

National Skilled Trade & Technology Week

Semaine nationale des métiers spécialisés et des technologies

October 30 to November 5 / Du 30 octobre au 5 novembre



About National Skilled Trade and Technology Week 2022

What is National Skilled Trade and Technology Week (NSTTW)?

NSTTW is a key date in the annual Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) calendar. The goal of this week-long event is to promote and host awareness raising events around the many career opportunities in skilled trades and technologies in Canada. During NSTTW organizations from across Canada get involved with SCC in a “hands-on” way to promote skilled trade and technology careers to youth, parents and the public.

Why is it happening?

It is clear that skilled trade and technology careers are important for our economy and an excellent career path for many young Canadians. Yet many Canadians either do not know what trade careers look like or what they entail. This week of events and information is dedicated to raise awareness through insight into the career options available.

Skills/Compétences Canada works with its Member Organizations and partners to facilitate and host skilled trade and technology activities across Canada, to engage business and political leaders in discussions about the importance of these careers for our country, to focus media attention on these careers and to highlight those individuals that pursued these paths themselves.

Goals:

- Get Canada's youth thinking about skilled trade and technology careers as a viable, interesting option.
- Get Canada's youth to engage in projects/experiences involving skilled trades and technologies, fostering conversations between industry, teachers, and students.
- To engage with industry thought leaders and political decision makers creating a dialogue focused on the importance of encouraging uptake in skilled trade and technology careers to ensure that Canada remains at the forefront of competitive advantage in global economies.

NSTTW Official Launch Agenda

**Tuesday on November 1st, at Red River College Polytechnic, Notre Dame Campus,
in Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

This event will include special guests, educators, and industry leaders.

School Visits

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Approximately 500 high school and middle school students from the Winnipeg area will experience hands-on activities aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of careers in the skilled trades and technologies, and the Skills for Success needed for these careers. This year's theme is *Adaptability*.