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## Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Skills Canada National Competition.

This flagship event brings together more than 550 talented young competitors from every province and territory, showcasing their abilities across over 45 competitions in six vital sectors: Construction, Employment, Information Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering, Services, and Transportation. Your dedication, creativity, and commitment to excellence reflect the very best of Canada's future workforce.



I am especially encouraged to see over 10,000 student visitors participating in Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities. These hands-on experiences play a vital role in inspiring the next generation to explore rewarding careers in the skilled trades and technologies—fields that are essential to our ongoing work to build a strong, innovative, and resilient Canada.

To all the competitors—it is your hard work and determination that have brought you to this national stage. Today, you are demonstrating your exceptional skills, and I look forward to helping build the future of our country, together.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable and rewarding experience.

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As Minister of Jobs and Families, I am pleased to welcome you to the Skills Canada National Competition.

Congratulations on making it here. Not just this competition, but to this point in your future career. As the next generation of skilled trades workers who will help build Canada strong, this is an important step in your journey.

You are entering the skilled trades at an especially critical time. With your help, we are building a new Canadian housing industry: one that improves productivity in the construction sector, uses Canadian materials, creates new high-paying careers across the supply chain and positions Canada as a world leader in modern homebuilding.

This is your opportunity. By 2033, 750,000 skilled tradespeople are set to retire and by the end of this decade, we expect 400,000 new jobs in trades to be created.

Your determination, your knowledge and your skill will be needed to fulfill these roles as we continue to build major infrastructure, more homes and our defence industry.

And you're not doing it alone. The Government of Canada offers many supports that are available through your apprenticeship training to ensure you have the right equipment, tools, materials and support to help you find an apprenticeship position and succeed in your chosen path.

Nearly \$1 billion annually in apprenticeship support goes toward making trades training more accessible through loans, project funding, tax credits and deductions, and Employment Insurance benefits.

**Find your skilled trade.**

We will continue to collaborate with Skills Canada to ensure that young Canadians like you can start building a good career!

Good luck in the competition!

**Patty Hajdu**

The Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal  
Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario



## **Greetings from the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026 annual Skills Canada National Competition!

Over the next few days, students from across the country will cheer on more than 550 competitors in over 45 competitions, while exploring exhibitor booths, engaging with industry professionals and participating in hands on Try-A-Trade and Technology experiences. This event showcases the many pathways available in the skilled trades and helps connect young people to careers that are critical to building Ontario's economy.

Our government is proud to support initiatives like this and will continue opening doors for the next generation through programs that introduce young people to rewarding careers in the skilled trades. Through Level Up! Career Fairs, more than 57,000 students, parents and jobseekers across Ontario have gained hands on exposure, helping more young people see the trades as a strong first choice.

We are building on that success by investing \$21 million in the Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program, \$2.6 million to expand Skills Ontario's trades and tech trucks, and \$20.5 million in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program to help young people gain experience, explore careers and build the skills needed for in demand jobs.

Skilled trades are at the heart of Canada's economy and essential to every community. These are well paying, respected careers, and your dedication and expertise continue to build a stronger Ontario.

Please join me in wishing the competitors great success as they proudly share their skills, passion and craftsmanship.

Sincerely,

David Piccini  
Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development



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**Ray Massey**  
President  
Skills/Compétences Canada

Get ready to experience the excitement of the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in the vibrant city of Toronto, hosted at the Enercare Centre, Canada's largest exhibition and convention centre. In the spirit of reconciliation, Skills/Compétences Canada proudly acknowledges that the land on which we are gathering is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Welcome to our Competitors—hundreds of exceptional students and apprentices from coast to coast to coast. Congratulations on earning your place at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC). Participating in this important event is a testament to your perseverance, discipline, and skills. You have dedicated countless hours to mastering your skilled trade or technology, and that commitment has brought you here. Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) is proud to support you as you pursue the coveted title of national champion and showcase the talent that is shaping Canada's future. Your achievements inspire our nation. We wish you every success on your journey.

This year's event promises an exciting experience that celebrates the opportunities within skilled trades and technologies. SCNC Toronto 2026 is more than a competition; it's a gathering of talent and inspiration.

**Here's what you can look forward to:**

- **Skills Showcase: Featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis Skills:** Experience the rich knowledge, creativity, and craftsmanship of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities as they share their skills, traditions, and stories. This showcase highlights Indigenous talent and the vital role it plays in shaping Canada's skilled workforce.

- **Empowering Women in Trades Booth:** Connect with trailblazing women who are redefining success in the skilled trades. Learn about diverse career pathways, hear firsthand stories of achievement, and discover how these dynamic careers are opening doors for women across Canada.
- **Skills for Success (SFS) Forum:** Be inspired at this engaging forum focused on this year's SFS theme—*Communication*. Designed for educators, parents, and skilled workers, the forum offers meaningful conversations with SFS experts through dynamic keynote sessions, hands-on activities, and interactive roundtable discussions.
- **Try-A-Trade® and Technology Activities Hosted by Our Partners:** Step into the excitement! Join thousands of students and visitors as you explore hands-on, interactive activities that bring skilled trades and technologies to life.

Through SCNC, we proudly celebrate the power of Skills. SCC together with our provincial and territorial Member Organizations, reaches more than 125,000 youth each year through competitions, and countless more through engaging, hands-on activities across the country. A strong, skilled workforce is essential to Canada's economic prosperity, and we remain committed to helping young Canadians build the skills they need to thrive in meaningful, fulfilling careers.

This event would not be possible without the unwavering support of our valued partners, the dedication of hundreds of volunteers, and the incredible efforts of everyone onsite. A very special thank you to Skills Canada Ontario, our host province, for their leadership and commitment in making SCNC 2026 a success.

On behalf of SCC's Board of Directors and the entire Skills community, we extend our congratulations to all the Competitors. Your dedication, resilience, and pursuit of excellence inspire us all. Know that we are cheering you on every step of the way. Together, let's continue to grow the Skills movement and show the world how **#SkillsChangeLives!**

**Ray Massey**  
President of the National Board of Directors  
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Making it to the national stage is no small feat. Take this opportunity to learn, connect, and showcase the skills that could lead to your next big milestone. We're cheering for you every step of the way.

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**Mike Gordon**  
Director of Canadian Training  
UA Canada

Welcome to Toronto! UA Canada is delighted to once again partner with Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) for the Skills Canada National Competition here in beautiful Ontario. Along with our greater Toronto area UA Locals, we look forward to taking part in this incredible event showcasing skilled, talented apprentices from across the country.

For over 135 years, the United Association (UA) has grown and evolved throughout North America maintaining a culture of excellence in the training of apprentices and journeypersons. We are the leading professionals in the piping industry, proudly representing ten Red Seal trades and a variety of specialty crafts. UA Canada represents 27 Local Unions from coast to coast, with over 62,000 members nationwide consisting of Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Sprinkler Fitters, Oil Heat System Technicians, Instrumentation & Control Technicians, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanics, Welders, Gasfitters and more.

We are proud to continue as a Skills/Compétences Canada Presenting Sponsor, participating in the

Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities which showcase the skills and techniques used in the piping industry. From soldering to simulated welding opportunities, many students will have a chance to try it for themselves.

This year, we're extremely excited to continue the UA Canada Soaring Skills where we will be hosting Indigenous students to come enjoy and explore this great event!

As Director of Canadian Training, and on behalf of UA Director of Canadian Affairs Terry Snooks, we would like to wish each competitor a memorable experience and continued success. We know you have been preparing for this opportunity. The last few years have proven you can adapt and persevere—the recognition of your dedication has brought you to this once-in-a-lifetime event. All participants, no matter the outcome, should be incredibly proud. You are already winners.

**Mike Gordon**  
Director of Canadian Training  
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**Andrew Dahlin**  
Executive Vice-President & Chief Operating Officer  
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We're excited to partner with Skills/Compétences Canada again this year as a presenting sponsor. The work Skills Canada does to promote careers in the trades and technologies better prepares workers for the jobs of tomorrow, deepening the talent pool for different sectors, including ours.

Cenovus is focused on investing in future-ready education, because we know tomorrow will be shaped by those who are prepared today. Through Skills Canada, we're confident that more Canadians will choose rewarding careers in the trades. We hope to see some of them at Cenovus one day.

Good luck to all the participants and enjoy the competition!

**Andrew Dahlin**  
Executive Vice-President & Chief Operating Officer  
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**Benoit Lecours**  
Senior Director, Regulatory Compliance, Training and Safety  
Air Canada

**Welcome to the Skills Canada National Competition.**

As a Presenting Sponsor, we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to all provincial and territorial participants. Reaching this stage is no small achievement, it reflects your dedication, skill, and passion for the craft. You represent the future of aviation maintenance in Canada, and we are excited to see your talent in action.

This competition is more than just a test of technical ability. It is a celebration of excellence, precision, and the pursuit of continuous learning – values that define our industry and professionals who drive it forward every day.

We also warmly invite all competitors, educators, families, and guests to visit our booth throughout the event. This is your opportunity to step into our world, to explore the cutting-edge technology shaping modern aircraft maintenance, meet the people behind the work, and discover the career paths that await you in this dynamic field.

Whether you are just starting your journey or already envisioning your future in aviation, we look forward to connecting with you, sharing our experience, and inspiring what comes next.

Best of luck to all competitors. Perform with confidence, take pride in your work, and enjoy every moment of this incredible experience.

Welcome – and we hope to see you at our booth.

**Benoit Lecours**  
Senior Director, Regulatory Compliance, Training and Safety  
Air Canada





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A warm welcome to everyone attending and taking part in the Skills Canada National Competition 2026 being held in Toronto, Ontario. The Gene Haas Foundation, Sirco Machinery and Thomas Skinner are pleased to be returning as sponsors of this incredible event.

Gene Haas is the owner of Haas Automation – the largest machine tool builder in the Western World – as well as Haas F1 Racing and NASCAR Haas Factory Team. Gene has found the skilled trades to be a very exciting, prosperous career. Gene started in manufacturing sweeping floors in a machine shop in high school, then learning to use a CNC machine and designing products that only an individual who knew the industry would be able to design. Now, as a successful business owner, he puts millions of dollars every year into his own foundation, The Gene Haas Foundation, to help educate the next generation of manufacturing professionals.

Sirco Machinery and Thomas Skinner, Haas Factory Outlets for Eastern Canada and Western Canada, respectively, serve manufacturers in Canada that require Machinists, Mechatronics, Robotics and Industrial Mechanics/Millwrights. Manufacturing is a little-known profession in Canada. The Skills Canada National Competition provides the largest window we have into the skilled jobs that are available in our industry.

Thank you Skills/Compétences Canada for the work you do hosting this competition and creating awareness about skilled trades and technologies.

Congratulations to the competitors who have made it through provincial and territorial skills competitions to compete with the best in Canada in their chosen trade or technology.

Best of luck. Now let the competition begin!

**Kathy Looman**  
Gene Haas Foundation

**Dan Ferko**  
Sirco Machinery Company, Ltd.

**Ross McDonald**  
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We would like to wish good luck to all the competitors and look forward to seeing everyone at SCNC for another great event!

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The official hashtag of the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026, in Toronto, is **#SCNC2026**, and **#SkillsForSuccess** for the Skills for Success Program.

Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) will be sharing information about SCNC Toronto 2026 on its social media platforms:


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Find us on  **LinkedIn:** Skills/Compétences Canada

Check us out on  **TikTok:** @skillscompetencescanada

Catch the live stream  of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies on **May 27 at 4 pm EDT**, and on **May 30 at 11 am EDT**, on SCC's **YouTube** channel. You can also check out the live stream of the competition action, watch fascinating interviews, and much more, during the competition days on **May 28 and 29**, on this channel.



  
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# SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

**4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**  
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Hall D

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

**8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
SKILLS FOR SUCCESS FORUM  
**FREE EVENT** – Registration required  
Salon 103

## THURSDAY, MAY 28, and FRIDAY, MAY 29

COMPETITION DAYS 1 AND 2  
**FREE EVENT – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
Open to the public and registered student visitors

### FEATURING:

- Try-A-Trade® and Technology Activities
- Empowering Women in Trades
- Skills Showcase: Featuring First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Skills

Note: Schedule and Event details are subject to change

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

**11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
CLOSING CEREMONY  
\*Ticket purchase required  
Hall D





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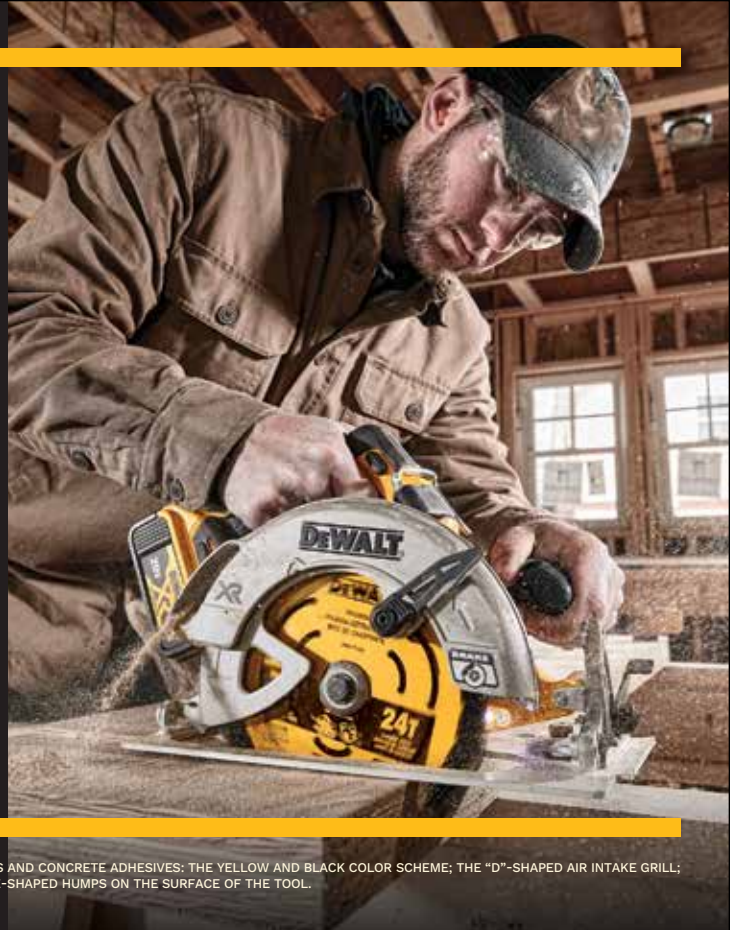
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A large, white and black Festo BionicBee robot is shown in flight against a blurred background of other similar robots. The robot has a complex mechanical structure with wings and a body that resembles a bee. The word "FESTO" is printed in blue on its side.

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# MEET THE PROS WHO INSPIRE!

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026, in Toronto. Two of Canada's most recognized faces in construction are joining us live! This year, Sherry Holmes and Mike Holmes Jr. will be onsite, connecting directly with youth, sharing their personal journeys into the skilled trades, and inspiring the next generation to explore hands-on, meaningful careers.

From the job site to the spotlight, these industry leaders have long been champions of Skills/Compétences Canada and passionate advocates for the trades. At SCNC 2026, they'll also be featured at the Empowering Women in Trades booth, showing their support for greater inclusion and opportunities for women in the industry.

These skilled superstars along with Holmes Makes it Right have been proud supporters of Skills/Compétences Canada for over a decade, playing a key role in growing the Skills movement across the country.

## ABOUT SHERRY HOLMES

Sherry Holmes is a powerhouse in the skilled trades—contractor, TV host, keynote speaker, and a leading voice for women in construction. Growing up alongside her father, Mike Holmes, she was immersed in the world of building from an early age.

From working behind the scenes on *Holmes on Homes*® to becoming a prominent figure in her own right, Sherry has dedicated her career to empowering others—especially young women—to pursue careers in the trades. Through her work with organizations like Skills/Compétences Canada, Skills USA, and mentorship programs such as Conestoga College's Jill of All Trades, she continues to champion diversity, equity, and representation in the industry.

## ABOUT MIKE HOLMES JR.

Mike Holmes Jr. has built his career on craftsmanship, creativity, and a deep passion for the trades. Trained by his father, Mike Holmes, he gained hands-on experience as a crew member on *Holmes on Homes*®, developing the skills that would shape his future.

Today, Michael is a licensed contractor, talented woodworker, and engaging TV host known for bringing custom projects to life. Beyond the job site, he's deeply committed to inspiring the next generation—working with organizations like Skills/Compétences Canada, Skills USA, WorldSkills, and Skills Canada Ontario to promote careers in the trades.





## TRY-A-TRADE® AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

Find your favourite activities with their booth numbers here! See the SCNC site map on pages **30-31** to find the location of the booth numbers on the map. Use the legend to help you know in which building to look for the booth.

### **AED / A31**

### **AEROTEK / B28**

Power your future with Aerotek. Stop by our booth for a hands-on experience, explore in-demand career paths, and grab an exclusive giveaway while you're there.

### **AGNICO EAGLE MINES / B26**

Come try our Virtual Reality (VR) mining experience and explore an underground mine! This activity is a great way to learn about mining careers, different trades that are involved in the cycle of mining, technology, and safety while experiencing the excitement of working underground.

### **AIR CANADA / A3**

Perform tasks on an aircraft using VR Technology.

### **AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS OF CANADA (AMEC) / A5**

Practice lockwiring with the right tools and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Identify defects on aeronautical parts and write anomaly reports in technical logbooks.

### **AMFA LOCAL 605 / A4**

Experience a day in the life of an aircraft maintenance engineer (AME).

### **APPRENTICESSEARCH.COM / B30**

Meet our onsite job coaches! They'll offer you personalized guidance and resources about skilled trade careers, apprenticeships, and pathways to meaningful employment opportunities.

### **ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE LOCATION DE GRUES (ACLG) / B54**

Prenez place aux commandes — essayez un simulateur de grue virtuelle, soulevez des charges, mettez vos compétences à l'épreuve et découvrez des carrières bien rémunérées dans l'équipement lourd grâce à une formation pratique. Trouvez la carrière idéale pour vous, que ce soit au sol dans une grue mobile ou encore en hauteur dans une grue à tour.

### **ASSURED AUTO / A40**

### **AUTOCANADA SOFTWARE (ACX) / A38**

### **BASF / A13**



## EMPOWERING WOMEN IN TRADES (EWIT)

Step into the EWIT space—a vibrant hub where industry pros inspire future tradeswomen through hands-on demos. Explore skilled trades, connect with mentors, and meet sponsors including Aerotek, Cenovus, CN, Home Hardware, Nexans, PCL Construction, Carpenters' Regional Council, UA Canada, Vale Base Metals, and Women in Renewable Energy (WiRE).

### CARPENTERS' REGIONAL COUNCIL / A15

Meet our tradeswomen and test your hand tool skills and problem-solving abilities by assembling a miniaturized scaffold demonstration kit.

### CN / A21

Try the GRID, a virtual reality simulation of railway training.

### NEXANS AND WOMEN IN RENEWABLE ENERGY (WIRE) / A16

Visit this booth to spin the wheel and win prizes and try a hands-on activity to learn more about the trades.

### PCL CONSTRUCTION / A20

Participate at this booth to experience a hands-on nail driving competition and challenge your skills against your friends.

### UA CANADA / A18

Get a feel for the piping trades with a fun, hands-on piping activity! Explore the skills behind this essential career and discover a trade that offers strong support and a future that flows!

### VALE BASE METALS / A19

Swing by our booth and take on the Nut & Bolt Challenge! Match each nut to the right bolt, twist it on, and see how fast you can finish. It's hands-on, it's tricky, and it's way more fun than it looks.

## BRANDT TRACTOR LTD / A29

Experience the Heavy Equipment Extended Reality Training System

## CANADIAN ARMED FORCES / A7

Join our interactive display and learn more about your Canadian Armed Forces. Try our hands-on army equipment, fly a jet with our virtual reality sets, and learn the latest in our naval drone technology.

## CANADIAN COAST GUARD COLLEGE / B57

## CANADIAN CRANE RENTAL ASSOCIATION (CCRA) / B54

Step into the operator's seat—try a virtual crane simulator, lift loads, test skills, and discover high-paying careers in heavy equipment through hands-on virtual training. Find a career that is right for you either from the ground on a mobile crane or high above in a tower crane.

## CANADIAN NURSERY LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION / C12

Test your skills at our Paver Challenge! Compete against friends in a high-speed layout race. Master precision and design to see if you have what it takes.

## CANADIAN WOODWORKER / B12

Build a Kazoo using a series of equipment to build a small musical instrument.

## CARSTAR / A37

## CBRE / C3

Discover how CBRE is transforming maintenance with Extended Reality (XR). Using mixed reality glasses, technicians access real-time data, visuals, and expert support hands-free. XR improves safety, speeds problem-solving, and builds skills—offering you a firsthand look at the future of skilled trades.

## SKILLS SHOWCASE: FEATURING FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND MÉTIS SKILLS

Discover the links between the traditional skills of First Peoples and potential careers in the skilled trades and technologies through local artists.

This initiative sponsored by Aerotek, CN, Métis Nation of Ontario, MS and Soaring Circle.

### CYNTHIA MCDERMOTT / B5

Cynthia McDermott will create feather smudging wands using wood, leather, and crystals she has personally mined in Thunder Bay. She also crafts healing rattles and handcrafted jewelry, incorporating these locally sourced crystals into each piece.

### MICHIF STITCH / B4

Billy Parrell will lead an interactive finger-weaving activity where visitors contribute to the creation of a sash, engaging students in a collaborative, community-based project that highlights shared creativity and cultural connection.

### RED HILL ARCHERY / B6

David Borsellino crafts traditional wooden bows and arrows using natural materials and time-honoured methods. From tree to finished bow, he uses hand tools to guide participants in building their own bow while developing skills and a deeper connection to natural materials.

### SOARING CIRCLE / B3

Jenny Ambrose along with Fashion Designer Keenan Tsannie will be creating ribbon skirts to celebrate Indigenous culture, blending tradition with modern expression.



## CCDA SECRETARIAT, RED SEAL PROGRAM / B43

### CENTENNIAL COLLEGE / A9

Participate in hands-on activities at the Centennial College School of Transportation booth

### CLAC / B9

Take part in an Excavator RC Challenge!

### CN / C7

Check out a Railway VR Simulation.

## COMPUTERS FOR SUCCESS CANADA / C9

Learn what's inside your computer and how it works!

## CONESTOGA COLLEGE / B41

Test your skills racing EV3 dragsters, try hands-on programming, and meet a humanoid robot while exploring exciting careers in engineering, robotics, and skilled trades.

### COPELAND CANADA / B49

Stop by the Copeland booth for an overview of a functioning refrigeration unit. Look at each of the components, touch different parts within a refrigeration system.

### CPKC / A36

Experience CPKC rail adventure with a miniature train navigating signals and crossings. Discover how real trains safely interact with electronic signal systems.

### CSN COLLISION / A34

Step into the CSN Booth and become an estimator for a day! Test your skills, assess real damage scenarios, and discover the craft behind collision repair.

## **CWB ASSOCIATION / C5**

## **CWB WELDING FOUNDATION / C6**

Swing by our booth and get hands-on with our virtual welder. It is a fun, safe way to test your skills and see what welding is all about. Whether you are curious, competitive, or just want to try something new, we would love to have you check us out.

## **DEWALT CANADA / B11**

Play a Tik Tak Toe game using DEWALT Tools!

## **ELECTRICITY HUMAN RESOURCES CANADA / B42**

Explore your future in the skilled trades with PathwayPro—an interactive, AI-powered platform guiding you through electricity careers with clear pathways and real-world insights.

## **ELECTUDE INTERNATIONAL B.V. / A24**

Put your skills to the test with real EV battery control! Try our interactive HV Battery Temperature Control module and discover how batteries stay safe, efficient, and high-performing.

## **FAMIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. / A32**

## **FDF RACE SHOP INC / B21**

## **FESTO DIDACTIC LTD / C11**

Put your skills to the test and experience cutting-edge handling technology in action! Control “The Claw” using a real industrial console. Guide the XY axis with precision using advanced linear drive and mini slide technology, then close the adaptive gripper to capture your prize.

## **FLUKE CORPORATION / B44**

Get hands-on with Fluke tools, guided by our sales team, to explore real-world applications, build confidence, and experience product performance firsthand.

## **GEORGE BROWN POLYTECHNIC / B45**

Try an interactive plumbing bicycle race using authentic plumbing materials to creatively showcase the plumbing trade through fun, innovative, hands-on experiences that highlight real world skills..

## **GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA / B14**

Discover how we help girls build the hands on skills, confidence, and problem solving abilities that connect directly to careers in the skilled trades. Through STEM, teamwork, and experiential learning, girls learn by doing in a supportive, inclusive environment. Visit our booth to complete a fast, interactive challenge, within the time limit to win a prize!

## **GRAYBAR CANADA LIMITED / B25**

## **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO / B1**

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GTA / C4**

## **HEALTH CANADA / A6**

Check out Health Canada’s booth to learn more about their Know More Opioids program and obtain resources on the facts about opioids and hands-on ways to reduce risk.

## **HOME HARDWARE STORES LIMITED / B13**

Put your painting skills to the test to help create a community mural with BeautiTone paint, followed by a skill development exercise with the Home Hardware team.

## **HONOUR THE WORK / B16**

Explore the world of plumbing, bricklaying, electrical and more with interactive activities! Spend some extra time reading captivating picture books that are sure to spark interest in skilled trades careers.

## **IN-HOUSE SOLUTIONS / B17**

Come check out the Mastercam and learn what it can do!

## **INTERNATIONAL WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE FOUNDATION (IWSH) / B51**

Stop by the IWSH booth to test your skills in our Malleable Union Assembly Race! Participants will race against the clock to see who can assemble an iron pipe union the fastest using only their hands. It’s a fun, hands-on challenge that gives youth a quick taste of the kind of practical work performed every day by plumbers, pipefitters, and other skilled trades. Come, give it a try, see how fast you can put it together! Top three finishers win prizes!

## **IRVING / B55**

Use a welding simulator, along with iPads and spin a wheel to land on one of our trades to get a high level overview of what that trade contributes to the shipbuilding process. Follow the instructions to add a piece of LEGO on 3D ship models – see how even the smallest contribution adds value in the trades and in shipbuilding.

## **KOMATSU / A27**

Get hands-on experience with a Komatsu excavator.

## **L’ORÉAL CANADA / A1**

Discover our four brands: Matrix, L’Oréal Professionnel, Redken, and Pulp Riot. Test the SteamPod on a mannequin head or use the My Hair ID application to virtually change your hair colour!

## **LET'S TALK SCIENCE / B47**

See how science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are all around you through 360-degree STEM-career videos and activities. There's something for everyone!

## **LINCOLN ELECTRIC CANADA / C1**

Learn about welding by trying virtual welding.

## **MAKE STUFF MOVE INC / C10**

Build, test, and explore with Make Stuff Move! Hands-on kits bring engineering and skilled trades to life through creative, motion-based activities for students and educators.

## **MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO / A33**

Learn about funded programs that support skilled trade training for Metis Citizens and support businesses who hire Metis Citizens.

## **MILLWRIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL / B27**

Try out a VR headset with monitors, provided by the Local 2309 Toronto Training Centre and perform hands-on Millwright tasks virtually. A selection of tools and equipment will also be available for you to try.

## **MITUTOYO CANADA INC. / B18**

Use precision tools to measure parts, understand tolerances, and see how accuracy impacts manufacturing quality, safety, and performance across multiple industries with expert guidance.

## **MODJO SOLUTIONS / A25**

## **MYBLUEPRINT / B15**

Test your knowledge in our live career quiz — guess real jobs from fake ones, discover roles you've never heard of, and compete for prizes. Then step onto our soapbox, grab the mic, and record your hot take about life after high school.

## **NEIL SQUIRE SOCIETY – MAKERS MAKING CHANGE / B20**

Visit our booth to learn about Assistive Technology and adaptive devices! Here, you'll have the opportunity to try soldering to complete a battery interrupter — a device used to help toys become more accessible, and be paired with an assistive switch. Each completed battery interrupter will be donated to the community.

## **PCL CONSTRUCTION / B10**

Challenge your skills against your friends at the PCL booth with our hands-on nail driving competition!

## **PEMAC ASSET MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA / B48**

Participate in a, hands-on decision game that mirrors real world maintenance and asset management thinking.

## **PIVOT POINT / A2**

Experience the world of hairstyling.

## **PRINCESS AUTO / A11**

Try out our tire changing station.

## **PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION / C8**

## **RBC / B22**

Participate in mock interviews with other students or complete a spending style quiz.

## **RECREATION VEHICLE DEALERS ASSOCIATION (RVDA) / A28**

Create a personalized activity board to plan and document important tasks to achieve your career goals.

## **SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC CANADA INC. / B23**

Check out our Cobot robotic arm and wireless push buttons.

## **SHERIDAN COLLEGE / B24**

A hands-on experience of residential electrical installations offering the unique opportunity to see yourself in skilled trades.

## **SHINING 3D / B46**

Try out the latest 3D scanning technology at the Shining 3D booth!

## **SIRCO MACHINERY AND GENE HAAS / B2**

Check out our CNC Machine and learn more what it can do with hands on demonstrations.

## **SKILLS CANADA ONTARIO / A22**

Visit the Trades & Tech Truck which offers hands-on, interactive learning through mobile units featuring simulators and activities in trades like welding, electrical, and hairstyling. Guided by expert staff, participants explore tools, equipment, and career pathways in a safe environment. Launched in 2022, it inspires thousands across Ontario through school visits.

## **SKILLS CANADA COLLISION REPAIR PROGRAM / A39**

The Skills Canada Collision Repair Program booth will provide students with an opportunity to try Virtual Welding and speak with industry experts about career opportunities in the Collision Repair Industry.

## **SKILLPLAN / C13**

## SMART / B29

Step into the world of Sheet Metal! Build a toolbox and shape metal animals while exploring the creativity and possibilities of the Sheet Metal trade.

## SNAP-ON TOOLS / A10

Check out this booth which features a precision torque competition where participants test their accuracy and control using a professional Snap-on digital torque wrench. Competitors are challenged to achieve a specified torque range while competing head-to-head, showcasing technical skills, consistency, and attention to detail.

## SOUTHWIRE / B40

Experience hands-on wire installation with Southwire's SIMpull® Technology. Learn essential tools and techniques and explore exciting career opportunities in the skilled trades.

## STANDARD AUTO WRECKERS / A35

## SUZUKI CANADA / A12

Learn more about Suzuki Canada who proudly supports the skilled trades by providing units to the Skills Canada National Competition—giving aspiring technicians hands-on experience with industry-leading products.

## TIKTOK TECHNOLOGY CANADA INC. / B19

Visit the TikTok booth to connect with the team, discover skilled trade creators and learn more about their careers and businesses.

## TOROMONT CAT / A23

Visit Toromont Cat and test your skills through an electrical troubleshoot activity.

## UA CANADA / B52

Interact with piping professionals and experience hands-on trade related activities including simulated welding opportunities and pipe joining methods such as soldering copper.

## UA LOCAL 46 / B56

Come see Local 46's Ambassador Truck; engage students through interactive demonstrations, hands-on plumbing experiences, and career guidance, showcasing opportunities in the skilled trades industry.

## VALE BASE METALS / A30

Take the plunge into an immersive Virtual Reality mining adventure.

## VOLKSWAGEN GROUP CANADA / A8

Explore activities related to the day-to-day work of an Automotive Service Technician at the VW/Audi Try-a-trade!

## VOLVO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND NORS / A28

Try the Volvo Excavator Simulator, modeled after real Volvo machines, to practice essential techniques—such as digging, grading, trenching, and safe machine operation.

## WOLSELEY / B31

Develop essential job-readiness skills through hands-on resume support and mock interview practice. Participants will gain confidence, practical feedback, and a better understanding of how to present themselves professionally when pursuing careers in the trades.

## WOMEN ON SITE INC. / B60

## WWOF / B53



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# SENSORY GUIDE LEGEND

At the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026, in Toronto, sensory icons are used across all applicable Skill Areas to help you know what types of sensory experiences to expect while exploring and participating. Check the legend on the right to see what each icon means and pick up a full sensory guide with extra details at the **Skills for Success booth**. The program guide also features a site map showing every Skill Area with its corresponding sensory icons. If you ever need a break from the sights and sounds, a quiet room is available in **Salon 110 WEST** for your comfort and relaxation.



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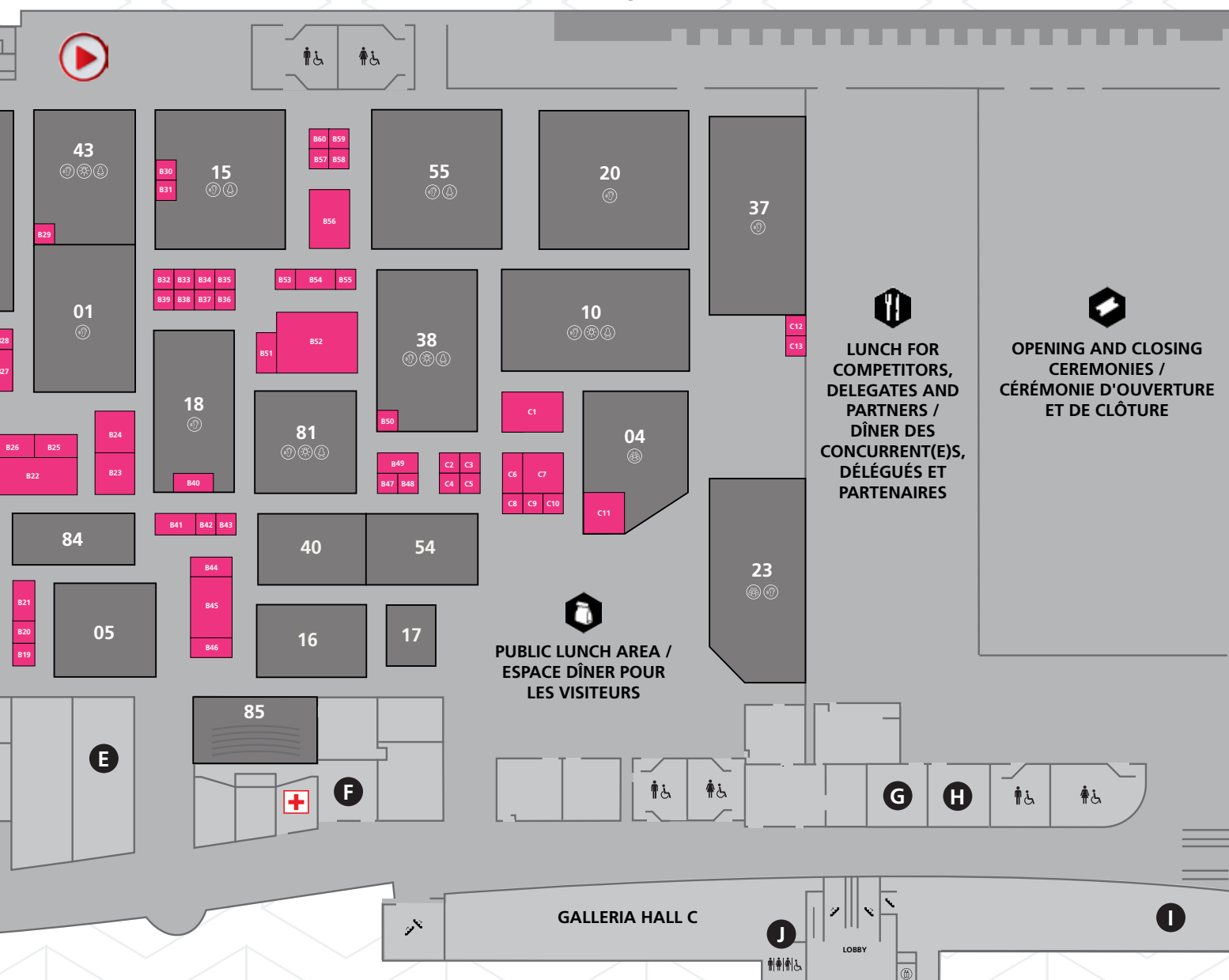


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A poster for UA Local 46. At the top left is the logo for the United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters &amp; Welders, Toronto, Ontario, established in 1890. The main text reads 'UA LOCAL 46 SUPERIOR PIPING SKILLS SINCE 1890'. Below this, in a cursive font, it says 'Local 46 is Proud to support the 2026 Skills Canada National Competition.' In the center is a large clock face. At the bottom center is the logo for JATC (Joint Training and Apprenticeship Committee) for Mechanical Contractors, Toronto, Ont. At the bottom, there are icons and text for 'PLUMBERS', 'STEAMFITTERS', and 'WELDERS'. The entire poster is framed with a red and blue border.



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An advertisement for Pivot Point. The top half features the brand name 'PIVOT POINT' in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the text are two mannequin heads: one with dark, curly hair and one with long, straight blonde hair. At the bottom left, it says 'Proud Sponsor SKILLS CANADA' in a mix of cursive and bold fonts. At the bottom right, there is a QR code.

# BUILD YOUR FUTURE: EMPOWERING WOMEN IN TRADES

Calling all young women—this is your opportunity to explore, create, and discover what's possible. Step into the Empowering Women in Trades (EWiT) space, a vibrant and interactive hub designed to introduce you to the exciting world of skilled trades. The EWiT booth is located in Hall A.

Through hands-on activities and conversations, you'll connect with inspiring tradeswomen who are building meaningful and successful careers. Meet industry leaders, including members of the National Alumni Committee and Sherry Holmes, Contractor, TV Host and DIY Enthusiast, who are passionate about sharing their skills journeys and showing you what a future in the trades can look like.

Whether you're curious to try something new or already considering a career in the skilled trades, this space gives you a chance to discover the many opportunities that are available to women. You can ask questions and connect with tradeswomen who are thriving in these careers. Skilled careers are for those who want to build, innovate, and make a real impact, and there's a place for everyone.

## While you're here, you can:

- Connect with tradeswomen and hear their stories firsthand
- Try engaging, hands-on activities
- Discover new possibilities, and maybe even your future career!

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Skills/Compétences Canada proudly thanks our EWiT partners—Aerotek, Cenovus Energy, Home Hardware, CN Railroad, Nexans, PCL Construction, Carpenters' Regional Council, UA Canada, Vale, and Wire—whose support and commitment has made this impactful experience possible.



# SKILLS SHOWCASE: FEATURING FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, AND MÉTIS SKILLS

Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) is proud to partner with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis organizations from across Toronto to bring an inspiring and interactive Skills Showcase to the Enercare Centre during the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026. This vibrant space celebrates the intergenerational sharing of traditional skills—inviting thousands of visitors to experience the craftsmanship, creativity, and knowledge deeply rooted in Indigenous cultures. Discover how these time-honoured practices connect with the Skill Areas featured at SCNC and see the powerful links between tradition and today's skilled trades.

Step into the experience at the Skills Showcase booth, located at Hall B. Roll up your sleeves and get involved with hands-on activities like sewing and contributing to a community quilt. It's your chance to try something new, create something meaningful, and connect with passionate skilled tradespeople. Come explore, learn, and see what you can do!

## MEET THE ARTISTS

Behind this showcase are passionate mentors, educators, and industry experts who are helping shape the future of Canada's skilled workforce. Through their knowledge and creativity, they inspire the next generation to explore new possibilities while honouring tradition.

This year, we are proud to feature **Jenny Ambrose**, Sewcase Program Coordinator for Soaring Circle, and **Keenan Tsannie**, an emerging Indigenous fashion designer and graduate of the Sewcase Program at Soaring Skills. Together, they represent the power of mentorship, innovation, and the ongoing evolution of Indigenous artistry within the skilled trades. For more information, including the Try-A-Trade® and Technology activity descriptions, and the artist's biographies, visit:

[www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/initiative/skills-showcase/](http://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/initiative/skills-showcase/).



## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Skills/Compétences Canada extends its sincere thanks to our Skills Showcase partners—**Aerotek**, **Cenovus**, **CN Railroad**, a proud champion of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, as well as **MS** and **Soaring Circle**—for their valued support in bringing this experience to life.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the **Métis Nation of Ontario** for their meaningful involvement and guidance, which have helped ensure this showcase is both authentic and impactful.



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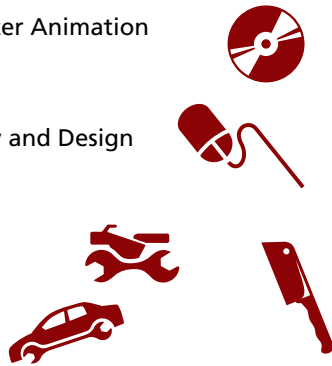
Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) is excited to be livestreaming the Skills Canada National Competition, and the Opening and Closing Ceremonies again this year! Watch competition footage and onsite interviews with celebrities, partners, alumni, members of the National Technical Committee and the National Board of Directors.

- Check out the livestream to learn more about the different Skill Areas, see what they are working on, and cheer on competitors from your province or territory!

The following Skill Areas will be on display:

To view the production of the livestream live, go to Exhibit Hall B, near the Sheet Metal Work and Plumbing Skill Areas. To see the full livestream schedule and what's coming up next, check out our [website](#) and our social media channels. Watch it live from any location on SCC's [YouTube channel](#).

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## AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS OF CANADA (AMEC) / A5

AMEC provides a national forum for Canadian Aircraft Maintenance Engineers to promote their occupation, while highlighting the role of Aircraft Maintenance Professionals in the aviation workforce. It holds in high regard the safety of everyone, and promotes safe practices in the workplace.

## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION (AMFA) LOCAL 605 / A4

AMFA is a craft specific, independent aviation union. Their employees work directly on aircrafts, support equipment, and facilities in accordance with the National Mediation Board or the Canadian Industrial Relations Board dictates. AMFA is committed to elevating the professional standing of technicians/engineers and to achieving progressive improvements in the working conditions of their employees.

## AMJ CAMPBELL

AMJ Campbell is Canada's largest relocation company operating since 1934.

## APPRENTICESearch.COM / B30

Apprenticesearch.com is a free online job search and matching platform with an exclusive focus on apprenticeship and skilled trade positions in Canada. We're more than just a technological solution to job searching – we're also a passionate team of professionals who are available to offer support and guidance to both employers and apprentices.

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## **CENOVUS ENERGY**

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## **IN-HOUSE SOLUTIONS / B17**

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## **KOMATSU / A27**

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## **LET'S TALK SCIENCE / B47**

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## **MILLWRIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL / B27**

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## **MITUTOYO CANADA INC. / B18**

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## **MYBLUEPRINT / B15**

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## **NATIONAL SPRINKLER INDUSTRY JTAC**

The National Sprinkler Industry JTAC is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting sprinkler fitter apprenticeship and journeyman upgrade programs.

## **NEIL SQUIRE SOCIETY / B20**

Makers Making Change, a program of Neil Squire, offers an online platform of disruptively low-cost, volunteer-built assistive technologies.

## **NORTH STAR REMOTE LEARNING FOUNDATION**

North Star is a not-for-profit organisation providing online STEM learning opportunities for students living in remote regions in Canada.

## **PCL CONSTRUCTION / A20, B10**

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## **PIVOT POINT / A2**

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## **SHERIDAN COLLEGE / B24**

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## **SKILLS CANADA COLLISION REPAIR PROGRAM / A39**

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## **SMART CANADA / B29**

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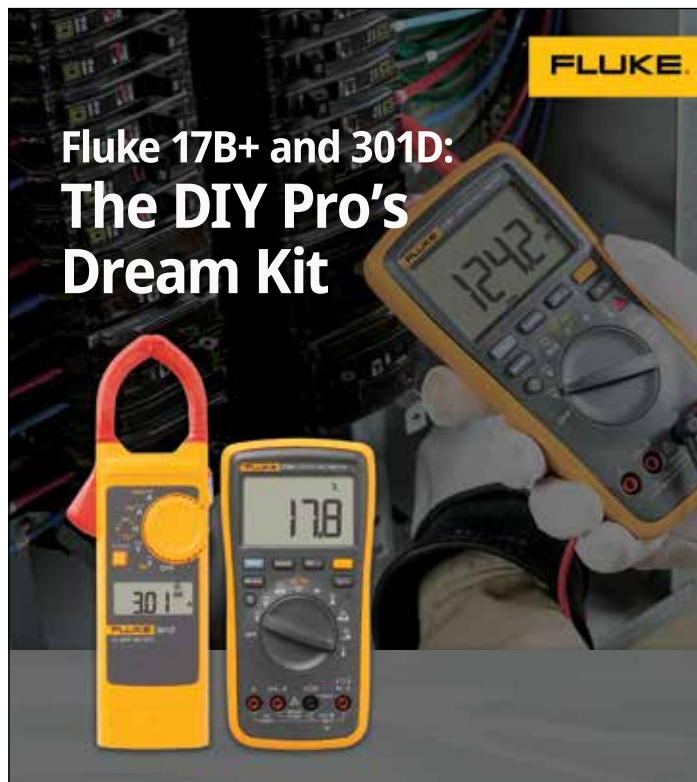
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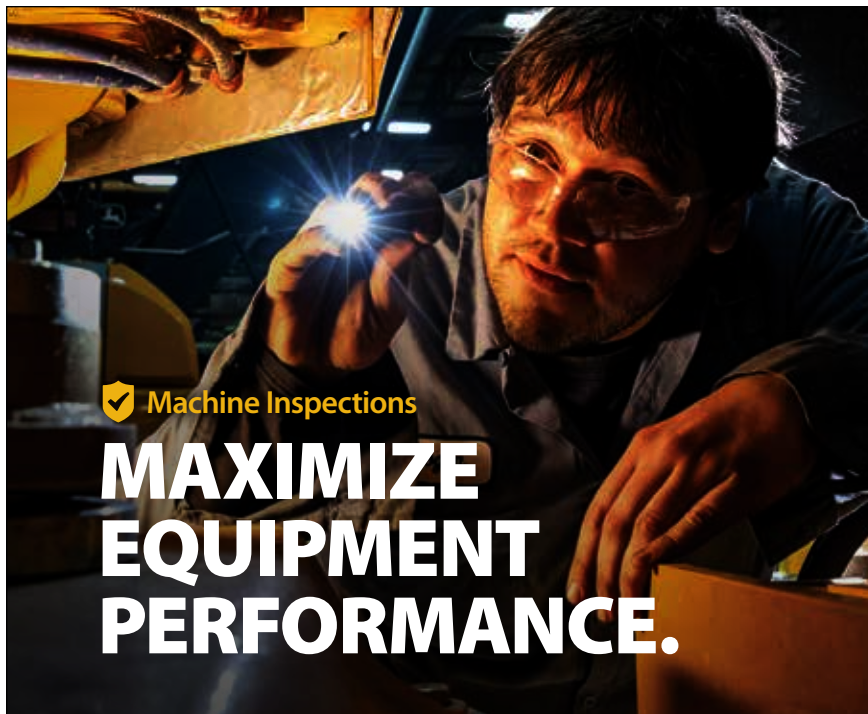
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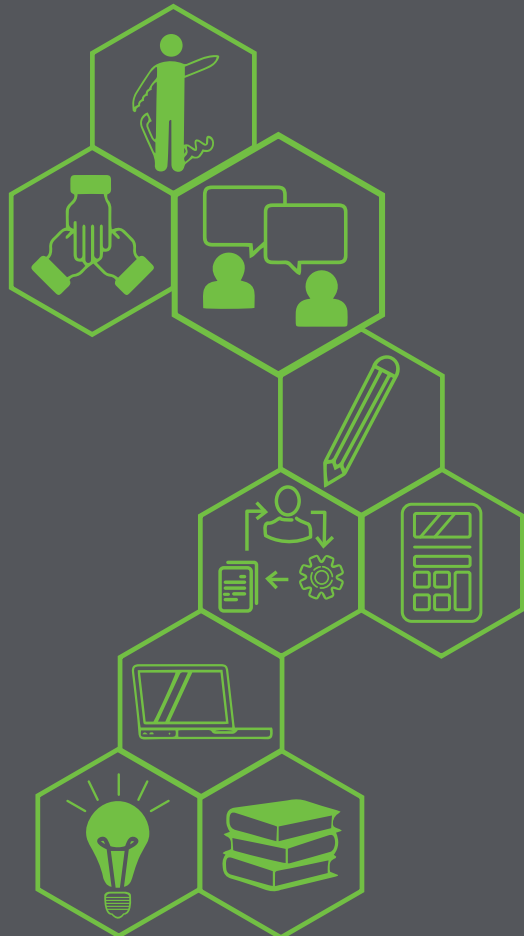
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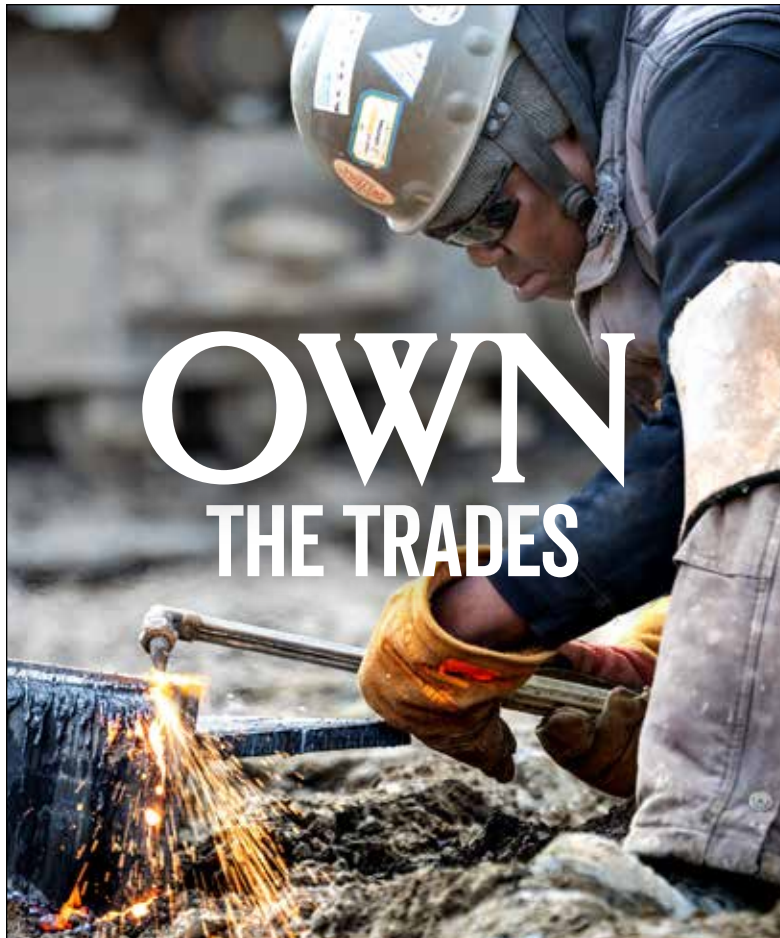
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## COMMUNICATION

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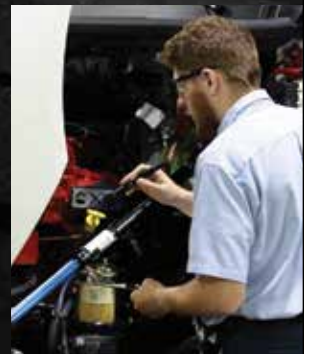
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## THE NATIONAL ALUMNI COMMITTEE GUIDES TOMORROW'S SKILLED LEADERS AT SCNC TORONTO 2026!

The National Alumni Committee (NAC), made up of Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) alumni from every province and territory, is back at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026, in Toronto—and they're ready to inspire tomorrow's skilled workforce! On the competition floor, NAC members will share their Skills journeys, offering real-life insights into the exciting and rewarding world of skilled trades and technologies. You can also catch their updates, stories, and highlights on SCC's social media channels. These members act as SCC spokespeople and help us spread the word about the Skills movement. They have all participated at a Skills competition, either at a provincial/territorial, national and/or international level and are proud to share their stories.

The NAC booth will shine a spotlight on this year's Skills for Success (SFS) theme: **Communication**; showing how strong communication skills can help students thrive in any career. They'll also champion the

Empowering Women in Trades initiative, motivating young women to consider skilled trades as a first-choice career. Beyond engaging student visitors, NAC members will take on leadership roles at SCNC, supporting UA's Soaring Skills Program and the SFS Youth Assembly, helping to shape the experiences of every participant. In addition, two of the NAC members will be sharing their skills stories during the Opening Ceremony. Several members will also participate in SCC's Livestream, which you can catch on SCC's **YouTube channel**.

Want to see NAC in action? Follow SCC on X, Instagram, Facebook, and Tik Tok to hear success stories, catch behind-the-scenes moments, and explore the endless opportunities in skilled trades and technologies. At SCNC, keep an eye out for the NAC team. They'll be easy to spot in teal shirts, ready to welcome all the student visitors!




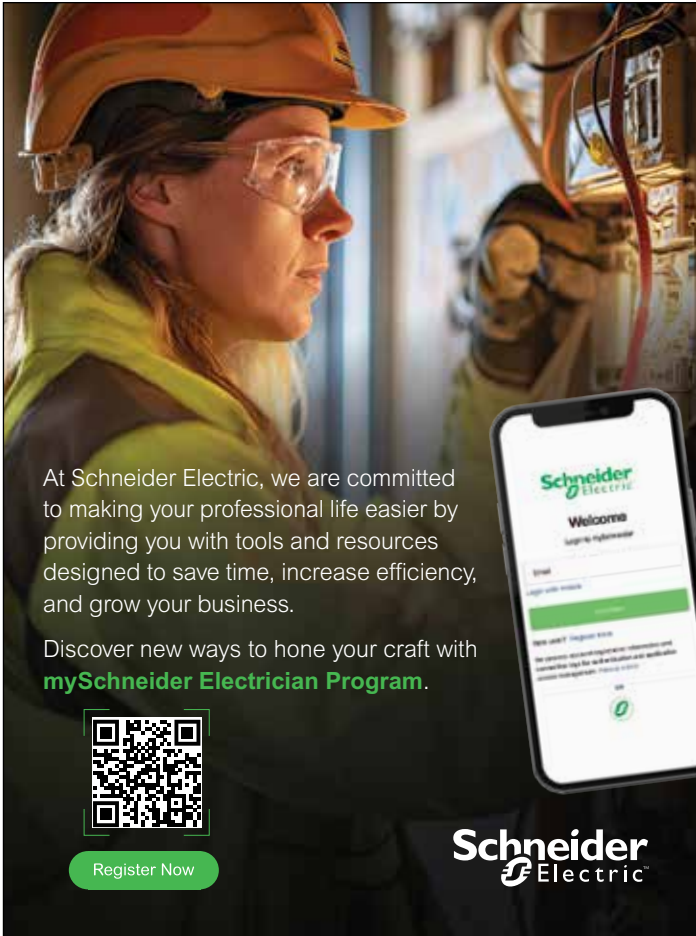
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# WORLD SKILLS TEAM CANADA 2026 COMPETITOR PATHWAY

- 1 IN-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

1 It begins with in-school competitions, supported by teacher encouragement.
- 2 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS**

2 Progress to regional competitions.
- 3 PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL COMPETITIONS**

3 Approximately 5,000 youth advance to the provincial/territorial competitions.
- 4 SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION 2025**

4 Over 500 students compete at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC). The highest-ranking age eligible participant or team in identified Skill Areas at SCNC are selected to participate in the next stage of WorldSkills Team Canada.
- 5 WORLD SKILLS TEAM CANADA TRAINING MAY 2025-AUGUST 2026**

5 The competitor or team in each identified Skill Area will participate in various training activities and a mental preparation program.
- 6 WORLD SKILLS TEAM CANADA COMPETE AT WORLD SKILLS SHANGHAI 2026 IN SEPTEMBER**

6 WorldSkills Team Canada members represent Canada at the WorldSkills Competition.

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## CANADA'S TOP SKILLED TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPETITORS WILL HEAD TO WORLDSKILLS SHANGHAI 2026

Following the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2025, in Regina, the highest-ranking, age-eligible participants in 29 Skill Areas earned the honor of representing Canada on the world stage. Over the past year, the 31 members of WorldSkills Team Canada (WSTC) 2026 have honed their craft through intensive training and mental preparation programs, gearing up to compete at the 48<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills Competition in Shanghai, China, from September 22–27, 2026.

Each competitor represents the best of their peers, having earned their spot through dedication, perseverance, and mastery of their skilled trade or technology. This is the largest of its kind in the world and a true pinnacle of excellence in skilled trade and technology training. This year's theme is **Master Skills, Change Your Future**. The WorldSkills Competition inspires youth to explore the many rewarding careers available in skilled trades and technologies. With demand for skilled workers rising globally, these sectors offer exciting and lucrative pathways for the next generation.

Every two years, young Competitors from around the globe gather at the WorldSkills Competition, with the goal of earning the title of world champion in their Skill Area. These Competitors represent the best of their peers and have earned a spot on their country's team through dedication and hard work. At the WorldSkills Competition, Competitors will participate in simulated real work challenges and will be judged against international quality standards. The Competition also brings together stakeholders from industry, government, and education, creating opportunities to exchange insights, share best practices, and shape the future of skilled trades and professional education worldwide.

Skills/Compétences Canada is incredibly proud of these talented young Canadians. Their skills, dedication, and ambition reflect the strength and potential of Canada's future workforce. We eagerly anticipate their achievements at WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 and encourage everyone to follow their journey. You can follow WorldSkills Team Canada 2026 on the Skills/Compétences Canada [website](#) and social media channels. Meet the **Experts, Trainers, and Competitors**, and read their inspiring biographies online. **#WSTC2026**

- At WorldSkills Shanghai 2026, there will be approximately **1,500 competitors** from over **70 countries** and regions across more than **60 Skill Areas**.
- The four-day event, held at the National Exhibition and Convention Center in front of roughly **250,000 spectators**.



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# The Skills for Success Youth Assembly Inspire Tomorrow's Skilled Workforce!

Taking place at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026, in Toronto, the Skills for Success Youth Assembly (SFSYA) brings together past competitors aged 18–22 to connect, share, and shape the future of skilled trades and technologies. SFSYA participants discuss Skills/Compétences Canada's (SCC) programs and initiatives, providing valuable feedback on how to strengthen SCC's messaging and address industry issues that matter most as they step into the workforce. On the first day of SCNC, they'll team up with UA's Soaring Skills students from Nunavut and Ontario First Nations communities for an exciting Treasure Hunt that combines teamwork, skill, and fun.



The 2026 SFSYA theme is *Communication* and will be woven into every activity, from creating social media content to their Skills story. This theme empowers participants to express themselves clearly, confidently, and creatively. It is a key Skill for Success in any career. Keep an eye out for the SFSYA members onsite; they'll be wearing charcoal grey and green shirts, ready to lead the way and inspire the next generation of skilled professionals!



# PLAN AHEAD FOR THE **SKILLS** **CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION** **2027, IN CALGARY, ALBERTA!**



Experience the energy of the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2027, in Calgary, on **May 27 and 28**, at the BMO Centre. As Skills/Compétences Canada's flagship event, SCNC brings together industry, educators, and youth to spotlight skilled trade and technology careers. Connect with the next generation of talent and help shape tomorrow's workforce by #CreatingPossibilities.

## A few fun facts about this city:

- **One of Canada's fastest-growing cities**  
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- **Home to the world's biggest rodeo**  
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- **Incredibly diverse**  
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- **Canada's sunshine capital**  
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- **Famous dish**  
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To discuss a sponsorship opportunity that best suits your organization, please contact Patrick LeClair, Director, Business Development, at 902-314-2180 or [patrickl@skillscanada.com](mailto:patrickl@skillscanada.com).

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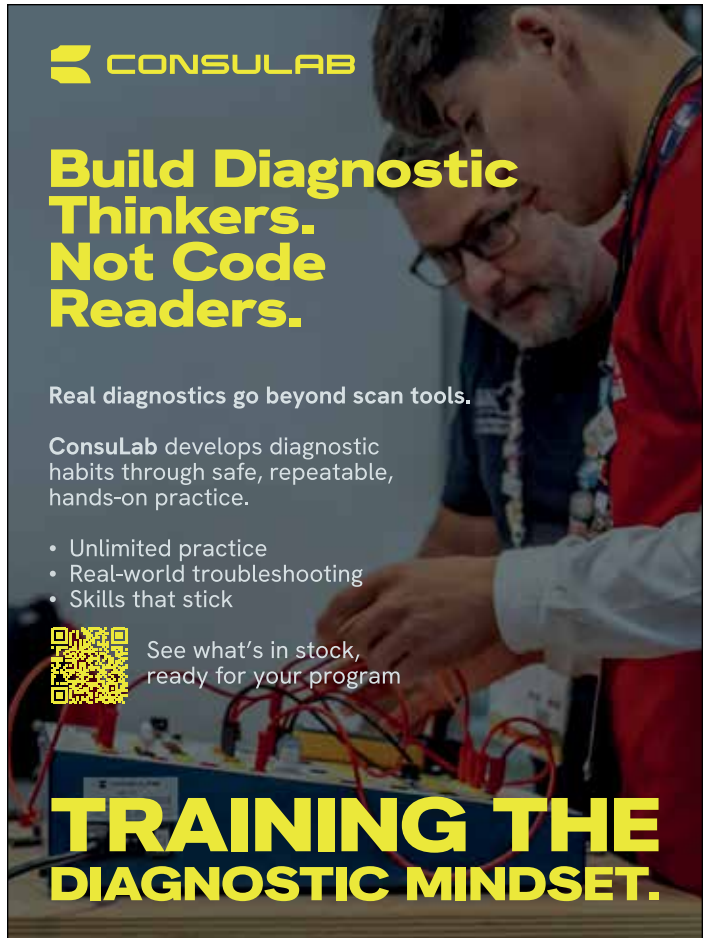
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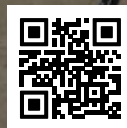


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We offer special recognition to the National Technical Committee, whose year-round commitment ensures each contest is expertly designed, as well as to our judges, who assess every project with skill and fairness. Your hard work, expertise, and enthusiasm are the foundation of this event's success.

Because of you, SCNC continues to impact thousands of young Canadians—opening doors, sparking curiosity, and showcasing the exciting possibilities within skilled trades and technologies. You're not just volunteering; you're shaping futures and demonstrating how **#SkillsChangeLives**.

We couldn't do it without you. Thank you for everything you do.

## OUR SUPPORTERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE: THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPLIERS

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Thanks to your support, SCC welcomes thousands of students from coast to coast to coast, introducing them to the exciting, in-demand careers available in the skilled trades and technologies. You play a vital role in sparking curiosity, building awareness, and empowering the next generation of skilled professionals.

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