

**NATIONAL SKILLED TRADE AND
TECHNOLOGY WEEK NOVEMBER 1 TO 7**
**SEMAINE NATIONALE DES MÉTIERS SPÉCIALISÉS
ET DES TECHNOLOGIES DU 1 AU 7 NOVEMBRE**



SKILLS/COMPÉTENCES CANADA MEMBER ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES



November 1

Competitors describe their Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) 2026 experience.

November 2

Skills Canada BC team takes on The Career Education Society of BC!

November 3

Podcast release – highlighting our Provincial and National Technical Committee members.

November 4

Highlights from WorldSkills Shanghai 2026.

November 5

Competitor highlight video from SCNC Toronto 2026.

November 6

How to get involved with Skills.

November 7

Podcast release – highlighting our Skills Alumni.

For more information visit [Skills Canada British Columbia](https://www.skillsbc.ca).



Throughout the week

Presentations in Yellowknife, Behchoko, and Ndilo.

Beading Try-A-Trade kits will be distributed to schools across the NWT.

Sponsored trades appreciation lunch for teachers and apprentices at Aurora College in Fort Smith, NWT.

November 2

Student Skills Canada NWT sticker art contest taking place in October. Students across NWT will be asked to create their next sticker! The winners will be announced on November 2nd.

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November 9

Skills Sisters session

This is a Skills club that focuses on teaching girls different trades. This is taking place at the Kimberlite Career and Technical Centre in Yellowknife.

For more information visit [Skills Canada Northwest Territories](#).



November 2

Youth Apprenticeship Summer Program Awards Ceremony

This virtual live event will celebrate the success of the 2026 Summer Program, featuring greetings from program partners and the presentation of awards recognizing outstanding youth and employers. The top three school video submission winners will also be announced, with each winning school receiving a \$1,000 sponsored grant to support equipment upgrades or improvements to skilled trade spaces within their school!

November 3

Annual Dragons' Lair Provincial Competition

This is in partnership with the NL 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.

November 4

Green Energy/Emerging Careers Expert Roundtable

SCNL will bring together industry experts from Newfoundland and Labrador's emerging sectors to discuss the importance of engaging youth in future-focused careers and creating pathways into these fields. The roundtable will explore how early exposure and engagement can help address current and future workforce gaps in skilled trades and technologies.

November 5

Volunteer Appreciation Night

SCNL will host this event to recognize and celebrate the dedication and contributions of all Provincial Technical Committee members who support the Competitions each year. The evening will also feature at least six alumni speakers who will share their experiences competing at the provincial and national levels and highlight the meaningful impact these volunteers have had on their journeys, during their Skills experiences and beyond.

November 6

Skilled Futures in Engineering Technology Careers

This event is being held at the College of the North Atlantic – Ridge Road Campus with secondary students from a local high school. This will include hands-on workshops in technology focused

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areas, as well as a mentor panel of professionals and alumni currently working in these fields.

For more information visit [Skills Canada Newfoundland & Labrador](#).



November 3, 2026

9:30 AM – 2:45 PM (schools can register for 1 hour time slots)

Skills in the Heartland

This is being held at the ATCO Gym & Lion Mane, in Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan.

For more information, visit [Skills Canada Alberta](#).



Paper Glider Competition

Teams of 2-4 students from grades 6-7 will design and build a paper glider plane from paper products, toothpicks or wood skewers sticks, and other materials from the materials. Once the Paper Gliders are built, teams are to test them out. Teams must test their glider planes from a stationary position and determine how long the gliders can stay in the air.

For more information, visit [Skills Canada Yukon](#).



November 2 - 6

FNMI Student Challenge – Indigenous Engineering: Canoe Build

Target Audience: Grades 7-8, but open to all

Registration Link: <https://skillsontario.jotform.com/262645618928066>

November 3

9:45 am

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NSTTW Virtual Build – Twin Prop Airplane

November 4

10 am

Ontario's Inclusivity Series

Target Audience: Grade 8-12

Throughout the week

Student and parent/guardian presentations

These will focus on the fantastic careers in the skilled trades and technologies as well as the pathways needed for these careers. All presentations will be delivered virtually, please register at this link:

<https://skillsontario.com/programs/presentations/>

For more information visit [Skills Canada Ontario](#).



Throughout the week

In school activities to promote Plumbing, Sprinkler Fitter, HVAC/Refrigeration and Road Building careers.

For more information visit [Skills Canada New Brunswick](#).



Throughout the week

Skilled Futures In-Class presentations

Being held in Annapolis County, Pictou County, and Richmond County.

These free, engaging, & interactive hour-long presentations get students thinking differently about careers by exploring salary, education, lifestyle, and personal fit. Students are introduced to skilled trades and technologies, and they can identify what matters most to them in a future career. This includes games and prizes and gives all high schools the chance to participate. Each school may request one Skilled Futures presentation.

Skills For Success Workshops

These are being held in Kings County. These fun and educational team-based workshops were created

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to teach and demonstrate the importance of the nine *Skills for Success*. Each session includes interactive group activities designed to keep students engaged and learning together. Workshops are offered in-person only. Once a teacher registers, they may request a preferred date and time.

Marine Trades In-School Presentations

These interactive hour-long presentations are engaging and interactive. They introduce grade 10 students to the exciting world of marine sector skilled trades. These workshops will be held in Queens County, Halifax, Cumberland County, and Antigonish County. From welding and metal fabrication to electrical, pipefitting, millwright, and industrial coatings, students will discover how ships are built layer by layer, how different trades work together, and why Nova Scotia's ocean economy offers so many rewarding career paths close to home. The presentations include marine industry examples, a Marine Trades game, (plus prizes!), and a leave behind marine metal fabrication Try-A-Trade kit for students to further engage with marine careers after the presentation.

For more information visit [Skills Canada Nova Scotia](#).



Throughout the week

Various in-school presentations.

Skilled Futures for Girls Event.

For more information visit [Skills Canada Prince-Edward-Island](#).



Throughout the week

Provincial Campaign — Sheet Metal Worker

This provincial campaign promoting the sheet metal trade will be launched to help increase enrolment in training programs. The fourth edition of the Skills Challenge, dedicated to sheet metal work this year, will take place at the École des métiers de l'occupation et de l'industrie du Québec.

Provincial Campaign — Structural Steel and Platework Erector

This promotional campaign highlighting the structural steel and platework erector trade will also be launched.

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Launch of *Trouve ton métier* (Find Your Trade)

Compétences Québec will launch *Trouve ton métier* online, along with its English version, Find Your Own Trade. Approximately 300 updated trade profiles will provide easily accessible content to help people better understand different trades and the skills they require.

Virtual Exhibition — *Les athlètes des métiers* (The Athletes of the Skilled Trades)

Compétences Québec will showcase skilled trade athletes on its social media channels. The exhibition will trace the different stages of the skills movement, from local and regional competitions to the Olympiades Québécoises, the Skills Canada National Competition and the WorldSkills Competition.

For more information visit [Compétences Québec](https://www.compcompetencesquebec.com).



November 4

Amazing race event at the Joamie middle School.

For more information, visit [Skills Canada Nunavut](https://www.skills.ca).
