



2023 PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING PACKAGE

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2023 Provincial Skills Canada Competition

Congratulations! You have earned a position to compete in the Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) on May 3-4, 2023 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre.

The PSCC is an annual event hosted by Skills Canada Alberta to showcase students excelling in their chosen trade or technology. Students will compete in one of 45 trade and technology events in a two-day Olympic-style competition. This event gives the community an exceptional opportunity to see trade and technology careers in practice, and gives students the chance to challenge their knowledge and abilities. Selected medalists from the PSCC are also invited to join Team Alberta to participate at the Skills Canada National Competition, May 24-27, 2023 in Winnipeg, MB.

The following package contains very important information to prepare for this year's event. Please review the content carefully.

Additional information can be found at [SkillsAlberta.com](https://www.skillsalberta.com). Questions may also be directed to Javierad@skillsalberta.com

Important Steps to Prepare for the PSCC

- Review the Secondary Event Contest Description. Visit [SkillsAlberta.com](https://www.skillsalberta.com), and select your Skill Area from the menu under Skills Competition. The Contest Description contains important information that will help you prepare for the PSCC and outlines the tools and equipment you need to bring to the competition. Review the Contest Description with your teacher to develop a plan for the competition.
- Follow us on Social Media for competition updates!

Facebook: SkillsCanadaAlberta
Twitter: @SkillsAlberta

Instagram: SkillsAlberta
Snapchat: Skills_Alberta

- As a medalist at the Regional Skills Canada Competition, your name will automatically be registered as a competitor at the PSCC. If you are unable to participate please have your teacher **immediately** contact Javierad@skillsalberta.com
- Attend the Opening Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre.
- Following the Opening Ceremony you will receive your registration package. Competitors unable to attend the Opening Ceremonies may register on May 3, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Attend your **mandatory orientation**. Some orientations will take place on the evening of May 3, some will take place on the morning of May 4. Make sure to check your Contest Description for your orientation time. Orientations are mandatory. If a competitor misses mandatory orientation, this may result in the forfeit of their spot.
- Remember to invite your family, friends, coworkers and employers to watch you compete in this exciting event. **Admission and parking are FREE!**
- The Awards Ceremony will be hosted at the Edmonton EXPO Centre on May 4, at 6:30 p.m. where the gold, silver and bronze medals for each competition will be awarded. Bring your friends and family to cheer you on! The Awards Ceremony will be livestreamed for anyone to watch online at [SkillsAlberta.com](https://www.skillsalberta.com).

2023 PSCC Schedule

Time	Description	Edmonton EXPO Centre
Tuesday, May 2, 2023		
6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Hall D
7:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Registration	Main Concourse
7:30 p.m.	**Select Mandatory Orientation & Device Setup and Testing	Hall B
Wednesday, May 3, 2023		
8:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.	Day 1 of Competition (start & finish times vary for each Competition Event)	Halls A, B, C
	School Field Trips	
	Skill City	
	Competition Open to the Public	
11:00 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.	Lunch - Competitors/Accredited Teachers	Hall E
Thursday, May 4, 2023		
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Day 2 of Competition (start & finish times vary for each Competition Event)	Halls A, B, C
	School Field Trips	
	Skill City	
	Competition Open to the Public	
9:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.	Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies Conference	Ballroom 105/106
11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Lunch - Competitors/Accredited Teachers	Hall E
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Presentation of Team Alberta (Livestreaming of the Awards Ceremony at skillsalberta.com)	Hall D
8:00 p.m.—8:45 p.m.	Team Alberta Registration (For All Team Alberta Members)	Ballroom 105/106

** Please check your Contest Description for your mandatory orientation and setup times.
If a competitor misses mandatory orientation, this may result in the forfeit of their spot.

Note: It is the schools responsibility to ensure that their students participating in the PSCC and SCNC meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in a public, separate or private secondary school in the same school year in which the PSCC is held
- Must not be older than 19 years of age on September 1 in the school year of competition.
- Alberta resident

PSCC Hotel Information

Skills Canada Alberta is pleased to offer the following information to schools requiring accommodations during the Provincial Skills Canada Competition.

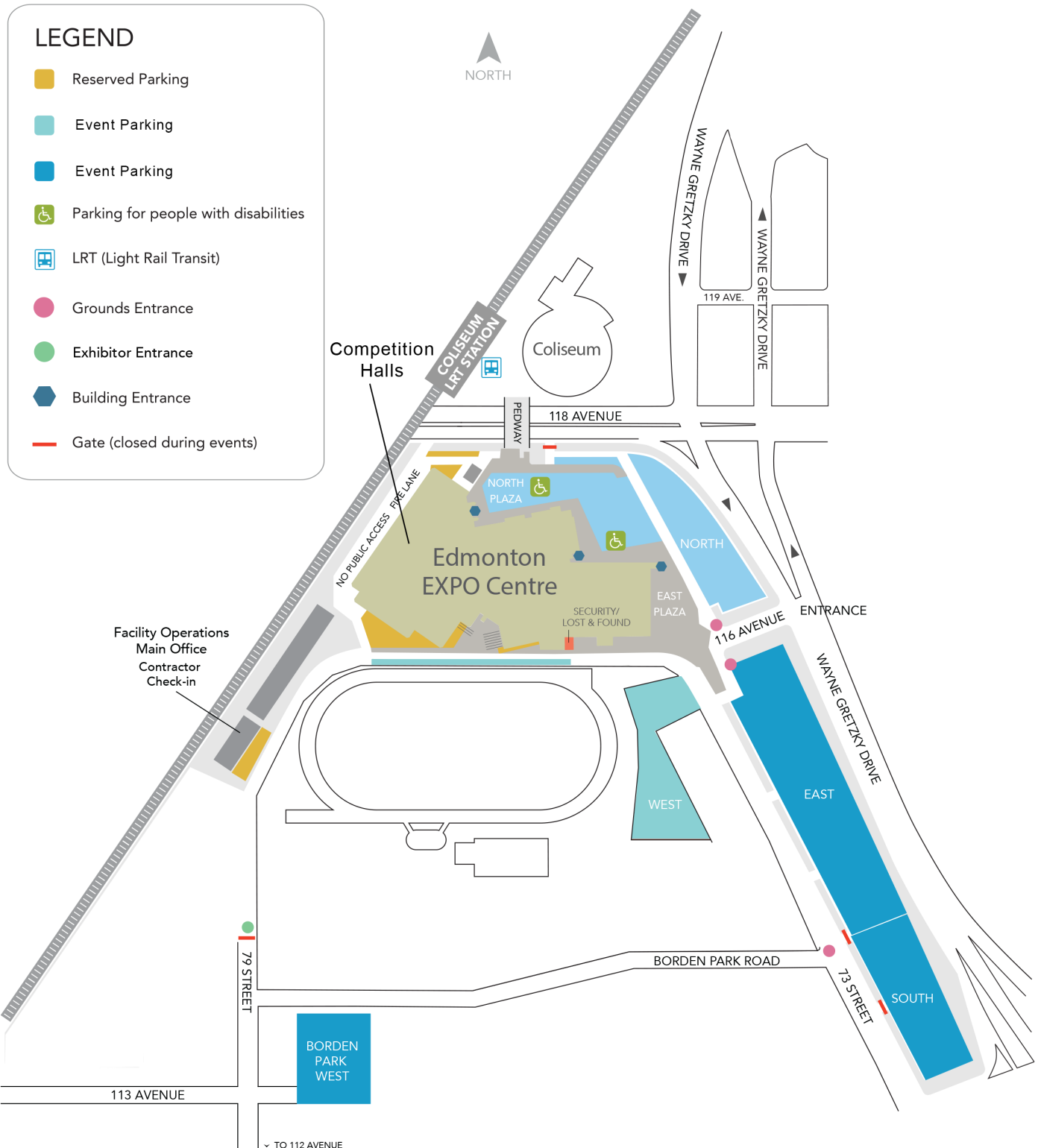
Hotel	Contact and Booking Information	Amenities
Coast Edmonton Plaza (10155-105 Street) 5.8 KMS from Northlands	Phone: 1-800-663-1144 www.coasthotels.com/rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireless internet • Health club/pool/spa • Downtown shuttle service
MacEwan Residence (11050-104 Ave) 6.0 KMS from Northlands	Phone: 780-633-8000 E-mail: stay@macewan.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two lounges on each floor • Convenient access to fitness facilities and swimming pool
Chateau Lacombe (10111 Bellamy Hill) 7.6 KMS from Northlands	Phone: 780-428-6611	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants/lounges • Fitness Centre
The Westin Edmonton (10135-100 Street) 5.0 KMS away from Northlands	Phone: 780-426-3636	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness Studio • Indoor heated pool • Sauna • Beauty Salon
Holiday Inn South (4485 Gateway Boulevard) 13.0 KMS from Northlands	Phone: 780-437-3455	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast included for up to 4 guests per room • High speed internet • Pool/Sauna/whirlpool

PSCC Parking and Admission

The Edmonton EXPO Centre is accessible by the LRT (Coliseum Station)

Admission to the Competition, Opening and Awards Ceremonies is **free**. Family and friends are encouraged to come cheer the competitors on!

The Awards Ceremony will be shown live at skillsalberta.com!



Skills Canada National Competition Winnipeg, MB, May 23-27, 2023

The list below indicates which 2023 PSCC events will advance a secondary representative to the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC). PSCC Gold Medal winners will be asked to commit their attendance to the SCNC backstage at the Awards Ceremony. **Your students must be present at the PSCC Awards Ceremony to claim their spot on Team Alberta.** If the student cannot attend the PSCC Awards Ceremony, please email Javierad@SkillsAlberta.com prior to May 1, 2023 to indicate his or her interest in participating in SCNC. 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.

Secondary students must have a chaperone or supervisor accompany them. Skills Canada Alberta is not responsible for the supervision of students at the PSCC or SCNC.

Architectural Technology and Design	2D Character Computer Animation (Teams of 2)	IT-Network Systems Administration	Public Speaking
Automobile Technology	3D Character Computer Animation (Teams of 2)	IT-Software Solutions for Business—Level 2	Robotics (Team of 2)
Autobody Repair	Culinary Arts	Job Search	Video Production (Team of 2)
Baking	Electrical Installations	Job Skill Demonstration	Website Development
Cabinet Making	Fashion Technology	Mechanical CADD	Welding
Car Painting	Graphic Design	Photography	Workplace Safety
Carpentry	Hairstyling—Senior	Precision Machining	

Due to the short time frame between the PSCC and SCNC we recommend that students/teachers review both the PSCC Contest Description at www.skillsalberta.com and the SCNC Contest Description on www.skillsalberta.com before the PSCC and are prepared for both.

Team Alberta 2023

We highly encourage you to create a plan ahead of the PSCC to confirm your students are prepared to accept the position to be on Team Alberta and participate at the Skills Canada National Competition. Students must be prepared to commit immediately following their receipt of the gold medal. With travel days, the full commitment of the Skills Canada National Competition is May 23-27, 2023.

The cost for competitors to attend the Skills Canada National Competition in Winnipeg is approximately **\$1275** for double occupancy, and for chaperones/teachers it is approximately **\$1750** for single occupancy. This cost includes air and ground transportation, hotel, accreditation fees, Team Alberta uniform, 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, you will not miss an opportunity to be involved in this important event!

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