

## National Skilled Trades and Technology Week 2017 Activities Across Canada

Date, Time and Location	Activity	Organization	Additional Information
October 30th, Red River College, Winnipeg, MB	<b>Model Wind Turbine Competition</b>	Skills Canada Manitoba	<a href="http://skillsmanitoba.ca">skillsmanitoba.ca</a>
November 2nd, Thompson Regional Recreation Center, Thompson, MB	<b>Trades and Technology Olympics</b>	Skills Canada Manitoba	<a href="http://skillsmanitoba.ca">skillsmanitoba.ca</a>
November 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Comfort Hotel, Halifax, NS	<b>Presenting at the Aboriginal Skilled Trades Fair</b>	Skills Canada Nova Scotia	<a href="http://skillsns.ca">skillsns.ca</a>
November 8th, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm, NSCC Marconi Campus, Sydney, NS	<b>Skilled Futures for Women</b>	Skills Canada Nova Scotia	<a href="http://skillsns.ca">skillsns.ca</a>
November 7th and 8th, Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, AB	<b>Skills Exploration Days:</b> Students will be given the following real-world challenge: using interior architecture & design to enhance Learning Spaces. They will be tasked with designing and building a prototype that will meet the requirements of the above challenge. Students will be taught various skills that will assist them in building their prototype through hands-on demonstrations.	Skills Canada Alberta	<a href="http://skillsalberta.com">skillsalberta.com</a>

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<p>Ongoing, Social Media Contest</p>	<p><b>Social Media Campaign Contest:</b> Students will tell us what their dream Trade or Technology job is! They will post a video, photo, or description telling us what their dream job in the trades or technologies would be when they graduate. We'll share these and draw one winner from the participants to win a set of headphones!</p>	<p>Skills Canada Alberta</p>	<p><a href="http://skillsalberta.com">skillsalberta.com</a></p>
<p>November 9th, Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON</p>	<p><b>National Conference on Youth Employment in the Skilled Trades:</b> Includes address from keynote speaker David Coletto, a trades facility tour at the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence and group discussions with apprentices and high school students about pursuing a career in the skilled trades. Thirteen members of WorldSkills Team Canada 2017 will also attend as ambassadors.</p>	<p>Canadian Apprenticeship Forum (CAF)</p>	<p><a href="http://caf-fca.org">caf-fca.org</a></p>
<p>November 4th Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife, NWT</p>	<p>First annual Dominion Diamond Blue Collar Gala held in partnership with Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation: This will be an evening celebration of trades and technology</p>	<p>Skills Canada Northwest Territories</p>	<p><a href="http://www.skillscanadanw.org/gala">www.skillscanadanw.org/gala</a></p>

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	<p>professionals. In addition to a celebrity keynote speaker, Bryan Baeumler, they will be awarding the Skills Canada NWT Scholarships. The Department of Education, Culture and Employment - Apprenticeship Division will also be awarding their annual regional apprenticeship awards.</p>		
<p>Skills Canada NFLD will be hosting activities from November 6th-10th</p>	<p><b>November 6th:</b> Events hosted at UA Local 740 including a media launch, SWFW conference for high school students and an apprenticeship conference for post-secondary students and registered apprentices.</p> <p><b>November 7th:</b> In-school presentations.</p> <p><b>November 8th:</b> Pizza parties in elementary schools highlighting skilled trades and technology activities.</p> <p><b>November 8th:</b> Essential Skills Day.</p> <p><b>November 9th:</b> Dragon's Lairs, in secondary schools.</p>	<p>Skills Canada Newfoundland</p>	<p><a href="http://www.skillscanada-nfld.com">www.skillscanada-nfld.com</a></p>
<p>Skills Canada Saskatchewan will be hosting activities from November 1th – 8th</p>	<p><b>November 1st: Young Women's/Young Men's Trade and technology Exploration Camp:</b> grade 9 students will explore 9 different career areas as part of "Take Our Student</p>	<p>Skills Canada Saskatchewan</p>	<p><a href="http://www.skillscanada-sask.com/">www.skillscanada-sask.com/</a></p>

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	<p>to Work Day”.</p> <p><b>November 2nd: Young Women’s/Young Men’s Trade and technology Exploration Camp:</b> Students will participate in interactive activities including: welding, cosmetology, carpentry, plumbing and mechanics at La Loche, from 10am – 3pm.</p> <p><b>November 3rd: Skills Camp Carpentry and Culinary:</b> students will take part in three hour sessions and will prepare a meal for the community while learning about food safety, food preparation and presentation. Students will also build benches for the school and community in the carpentry session while learning safe usage of equipment.</p> <p><b>November 7: Try a trade in Regina, in Partnership with Regina District Industry Education Council and Campus Regina Public:</b> will incorporate mentorship of older student working side by side in 6-8 skilled trades areas.</p> <p><b>November 8: Skills Camps Yellow Quill First Nation (Saskatoon Tribal Council):</b> an exciting skills camp involving Robotics and</p>		
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	<p>Culinary. Skills Canada Saskatchewan is proud to partner with Saskatoon Industry Education Council and Saskatoon Tribal Council for this day.</p>		
<p>November 8<sup>th</sup>, in Cobourg</p>	<p><b>Trades and Apprenticeship Expo:</b> the purpose of this event is to provide guidance and education to individuals considering a career in the trades, by highlighting: steps to entry for trades; apprenticeship process; the importance of trades in the Ontario labour market; and information on some key trades provided by industry professionals.</p> <p>They will also host formal presentations from some community colleges and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skill's Development Apprenticeship Department.</p>	<p>Watton Employment Services Inc.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.watton.ca/">www.watton.ca/</a></p>
<p>November 8<sup>th</sup>, in Ottawa</p>	<p><b>WorldSkills Team Canada 2017 Visit to Ottawa:</b> Thirteen members of WorldSkills Team Canada 2017 will participate in a variety of NSTTW related activities. They will participate in an innovation workshop with the Rideau Hall Foundation; visit Parliament Hill and attend</p>	<p>Skills/Compétences Canada</p>	

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	Question Period in the House of Commons; and engage with Members of Parliament and special guests during the WorldSkills Team Canada 2017 Try-A-Trade® and Technology Reception at Rideau Hall.		
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