

# Popsicle Stick Challenge



Challengers are required to create their very own popsicle stick project based on a skilled trade or technology theme! A house, truck or bridge, you decide! Each challenger will be judged on visual design, construction and decorations!

**Now get building!**

Registration is required for this challenge and closes January 25th – Maximum of 100 registrations will be accepted.

Contest starts  
February 22nd and  
ends February 28th  
at 12:00 p.m.

Contest will be judged in three age groups:  
Grade K-4 / Grade 5-8 / Grade 9-12.

Each age group will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

1st place-\$75, 2nd place-\$50, 3rd place-\$25.

All winners will receive Amazon e-gift cards.

## Challenge Materials

**Popsicle sticks (300) and Super tacky glue will be provided by Skills Manitoba.**

• Paper • Pencil • measuring tape or ruler • Camera or Phone • Decorations

## Challenge Rules

1. You **MUST** draw blueprints for your popsicle stick project on paper first. Blueprints with measurements and legend will receive higher marks (See judging section for more details). Take a photo of blueprints.
2. Popsicle stick project must measure at least 4 inches for length, width and in height. Popsicle sticks can be cut down in size and you are only allowed to use the popsicle sticks provided. Take photos of project with measuring tape or ruler to prove the measurements.
3. Bonus points for decorating
4. Please send photos, along with your name and grade level to [skillsmb@skillsmanitoba.com](mailto:skillsmb@skillsmanitoba.com) by February 28th at 12:00 pm



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## Judging/Scoring

### Overall Visual Design - Creative design, visual appeal

Challenger's submission was made from correct materials and met the minimum measurement requirements (Length, Width and Height)	<b>10 points</b>
Challenger's submission was made from correct materials, met measurement requirements and had a trade or technology theme	<b>15 points</b>
Challenger's submission met construction criteria, used proper materials, had a trade or technology theme and had decorations	<b>20 points</b>

### Design Plans

No plan was provided	<b>0 points</b>
Challenger had plans with measurements	<b>10 points</b>
Plans were to scale with measurements outlined. Provide length and width. Included photo proof.	<b>15 points</b>
Plans were to scale with measurements outlined. Provide length and width. Included photo proof. Straight end was used. Lines neat and clean.	<b>20 points</b>

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**Challenge  
Total Marks**

**40**