

SKILLS/COMPÉTENCES CANADA MEMBER ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES



Throughout the week on social media

Social media campaign on all platforms highlighting the three WorldSkills Team Canada 2026 competitors from British Columbia, and more. The competitors include Eric Wu, in Industrial Control, Dhefen Goh, in Fashion Technoloy, and Veljko Stevanovic, in IT Network Systems Administration.

November 3

Shoshawna Blair, Social Media, Competition & Program Coordinator and provincial Skills competition 2017 gold medalist in Baking, will be sharing her story and demonstrating her skills.

For more information visit **Skills Canada British Columbia**.



Throughout the week on social media

Try-A-Trade® kits will be given to the Yellowknife Public School and high schools throughout the North.

Social media series with testimonials from Skills Canada Northwest Territories alumni.

Booths will be set up throughout the week at Yellowknife's two main high schools, as well as in Behchoko and N'dilo, in partnership with SNAP, Aurora College, ECE, and the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC). Also, there will be virtual meetings with high schools in remote communities.

General posters will be sent to all high schools.

For more information visit **Skills Canada Northwest Territories**.



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Throughout the week

October 29

Model Wind Turbine Competition for Grades 9 and 10, at Red River College Polytechnic, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

https://skillsmanitoba.ca/programs/#4

November 5

Young Women's Conference for Grade 8 students, at Northern Manitoba Mining Academy, in Flin Flon, Manitoba.

https://skillsmanitoba.ca/programs/#5

November 5

Skilled Trade and Technology Career Fair, at Red River College Polytechnic, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

For more information, visit **Skills Canada Manitoba**.



Throughout the week

November 3

Career Exploration activities and presentations.

November 4

Annual Dragons' Lair Provincial Competition in partnership with the Newfoundland & Labrador Association of CBDC/Youth Ventures for intermediate and secondary youth from across the province. This day-long event will include workshops facilitated by business experts, as well as a business plan writing competition. (Continues on page 3)



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November 5

EnterPreneur Dragons' Lair at Amalgamated Academy, in Bay Roberts where students will dive into green energy, brainstorming and developing innovative, solution-focused business ideas.

November 6

Youth Apprenticeship Summer Program Awards Ceremony. This province-wide virtual event will celebrate the success of the 2025 Summer Program! Hear greetings from partners, celebrate stand-out youth and employers, and cheer on the top school video submission winners. Each winning school will receive a \$1,000 grant to upgrade equipment or enhance their trade spaces!

November 7

Skilled Futures in IT Network Careers facilitated in partnership with the College of the North Atlantic and the National Technical Committee members in IT Networking.

For more information visit Skills Canada Newfoundland & Labrador.



Throughout the week

November 7

Skills in the Heartland event is a Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology event for junior and high school students in Alberta's Heartland region, held in partnership with industry leaders in the community. To register - Skills in the Heartland - Skills Canada Alberta.

Social media campaign featuring a "day in the life" of five Skills alumni.

For more information, visit **Skills Canada Alberta**.



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Throughout the week

November 3

Annual Trades Fair at Porter Creek Secondary School in Whitehorse from 12 pm – 3 pm. This hands-on career exploration event gives high school students the chance to connect with local trade businesses and discover education pathways across the Yukon.

All week

Virtual Challenge where participants can post a photo on social media that showcases their skills—whether it's a delicious meal they cooked, a carpentry project they built, a video they produced, or something else they're proud of. Share your post anytime during the week for a chance to win a gift card!

For more information, visit **Skills Canada Yukon**.



Throughout the week on social media

Five-day social media campaign featuring an in-school challenge component for schools across the province.

For more information visit **Skills Canada Saskatchewan**.



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Throughout the week

November 3

"A Sit Down with..." Video Series where women in different skilled trade and technology careers talk about their journeys. Available on Skills Canada Ontario's YouTube channel.

November 3

Skills Canada Ontario Trades & Tech Truck

Launch of a new video series during National Skilled Trade and Technology Week! This activity is geared towards all ages. Skills Ontario YouTube channel

November 4

T Solar Powered Car Kit Build hosted by Skills Ontario Young Women's Initiatives. The kits will be provided to classrooms ahead of time for the event.

November 5

Skills Ontario Presentations hosted by Skills Ontario Young Women's Initiatives. This will feature virtual presentations (both in English and French) from 10 am – 11 am EST. Register here: https://skillsontario.jotform.com/252745344271255

November 5

Skilled Trades & Tech: FNMI Challenge Build + Workshop hosted by Skills Ontario First Nations, Metis, & Inuit (FNMI) Initiatives. This will feature a hands-on challenge and workshop led by an Indigenous skilled trades professional from 9 – 10 am EST. This activity is geared towards students that identify as FNMI in Grades 7-12 but all are welcome. To register, <u>click here</u>.

Skilled Trade & Tech: Inclusivity Series – Special Trade Week Edition hosted by Skills Ontario Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DE&I) Initiatives. You will hear from three skilled trade professionals about their career journeys. Available on our YouTube channel. <u>Click here</u> to register.

For more information visit **Skills Canada Ontario**.



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Interactive event

November 5

Try-A-Trade® activity at CCNB Bathurst for 1,500+ students. They will look at careers and pathways in skilled trades and technologies. There will also be a live fire burn demonstration to discuss the importance of fire safety and sprinklers.

For more information visit Skills Canada New Brunswick.



Throughout the week

November 5 to 7

Skilled Futures In-Class Presentations at the Tri-County Regional Centre for Education. This free, engaging and interactive hour-long presentation offers information on skilled trades and technologies, showcases Skills programming, and gets students thinking about their strengths and passions in life.

November 6

Abilympics Showcase at the Nova Scotia Community College, Ivany Campus. This full day event introduces people with disabilities to the skills offered at the provincial Abilympics competitions. Workshops will include photography, cooking and floral arrangement.

For more information visit Skills Canada Nova Scotia.



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November 3 to 7

In-school presentations.

November 6

Skilled Futures for Girls event.

For more information visit **Skills Canada Prince-Edward-Island**.



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NSTTW Activities with high school and elementary school students. More information to come.

For more information visit **Skills Canada Nunavut**.



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