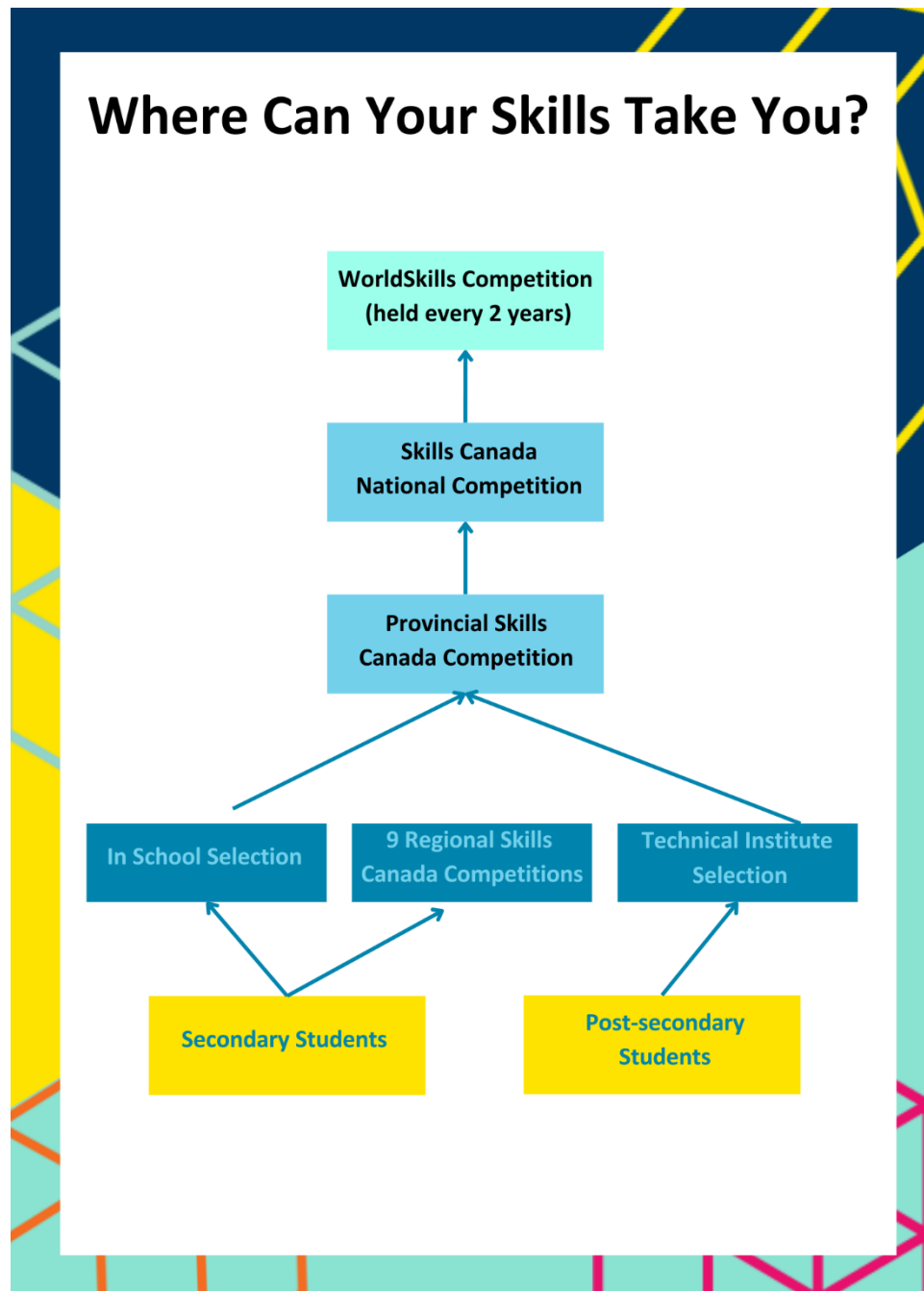


2026 SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

The 2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition will be hosted at the Edmonton EXPO Centre, May 6 & 7, 2026. Some contest areas begin at the provincial level, and others will require students to first qualify through a Regional Skills Canada Competition. Gold medal winners at the PSCC will become part of Team Alberta and will compete at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in Toronto, ON, May 26 – May 30, 2026.



REGIONAL & QUALIFYING SKILLS CANADA COMPETITIONS

There will be 9 Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC) hosted across the province:

- Calgary
- Central (Red Deer)
- Edmonton
- Lakeland (Vermilion)
- North East (Lac La Biche)
- North West (Grande Prairie)
- South East (Medicine Hat)
- South West (Lethbridge)
- Wood Buffalo (Fort McMurray)

Competitors in Automobile Technology, Baking, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Hairstyling Junior & Intermediate, Video Production and Welding must first compete in a Regional Skills Canada Competition.

In 2026 we will be offering online Qualifying Skills Canada Competitions in Photography and Fashion Technology. When we have contest areas that have a large amount of Provincial interest but not evenly across all 9 regions (so we cannot turn them into Regionalize Events) we turn them into a Qualifying Competition.

Qualifying Competitions are hosted in March. Registration is open to all high school students across Alberta, and each school is eligible to register one student. Projects are submission based (virtual or mailed-in) and only the top finishers advance to the Provincial Skills Canada Competition.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Participation in the PSCC is open to all Alberta schools. Schools are responsible for a **\$75 PSCC registration fee** per competitor. Cancellations after April 6, 2026, at 11:59 PM will result in a **\$75 cancellation fee**. Invoices will be sent to schools following the PSCC. Registration fees include a t-shirt, lunch, and welcome package for the competitor. Teachers have the option of purchasing a **Hospitality Pass for \$75** which includes hospitality and lunch on both competition days and a t-shirt.

There is no fee to compete in Qualifying or Regional competitions, however cancellations made less than one month prior to the submission or competition date will result in a **\$75 cancellation fee**.

REGISTERING COMPETITORS ONLINE

1. Become a Skills School

You must have a Skills School account to register your students for SCA competitions. Registering as a Skills School is free of charge, visit SkillsAlberta.com and select "Become a Skills School" under the Educator Resources tab. If your school is not listed as a Skills School, please email Javierad@skillsalberta.com

If your school is already registered as a Skills School, follow the steps to create your own profile. It is strongly recommended that teachers login to test their username and password prior to January 7, 2026.

[Check out our step by step video guide on how to register a competitor.](#)

2. Registration dates and times

- RSCC & QSCC registration opens at 3:30 PM on **January 7, 2026**
- PSCC registration opens at 3:30 PM on **January 14, 2026**

3. Login and register

Visit SkillsAlberta.com and login to the registration portal and select the “Regionals”, “Qualifiers” or “Provincials” tab. Once registration opens click on the green “Add New” button and select the competition you would like to reserve a spot for (i.e. Electrical Installations, Graphic Design, etc.), if you are registering for a team competition, select “1 spot.” If a competitor spot is available, it will be added to Registered Participants. For a team event, a competitor spot for each member of the team will be indicated.

4. Request waitlist spots

If spots are not available in the selected event or if you would like to request a spot for an additional competitor/team, click on the “Add New” button under the Waitlist Request section of the page. Regional waitlist request granting will begin one week after registration opens.

5. Add your students’ contact information

Competitors’ personal contact information must be submitted online, and their online consent form **must be completed by the date specified on the portal**. Select the reserved spot under Registered Participants to enter in your students’ information. You will be required to provide each student’s first name, last name, parent/guardian’s name and email. An online consent form will be sent directly to the parent/guardian and will be marked as completed once it has been filled out. Do not press the “Delete” button unless you would like to remove your competitor spot and no longer wish to participate in the event.

Failure to submit before the deadline will result in registration forfeiture and a **\$75 cancellation fee per competitor**. To enter your student’s name and contact information click on the pencil icon next to the reserved spot under Registered Participants.

CONTEST DESCRIPTIONS

Each competition area has a Contest Description. A Contest Description outlines the purpose of each challenge, the skills and knowledge to be tested, the clothing and equipment required to be brought by the competitor, and the judging criteria. SCA encourages you to check our website regularly for the latest versions of the Contest Descriptions. Please note that students that do not comply with the safety requirements outlined in the Contest Description will be disqualified. Contest Descriptions will be posted in January, 2026. A complete list of contest areas, Contest Descriptions and Projects can be found at SkillsAlberta.com/competition/events.

SECONDARY SKILLS CANADA COMPETITIONS

- 2D/3D Computer Animation
- 3D Digital Game Art
- Architectural Technology & Design
- Autobody Repair
- Automobile Technology*
- Baking*
- Cabinet Making*
- Car Painting
- Carpentry*
- Culinary Arts*
- Electrical Installations
- Electronics
- Fashion Technology**
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling (Junior*, Intermediate*, Senior)
- IT Network Systems Administration
- IT Office Software Applications
- Job Search
- Job Skill Demonstration
- Joinery
- Junior High Culinary Challenge
- Mechanical CADD
- Photography**
- Precision Machining
- Public Speaking
- Robotics***
- Video Production*
- Web Design Development
- Welding*
- Workplace Safety

*Students start at a Regional competition

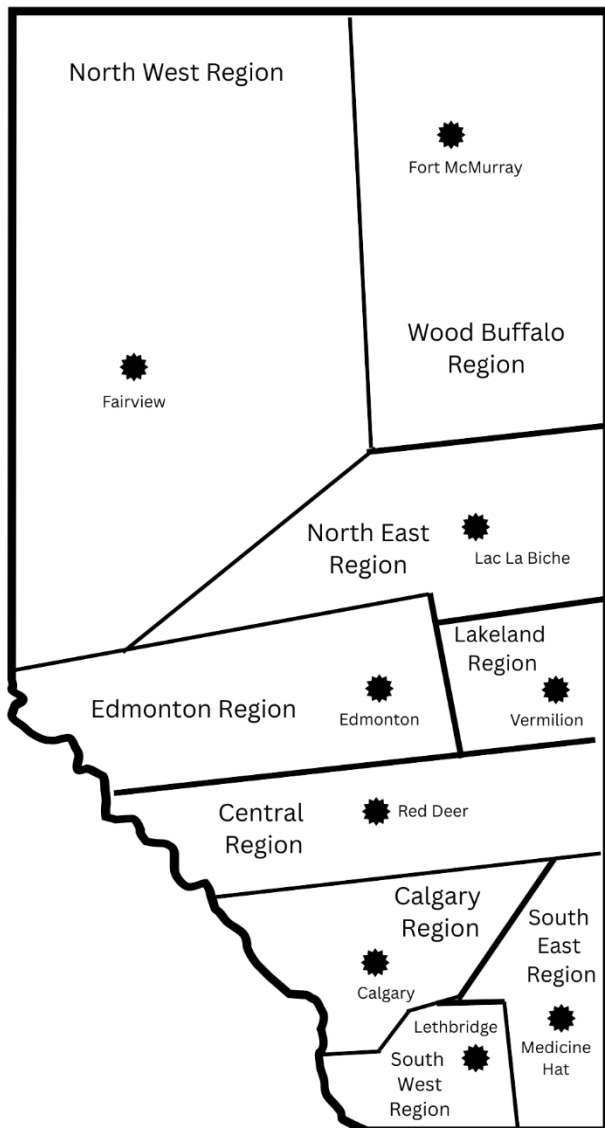
**Students start with a Qualifying competition

***Robotics registration opens in October to allow for time to build a robot

KEY DATES

ACTION	DATE
Register as a Skills School	Before January 6, 2026
Robotics Registration	November 12, 2025
Regional and Qualifying Skills Canada Competition registration opens	January 7, 2026, at 3:30 PM
Provincial Skills Canada Competition registration opens	January 14, 2026, at 3:30 PM
Regional Skills Canada Competitions	March – April, 2026
Qualifying Skills Canada Competition submissions	March 6, 2026
PSCC cancellation deadline <i>Dropped spots after April 6, 2026, will result in a \$75 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	April 6, 2026
Competitor information deadline <i>All competitors contact information must be submitted online or registration will be forfeited and subject to \$75 per competitor cancellation fee.</i>	Please check the portal for your program registration deadline.
Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC)	May 6 & 7, 2026
Skills Canada National Competition – Toronto, ONT. <i>Gold medalists from the PSCC earn a spot on Team Alberta for the Skills Canada National Competition</i>	May 26 – May 30, 2026

Regional Boundaries



Calgary

East Boundary: Drumheller
West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
North Boundary: Three Hills
South Boundary: High River

Central

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
North Boundary: Wetaskiwin
South Boundary: Olds

Edmonton

East Boundary: Fort Saskatchewan
West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
North Boundary: Barrhead
South Boundary: Millet

Lakeland

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
West Boundary: Camrose
North Boundary: Elk Point
South Boundary: Wainwright

North East

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
West Boundary: Swan Hills
North Boundary: Slave Lake
South Boundary: Westlock

North West

East Boundary: Swan Hills
West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
North Boundary: North Alberta border
South Boundary: Whitecourt

South East

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
West Boundary: Hanna
North Boundary: Hanna
South Boundary: Alberta/US border

Wood Buffalo

East Boundary: Alberta/Saskatchewan border
West Boundary: Chipewyan Lake
North Boundary: North Alberta border
South Boundary: Wandering River

South West

East Boundary: Taber
West Boundary: Alberta/BC border
North Boundary: Vulcan
South Boundary: Alberta/US border



2026 PSCC Schedule

Time	Description	Edmonton EXPO Centre
Tuesday, May 5, 2026		
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	Halls B and E
Wednesday, May 6, 2026		
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	Day 1 of Competition (start & finish times vary for each Competition Event)	Halls A, B, C, E
	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 7, 2026		
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Day 2 of Competition (start & finish times vary for each Competition Event)	Halls A, B, C, E
	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.

