career.

The conference also provides guidance to advisors (or parents), that accompany the young women on career planning in a "break-out" session.



- Beausejour** Sunrise School Division, Grade 8
- Dauphin** Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School, Grade 8
- Winnipeg** Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Grades 9 and 10
- Flin Flon** Northern Manitoba Mining Academy, Grade 9
- Thompson** Thompson Regional Community Centre, Grade 8
- Winnipeg** Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Technology Conference, Grades 9 and 10
- Winnipeg** Red River College, Grade 8
- Brandon** Assiniboine Community College, Grade 8
- The Pas** University College of the North, Grade 8
- Russell** Major Pratt School, Grade 8
- Winnipeg** Red River College, Technology Conference, Grades 6, 7 and 8

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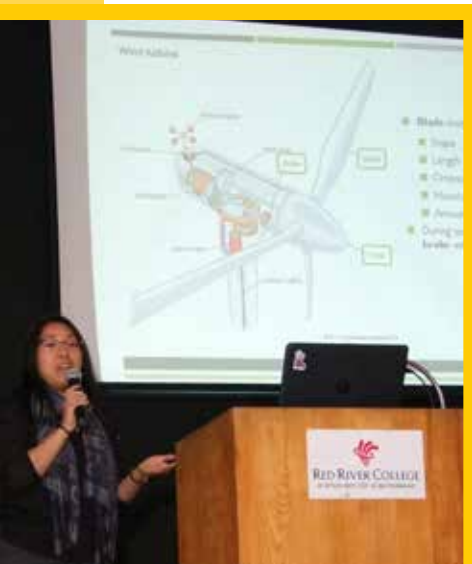
MODEL WIND TURBINE COMPETITION

Grade 9 and 10 students across Manitoba have an opportunity to use their knowledge, skills, leadership, teamwork and ingenuity to design and build a working model wind turbine in a one-day competition.

Teams of four students from the same school will design and construct a working model wind turbine. The students will be given specific materials to construct the wind turbine and will have approximately two hours of building time at the competition site. However, teams may not pre-construct a model wind turbine to use during the competition.

The model wind turbine will need to be solidly constructed and able to generate electrical power, which will be measured. Wind simulation will be created by a fan situated at a measured distance from the wind turbine being tested.

Model wind turbines are judged in three categories: (a) design; (b) construction; and (c) voltage-generating capacity. Each wind turbine design and construction is judged by a panel of expert judges. Turbine voltage-generating capacity is measured electronically and competitively in a progressive play down. Three trophies are awarded-one for each category.



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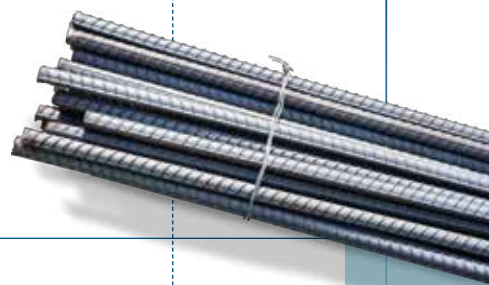
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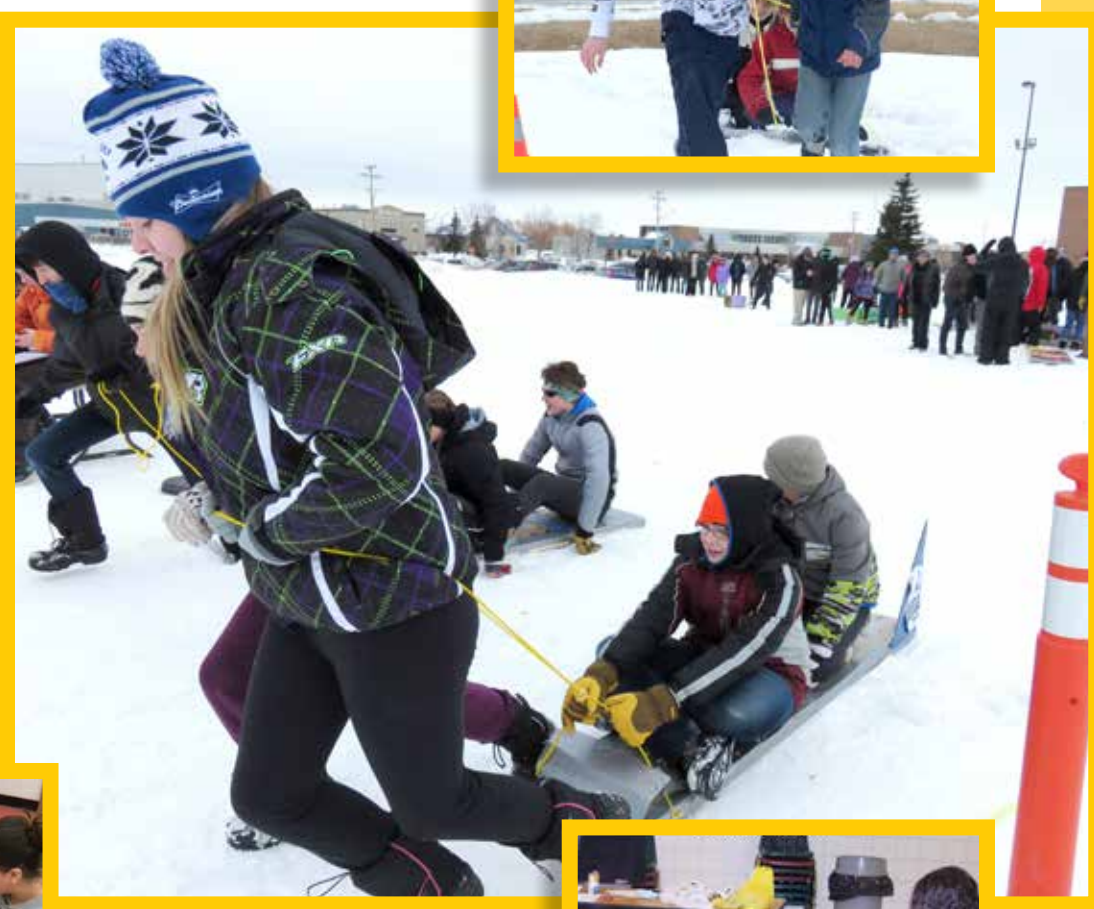
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Recognizing that we live in a northern climate, it is time to have some fun and apply our technical skills!

Energized by a 4 person team (grades 7), students will construct a human drawn sled, consisting of cardboard, 2- 2x4's, and a pull rope. Racing through a moto-cross style course, the competition will consist of two trips around the course alternating riders with the pulling team.

This experience will help with the development of new skills, including: leadership, teamwork, problem solving and design. Students, who are up to this challenge, are guaranteed to come out and have a fun filled day.



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Students in Grades 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to tour an exciting, innovative local industry learning about their manufacturing processes which allow them to compete in the global marketplace. The students will spend the remainder of the day at Red River College touring areas key to manufacturing. They will then create a special project using the information and insight that they have gained throughout the day.

The experience will allow students to observe and try hands-on activities in the many varied areas key to manufacturing in addition to learning about their options for secondary and post-secondary programs so important for career planning.



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NORTH END TRADES DISCOVERY INITIATIVES

Students in elementary and high school in Winnipeg's North End neighbourhood will learn more about careers in the skilled trades through an innovative new program. The North End Trades Discovery Initiative is a partnership between Skills Canada Manitoba, the Community Education Development Association (CEDA), the Winnipeg School Division and the Manitoba government. The initiative will co-ordinate a range of programs and activities for students to learn about the skilled trades and gain first-hand experience.

THE NORTH END TRADES DISCOVERY INITIATIVE HAS SEVERAL LEVELS OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING:

- trades awareness experiences for Grade 5 and 6 students at David Livingstone, Niji Mahkwa and William Whyte schools with in-school projects and summer camp programs
- opportunities for some Grade 7 and 8 students at Niji Mahkwa involved in the CEDA Pathways to Education Program to go on industry tours and experience an after-school trade activity



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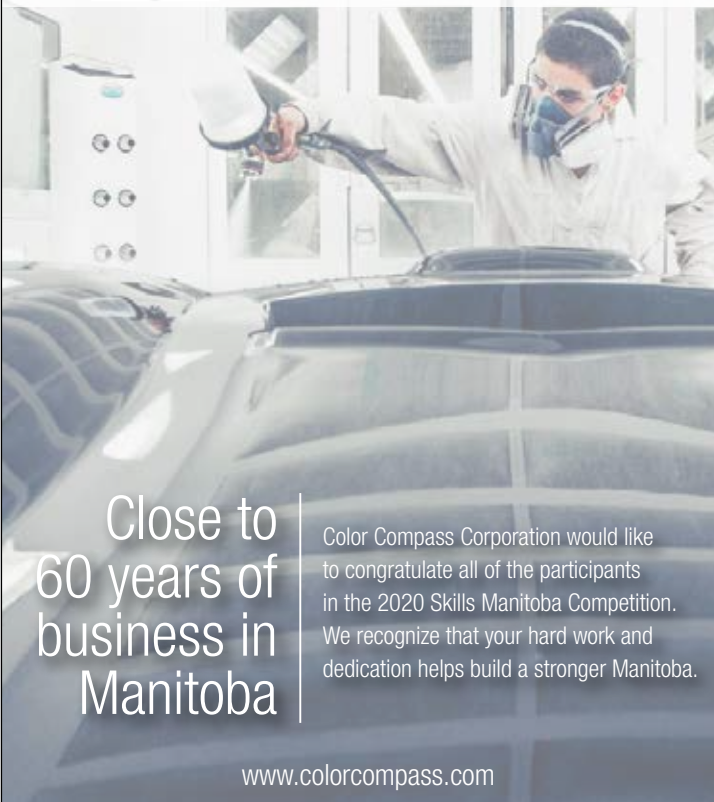
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