

November 15, 2011

## **Creative High Schools Students Test Their Design and Construction Skills Skills Canada Southern Alberta Cardboard Boat Race**

Calgary... 200 junior and senior high schools students will test their design and construction skills on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the Skills Canada Southern Alberta Cardboard Boat Race hosted at the SAIT Polytechnic, Wellness Centre, Campus Center Building.

Armed with duct tape and creative design, junior and high schools students will use cardboard to construct vessels that float and carry three passengers. To add to the challenge, students are presented with a surprise item at the event that must be incorporated into their boat.

### **Participating Schools in the Cardboard Boat Race:**

<b>School</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bearspaw School	Calgary	Nickle Junior High School	Calgary
Berry Creek Community School	Cessford	Ponoka Composite High School	Ponoka
Bowness High School	Calgary	Springbank Middle School	Calgary
Brant Christian School	Brant	St. Albert the Great Elementary/Junior High School	Calgary
Crescent Heights High School - Calgary	Calgary	St. Jean Brebeuf School	Calgary
Ecole Francophone D'Airdrie	Airdrie	Standard School	Standard
Foothills Composite High School	Okotoks	Terry Fox Junior High School	Calgary
Forest Lawn High School	Calgary	The Third Academy - Calgary	Calgary
Langevin Community School	Calgary	Tyndale Christian School	Calgary
Louis Riel Elementary Junior High School	Calgary	Western Canada Senior High School	Calgary
Mountain View Academy	Calgary		

Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) is a not-for-profit provincial association that partners with the Government of Alberta, Government of Canada, industry, labour and education groups to equip young minds with the skills to help Alberta successfully compete in a drastically changing global market. This is accomplished through innovative programs that encourage students to learn new skills, and strengthen their leadership, teamwork and problem solving abilities.

### **Event Details:**

Skills Canada Alberta's Annual Southern Alberta Cardboard Boat Race

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

SAIT Polytechnic Wellness Centre, Campus Center Building, 1301-16<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta  
<http://www.sait.ca/pages/about/campuses/maincampus/index.shtml> (Building V, Campus Centre)

9:30 am	Announcements
10:00 – 11:30 am	Boat Construction (Main Gym)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Races and Weight Challenge (Pool)
2:45 pm	Awards Presentations (Main Gym)

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