

Planning for a spot on Team Alberta!

We highly encourage schools to create a plan to ensure their students are able to participate in the Canadian Skills Competition, if they earn a spot to compete at the national level.

The cost for a student to attend the event is approximately \$1,000 and for a teacher/chaperone it is \$1,500. This cost includes flights, ground transportation, hotels, accreditation fees, and some meals. Although SCA has heavily subsidized the fee to participate, we recognize the cost is significant and hope that by providing this advanced notice your students will not miss an opportunity to be involved in this important event.

Team Alberta's Schedule at the Canadian Skills Competition:

Monday May 18, 2009		
6:00 pm	Northern Alberta & Edmonton group departs for Calgary	Edmonton, AB
9:00 pm	Northern group arrives at Calgary Airport hotel	Calgary, AB
Tuesday May 19, 2009		
5:30 am	Check in @ Calgary Airport	Calgary, AB
7:00 am	Depart Calgary for Moncton, NB	Calgary, AB
4:00 pm	Arrive in Moncton and board bus for Charlottetown, PEI	Moncton, NB
7:00 pm	Arrive in Charlottetown	Charlottetown, PEI
Wednesday May 20, 2009		
During day	Team Alberta Activity and Uniform	Charlottetown, PEI
5:30 pm	Opening Ceremony	Charlottetown, PEI
8:00 pm	Competitor Orientation	Charlottetown, PEI
Thursday May 21, 2009		
All day	Day 1 of Competition	Charlottetown, PEI
Friday May 22, 2009		
All day	Day 2 of Competition	Charlottetown, PEI
Saturday May 23, 2009		
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Awards Ceremony	Charlottetown, PEI
1:00 pm	Depart Charlottetown for Moncton	Charlottetown, PEI
3:30 pm	Depart Moncton	Moncton, NB
8:45 pm	Edmonton group arrives in Edmonton	Edmonton, AB
8:50 pm	Calgary group arrives in Calgary	Calgary, AB

Canadian Skills Competition Information

16th Annual Canadian Skills Competition Charlottetown, PEI May 20-23, 2009

Your students must be present at the PSC Awards Ceremony to claim their spot on Team Alberta. Although students over the age of 18 may attend without a supervisor, Skills Canada Alberta strongly suggests all high school students have a chaperone accompany them. Skills Canada Alberta is not responsible for the supervision of students at the Provincial or Canadian Skills Competition.

The list below indicates which 2009 PSC events will advance a secondary representative to the Canadian Skills Competition (CSC). Gold medal winners will be asked to commit their attendance to the CSC during the PSC Awards Ceremony. If attendance is not confirmed or the individual is not present at the Awards Ceremony, Skills Canada Alberta reserves the right to select an alternate representative.

Architectural CADD	Electrical Wiring	Outdoor Power and Recreation Equipment
Auto Service	Fashion Technology (formerly Women's Apparel Design)	Precision Machining
Autobody Repair	Graphic Design	Robotics (Team of 4)
Baking	Hairstyling - Senior	TV/Video Production (Team of 2)
Cabinet Making	IT & Network Support	Website Development
Carpentry	IT Office Software Application - Level 2	Welding
2D Character Computer Animation (Teams of 2)	Job Interview	Workplace Safety
3D Character Computer Animation (Team of 2)	Job Skill Demonstration	*Event List is subject to change
Culinary Arts	Mechanical CADD	

In preparation for the competition please review both the provincial scope at www.skillsalberta.com and the national scope on www.skillscanada.com.

It is the schools responsibility to ensure that their students participating in the Provincial and Canadian Skills Competition meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the Provincial Skills Competition is held
- Must be born on or after January 1, 1988
- Alberta resident
- Permanent Canadian Resident or Canadian Citizen



May 4, 2009

Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) is currently preparing to host the 17th Annual Provincial Skills Competition on May 13-14, where we will identify the Team that will represent Alberta at the Canadian Skills Competition (CSC). Team Alberta, consisting of 60 trade and technology students, will travel to Charlottetown, PEI for CSC on May 19-23, 2009.

The safety of our participants is our top priority. In consultation with our government and education partners, we are monitoring the current global health concerns. We remain optimistic that our events and travel with Team Alberta will proceed.

School districts that have travel policy in place on May 14, 2009, that would prohibit their students from travelling to CSC will forfeit their position on Team Alberta, unless the student is over 18 years of age or has a parent/chaperone to accompany them to CSC. If a student declines his/her position on Team Alberta, the next highest ranking candidate will be asked to join Team Alberta, until an eligible candidate is selected.

SCA will allow Team Alberta members that are under 18 years of age to travel to CSC with a parent/chaperone. Candidates over 18 years of age may travel without a chaperone. Travel arrangements, including accreditation at CSC, flights, hotels, ground transportation, Team Alberta activity and some meals have been prearranged and subsidized by SCA. All Team Alberta members will pay \$1,000 and chaperones will pay \$1,500.

At the Provincial Skills Competition Awards Ceremony, Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be presented in each category. Medalists will immediately proceed backstage, where they will be greeted and congratulated by SCA staff. For those categories that have top candidates move on to CSC, the Gold Medalist will be asked if they would like to be part of Team Alberta and travel to PEI. If a student forfeits his/her position the Silver Medalist, and so on will be asked to be part of Team Alberta.

In advance of the Provincial Skills Competition, SCA requests that all teachers and parents discuss with participants their intentions on joining Team Alberta if asked by SCA and travel to CSC May 19-23, 2009.

SCA will continue to monitor the travel recommendations set by the Government of Canada and Alberta, and post any changes to our event plans at www.skillsalberta.com. Please contact Shawna Bourke, Communications Coordinator with any questions regarding SCA's event plans and travel policy at 780-493-6620 or shawnab@skillscanada.com.

Useful links:

[Provincial Skills Competition Schedule of Events](#)

[Team Alberta's Travel Schedule](#)

[Team Alberta Travel Policy](#)