

2026 PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING PACKAGE



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2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition

Congratulations! You have earned a position to compete in the Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) on May 6 & 7, 2026 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 44 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 28-29, 2026 in Toronto, ON.

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
X: @SkillsAlberta

Instagram: SkillsAlberta
Tik Tok: skillscanadaab

- 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 5 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 6 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Attend your **mandatory orientation**. Some orientations will take place on the evening of May 5, some will take place on the morning of May 6. Make sure to check your Contest Description for your orientation time. 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 7, 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).

2026 PSCC Schedule

Time	Description	Edmonton EXPO Centre
Tuesday, May 5		
4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	**Select Mandatory Orientation & Device Setup and Testing	Halls A, B, C, E
6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Hall D
7:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Registration	Main Concourse
Wednesday, May 6		
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		
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.

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. When booking guests can ask for the ***Skills Canada Alberta room block rate!***

Hotel	Contact and Booking Information	2025 Rate	Amenities
Chateau Lacombe (10111 Bellamy Hill) 7.6 KMS from Edm Expo <i>Book by April 30th</i>	Phone: 780-428-6611 When booking by phone guests can ask for the Skills Canada Alberta 2026 Provincial room block rate Booking Link (recommended): Skills Canada AB 2026 Provincial Competition -Chateau Lacombe Hotel	\$134.00 + tax (plus \$10 additional guest) Standard 2 Double or 1 King	-Complimentary Wi-fi -Complimentary Select Hot Breakfast -Discounted Self-Parking \$15/day
Matrix Hotel (10640 – 100 Avenue) 9.0 KMS from Edm Expo <i>Book by April 30th</i>	Phone: 780-429-2861 When booking by phone guests can ask for the Skills Canada Alberta Rate and room block Booking Link (recommended): Skills Canada Open Block - Reservations	\$149.00 + Tax Standard 2 Double or 1 King	-Hot Breakfast Buffet Included -Complimentary Internet -Fitness Center -Business Center -Parking (\$15-per day)
Courtyard by Marriott (99 Street and Jasper Ave) 6.5 KMS from Edm Expo <i>Book by April 30th</i>	Phone: 780-423-9999 When booking by phone guests can ask for the Skills Canada Alberta Rate and room block Booking Link (recommended): Book your group rate for SKILL CANADA	\$179.00 + Tax <u>Single King Rooms Available Only</u> \$23 + Tax – Hot Breakfast Buffet	-Complementary Wi-Fi -Restaurant -Fitness Center -Room Service -Wake up Calls



PSCC Parking and Admission

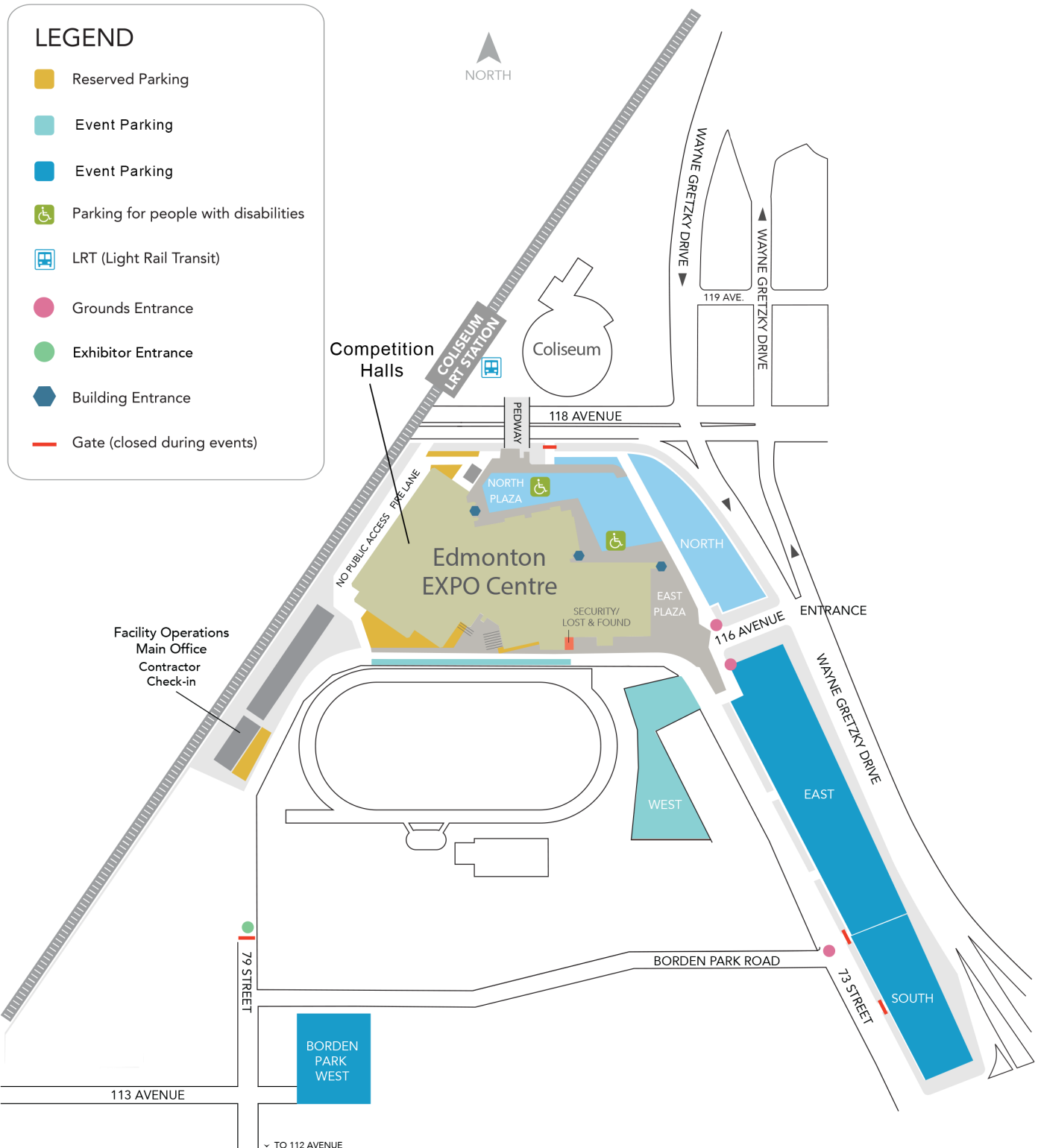
The Edmonton EXPO Centre is accessible by the LRT (Coliseum Station).

Admission into the EXPO is **free**.

Attendees **MUST** register for free parking by clicking the below link. Attendees can pre-register their vehicle at anytime prior to the PSCC or register onsite at the EXPO.

<https://www.offstreet.io/events/CBLHM7U1>

<http://edmontonexpocentre.com/attend/parking/>



Skills Canada National Competition

Toronto, Ont., May 27-30, 2026

The list below indicates which 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 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.

2D Computer Animation (teams of 2)	Cabinet Making	Graphic Design	Photography
3D Computer Animation (teams of 2)	Car Painting	Hairstyling Senior	Public Speaking
3D Digital Game Art	Carpentry	IT Network Systems Administration	Robotics (teams of 2)
Architectural Technology & Design	Culinary Arts	IT Office Software Solutions for Business—Level 2	Video Production (teams of 2)
Automobile Technology	Electrical Installations	Job Search	Website Development
Autobody Repair	Electronics	Job Skill Demonstration	Welding
Baking	Fashion Technology	Mechanical CADD	Workplace Safety

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.skillscanada.com before the PSCC and are prepared for both.

Team Alberta

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.

The cost for competitors to attend the Skills Canada National Competition is approximately **\$995** for double occupancy, and for chaperones/teachers it is approximately **\$1950** for double 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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