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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Massey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ray Massey
President, Skills Canada Alberta

A Message from the President of Skills Canada Alberta

It is my pleasure to share highlights from Skills Canada Alberta's 2025–2026 programming year—a year defined by continued growth, strong engagement, and meaningful outcomes for youth across our province. This report reflects the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and partners, whose collective efforts are helping to shape the future of skilled trades and technologies in Alberta.

Over the past year, our commitment to advancing a parity of esteem for careers in the trades and technologies has remained at the forefront of our work. Through programs like Try-A-Trade® Takeout, Skills in the Classroom, and Skills Exploration Days, alongside our flagship competition programming, we continue to provide hands-on, career-connected experiences that inspire students to explore their potential.

This year, we reached 47,492 students across Alberta, creating meaningful touchpoints at every stage of a student's journey. This impact speaks to the strength of our partnerships with educators, industry, and government—partners who share our commitment to developing a skilled, confident, and future-ready workforce.

As you explore this report, I encourage you to reflect on the impact of these collective efforts. Behind every number is a young person discovering new possibilities, building confidence, and taking the first steps toward a rewarding career.

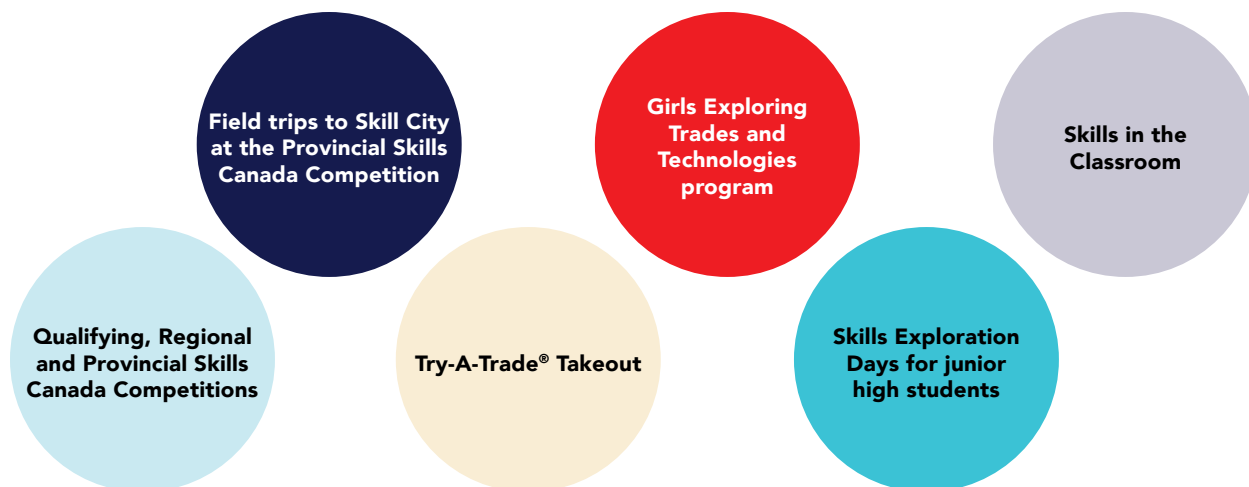
Who We Are

Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) is a provincial non-profit organization that works collaboratively with industry, labour, government and education stakeholders to inspire, develop, and elevate Alberta's skilled youth.

The ideal of parity of esteem for Albertans in the skilled trades and technologies is a foundational belief of Skills Canada Alberta and is reflected in all our programming. We are committed to educating young people in Alberta about the motivating and rewarding career opportunities available to them in the trades and technologies.

SCA continues to be a leader in providing an unparalleled platform for students to explore their skills and interests in the trades and technologies. We have built a reputation for effectively providing innovative, hands-on learning experiences for Alberta's youth through our various programs:

SCA is member organization of the national association, Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) which has offices in each territory and province in Canada. The Skills Movement begins at the local level and provides a path for students to national and international training opportunities. SCC is a member organization to WorldSkills International, connecting Canada to the global movement to raise the profile and recognition of skilled people and show how critical skills are in achieving economic growth.





Our Mission

We build confident, skilled and future-ready champions.

Our Vision

Young Albertans are empowered to explore, excel and champion the skilled trades and technologies.

Our Values

Excellence

We pursue the highest standards in performance, preparation, and professionalism, guided by integrity and innovation.

Empowerment

We unlock potential and give youth the inspiration, confidence and platform to succeed.

Collaboration

We build strong partnerships and work together to achieve greater impact.





Highlights

Try-A-Trade® Takeout
reached more than

25,000

students from

290

schools.

More than

10,400

students toured the 2026
Provincial Skills Canada
Competition on a school
field trip.

Connected with more than

6,000

students and

343

teachers with Skills in the
Classroom presentations.

492

secondary and

178

post secondary competitors
took part in the 2026
Provincial Skills Canada
Competition.

Team Alberta received
medals in

27

of the 57 contest areas we
participated in at the 2026
Skills Canada National
Competition.

Alberta's Team Canada
competitors earned

**2 bronze medals and
6 Medals for Excellence** at
WorldSkills Shanghai 2026.

Our total student reach
for our 2025-2026
programming was

47,492



Partners



SCA brings together industry, labour, education, and government partners to provide the necessary funding to support our endeavours, and ensure students have minimal barriers to participate.

Government Partners

- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Government of Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education

Skills Champion

- Inter Pipeline

Skills Leaders

- Carpenters Regional Council
- Pembina
- Canadian Natural Resources
- CLAC
- DOW Canada

Skills Innovators

- ATCO
- RBC Foundation
- Keyera
- Building Trades of Alberta
- Canadian Armed Forces

Skills Motivators

- Kiewit
- Workforce Development Trust
- NAIT
- TC Energy

- CN Railway
- Worley
- Ledcor
- Jardeg
- SAIT
- Weyerhaeuser

Skills Makers

- Flint
- CNOOC
- Finning
- PCL Construction
- Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local #8
- Millwrights Local 146
- Fix Network
- Imperial
- Red Deer Polytechnic
- Northwest Redwater Partnership
- Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta
- Insulators Training Trust Fund
- EITCA and IBEW
- Kaizen Automotive
- Lethbridge Polytechnic

Skills Supporters

- Structural Truss
- Capital Automotive Group
- Rozen Steelworks
- Snap on Tools
- Stuart Olson
- Velocity Truck Centres
- Edmonton Construction Association
- MC College
- UA Local 488
- Wolf Midstream
- Northern Lakes College
- EPCOR
- CWB Welding Foundation
- CARSTAR Collision and Glass
- Spartan Controls
- Mammoet
- International Union of Operating Engineers Local 955



Friends of Skills

3M Automotive Aftermarket Division
ABB Group
ACI Architecture
AGC Professional Resources
Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training
Alberta Carpenters Training Centre
Alberta Construction Association
Andrew Sheret
Argus Machining Co. Ltd.
Aspen Brick & Stone
Bartle and Gibson
BASF Canada
BBB Honey Farm
Berkshire Contracting
Bob Dale Gloves
Boilermakers Local 146 Apprenticeship
Bolt Supply
Bosch
Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Alberta
Brooks Composite High School
Bunzl Canada
Burckhardt Compression
Calgary Board of Education
Calmar Collegiate
Calmar School
Canada Brick

Canplas
Capital Automotive Group
CARSTAR Collision and Glass
Cast Supply Edmonton Inc.
CBC Edmonton
Centrotherm
Chefs Hat Inc.
Chestermere High School
City of Red Deer
Consulab
Copper Alliance
CWB Welding Foundation
D.A.D Sales
Dacro Industries Inc.
Daimler Trucks Canada Limited
Delta Faucets
Dialog
DS Solidworks Corporation
Edmonton Catholic School District
Edmonton Construction Association
Edmonton Public School Division
Eecol Electric
Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta
Elk Island Catholic Schools
Elk Island Public Schools
Emco Ltd.
Emerson Climate Technologies

EPCOR
Expocrete an Old Castle Company
Fiddlerock Masonry
FixturLaser Canada
Flint Six Inc.
Formations Inc.
Frontier Plumbing & Heating
Gene Haas Foundation
Gillis Quarries
Goldbar Contractors
Grasslands Public Schools
Great 8 Construction
Great Lakes Copper
GT Metals
Habitat for Humanity
Hardwoods Calgary
Hunter Engineering
I.X.L.Building Products
Ideal Industries
Independent Supply
In-House Solutions
Inspiring Design and Fabrication
Intermatic Inc.
IPEX
Jasper Place High School
JLL
KAR Industrial
Keeprite

Kidde Canada
Leviton
LKQ Corporation
Lloydminster Catholic School Division
L'Moor
Long View Systems
Lost Dog Developments Inc.
Luxusnails
Mac Tools
Madsens Custom Cabinets
Mammoet
Maple Leaf Foods
Matrix.org
MC College
Mechanical Contractors Association of Alberta
Metric Machine Tool Services
Meuwlys
Mich Consulting
Mine Cable Services
Northern Gateway Public Schools
Northern Lakes College
Notre Dame High School
Oatey
One Step Beyond
Operating Engineers Local 955
Parkland School Division
Pembina Hills School Division
Phoenix Contact Canada
Points West Marketing
Pratts

ProSpot International
Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools
Red Deer Public Schools
Refrigeration Association
Rehau
Richelieu Hardware
Ridgid Tools
Ross Sheppard High School
Rotaflow Fire and Utility
Rozen Steelworks
SATA
Schneider Electric
Scorpio Masonry
Services Techniques Claude Drouin Inc.
Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Alberta
Sherwood Park Dodge
Shoreline Fabrications LTD.
Sierrah Bennett Media
Silent-Aire Ltd.
Skyline Electric
Snap-On Tools
Solderweld
Spark Power
Spartan Controls
Spec Mix
Sprinkler Fitters of Local 496
Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 488
St. Albert Dodge
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Schools

Stinson Catering Ltd.
Structural Truss
Summit Salon Services
Stuart Olson
Sturgeon Public School Division
Swagelok Edmonton
The Rope Shop
Thermal Insulation Association of Alberta
Timberstone Distribution
Tony's Carpenter Service
Troy Life & Fire Safety LTD.
UA Local 488
Uni-ram
University of Alberta
Uponor
Upper Canada
Victualic
Viega
Vipond
Vleeming Construction
Watts
Wella Professionals
Western Millcraft
White Cap Supply Canada
Wild Rose School Division
Wolf Midstream
Wolseley
YMCA Northern Alberta

Volunteers



Volunteers are the heart of every Skills Canada Alberta initiative. Each year, more than 750 individuals—including Provincial Technical Committee (PTC) members, judges, mentors, and Try-A-Trade® volunteers—generously contribute their time and expertise to empower and inspire Alberta's youth to explore fulfilling education and career pathways.

Our dedicated Provincial Technical Committees shape the structure of each of our competitions, define the skills and knowledge being evaluated, and help secure the tools, materials, and equipment needed to bring our competitions to life. Our Regional Skills Canada Competitions are also made possible thanks to the leadership of Regional Technical Committees. Simply put, our events wouldn't be possible without the passion and commitment of the educators and industry professionals who volunteer with us.



Paul Bettio – 2026 Volunteer of the Year

Paul Bettio's dedication to the Skills community spans more than 15 years as a valued member of the Carpentry Committee. As an instructor at NAIT, Paul not only educates the next generation of skilled tradespeople but also plays an active role in training carpentry competitors, helping them reach competition-ready excellence.

Paul's leadership has had a lasting impact at every level of competition, from organizing the Edmonton Regional competition in Carpentry to Co-Chairing both the Provincial and National Technical Committee.

Paul's expertise extends to the international stage as Canada's Carpentry Expert for WorldSkills Shanghai, 2026. In this role, he supported and trained competitor Logan Peters as Canada returned to the global competition in Carpentry – an exciting milestone made possible in part through Paul's leadership and dedication.

For his unwavering commitment, outstanding leadership, and lasting impact, Paul Bettio is a truly deserving recipient of the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Award.

“ I have a passion for the trades. Just being able to give back to the younger generation... everything I do here, it's all a reward. At the end of the day, a successful competition, that's a reward. ”

– Paul Bettio

Skills Alumni Group of Alberta

The SAGA Continues

Every student who participates in our programs becomes part of a community of champions grounded in a shared commitment to excellence in the skilled trades and technologies. The Skills Alumni Group of Alberta (SAGA) keeps that connection strong—bringing alumni together to grow their careers, expand their networks, and stay engaged in the Skills community.

This year SAGA provided opportunities for connection, celebration and continued engagement, including:

- A workshop focusing on leadership and entrepreneurship hosted by alumni who own businesses.
- Featuring alumni stories on Skillz and Thrillz, Alberta's Trade and Tech Youth Podcast.
- Volunteer opportunities at our competitions.
- Networking events including a meet up at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition.
- A digital badging program that allows alumni to share their achievements with their social and professional networks.



Sierrah Bennett 2026 Alumni of the Year

“Skills built my confidence not only in my skillset, but also in me as a person. I really don't think I'd be who I am today without competing at Skills.”

– Sierrah Bennett

Sierrah Bennett competed with her teammate Mackenzie DeCrescenzo in Video Production, representing Holy Rosary High School in 2019, 2020 and 2021. In their last year of competition they earned gold at both the Provincial and National competitions.

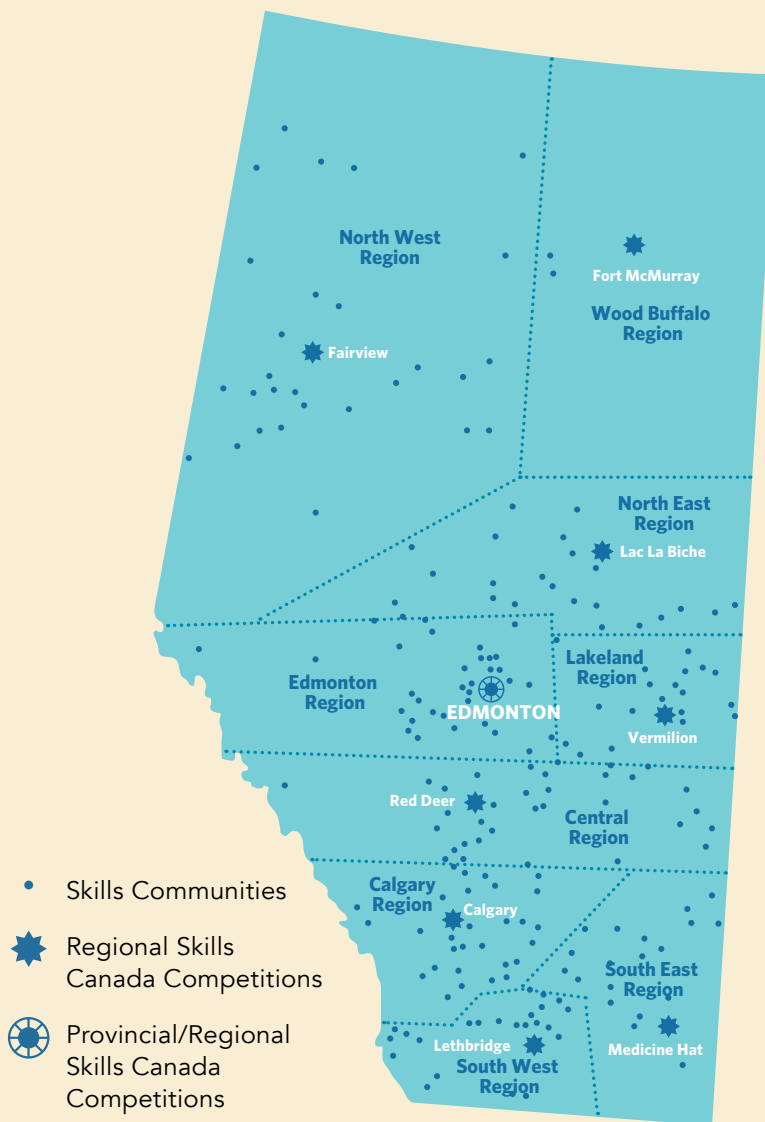
After high school Sierrah made a transition from video production to photography, starting her own company. She has become a mentor for young women in the technologies through her involvement in the Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies Program. She has also shared her experience and advice as a business owner with our alumni through a special alumni panel.

Sierrah has now come full circle and is teaching the photography program at the very same high school she represented as a competitor. She now trains her own students to compete.



Communities Building Skills

In 2025/2026, over
47,000
students registered for Skills
Canada Alberta programs,
representing
167
Alberta communities.



Try-A-Trade® Takeout

Activities representing 11 different trade and technology areas were offered:

- Automobile Technology
- Bricklaying
- Cabinet Making
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electronics
- Fashion Technology
- Heavy Vehicle Technology
- Printing & Sign Making
- Refrigeration Technology
- Sheet Metal Work

In partnership with various industry and education leaders, SCA offers Try-A-Trade® Takeout activities to schools across the province. Teachers were able to order kits for different activities, giving students the chance to test-drive careers and learn new skills from their own classrooms. Each kit includes all necessary materials to complete the activity, as well as instructions and tutorial videos where needed.

“The convenience of the kits and the ease of use was great.”



Reached
25,000
students from
290
schools.

“Students loved the hands on activity and doing something different than they’ve experienced before!”

Skills in the Classroom

The goal of Skills in the Classroom is to provide students with an energetic and impactful experience that helps them to build self-awareness, identify interests, and develop career readiness while being connected to SCA programming and opportunities.

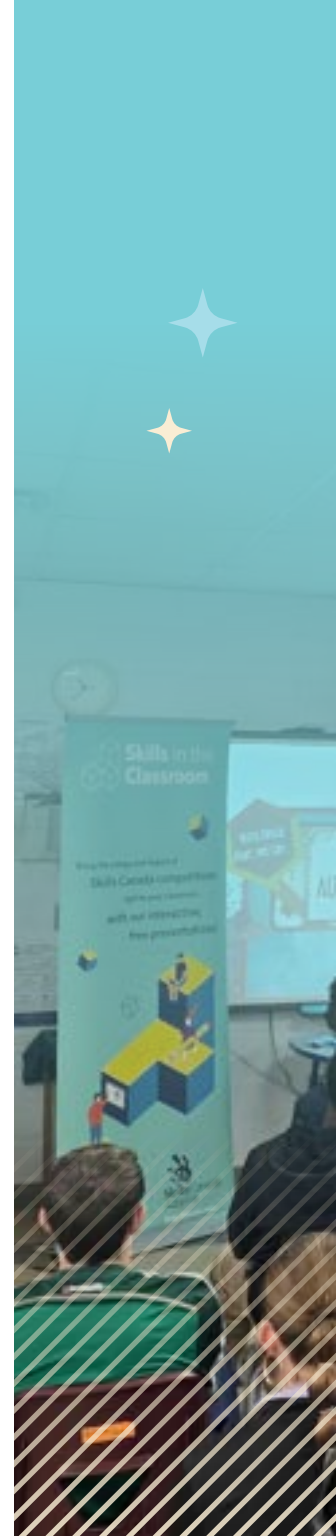
Our interactive, free presentations:

- Cover local and global trends in the world of work.
- Provide tools for youth to equip themselves with employable and transferable skills for success.
- Connect interests and skills to rewarding career paths in the trades and technologies.

This year:

6,149
students and
343
teachers were
reached through
143
presentations.

Skills Canada Alberta was an exhibitor and presenter at many Teachers Conventions and career events across the province.



“The highlight was learning about different jobs and seeing how it would be a good job for me to do in the future.”



Skills Exploration Days

Skills Exploration Days is a junior high program designed to complement and support Alberta Education's Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) Program of Studies. Through Skills Exploration Days, SCA introduces students to careers in the trades and technologies at a younger age, before they start to make education and career decisions.

The purpose of Skills Exploration Days is to:

- Inspire junior high students to identify and explore inherent skills and interests.
- Connect students' skills and interests to trade and technology careers through interactive, hands-on activities.
- Provide schools and students with the tools and equipment necessary to promote trade and technology career exploration in their classrooms.

The program is facilitated in three parts:

- An in-classroom legacy toolbox and Learn-A-Skill kits provide students with skill development activities that allow them to test new trade and technology skills.
- In their classrooms, students work in teams using the Design Thinking process to address a real-world challenge.
- Using the skills learned with the Learn-A-Skill kits, students come together for an interactive live-stream to build a prototype and share their finished projects.

3,600

students from 96 schools
registered for the program
and received

\$4,500

worth of tools to support
their CTF programming.



Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies

The Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies (GETT) program is an excellent opportunity for the young women in schools across Alberta to discover that the trades are open to everyone. The program is a celebration of women in trade and technology careers, helping high school girls gain a new perspective on the diverse career paths available to them.

GETT in the Classroom

Schools were given the opportunity to order Try-A-Trade® Takeout kits specifically for female students to complete. These kits included female-led instructional videos and focused on sheet metal work, woodworking, aesthetics and refrigeration. An application form for these kits opened in early 2026, and 10 schools were selected to receive 4 kits for 30 students each. This meant each selected school received 120 individual kits.

GETT Gathering

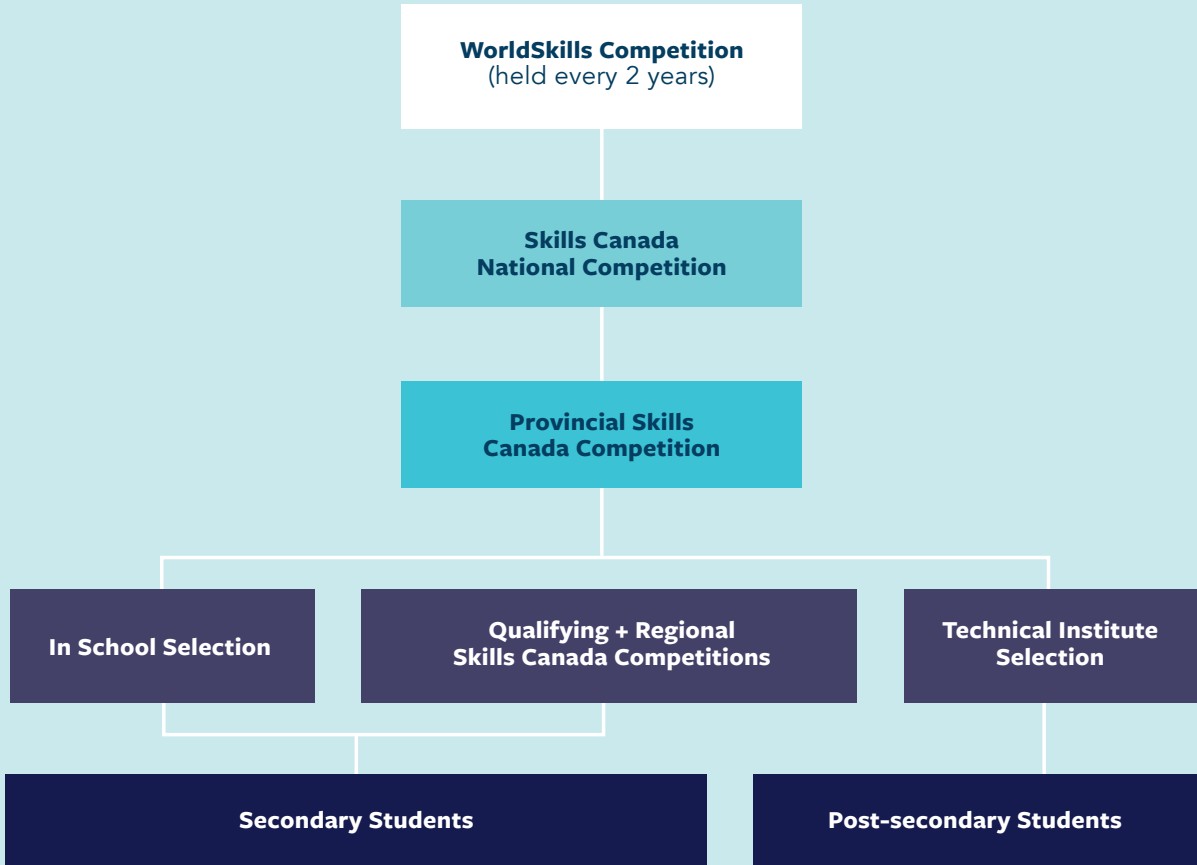
High school girls from across the province came together at the 2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition for the GETT Gathering, where they were able to connect with certified tradeswomen, apprentices and technology experts – our Industry Influencers. Their stories, experiences and knowledge broaden the participants' perspective on their own career opportunities, encouraging them to think big!

At the GETT Gathering, students participate in round-table discussions, watch a panel discussion with female trade and technology leaders, and tour the competition floor filled with Try-A-Trades® and Skill City exhibitors.



169
female students from
17
schools attended the
GETT Gathering.

Where Can Your Skills Take You



Regional & Qualifying Skills Canada

High school students in some contest areas start their Skills journey at a Regional Skills Canada Competition. SCA is thankful to the technical institutes, regional career development organizations and high schools that host and support our 9 Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC).

Regional Competition	Hosts and Organizers
Calgary	SAIT
Central	Red Deer Polytechnic, École Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School
Edmonton	NAIT, MC College, Alberta Carpenters Training Centre
Lakeland	Lakeland College
North East	Portage College
North West	Northwestern Polytechnic, Fairview High School
South East	Medicine Hat College, McCoy High School, Crescent Heights High School
South West	Lethbridge Polytechnic
Wood Buffalo	Keyano College

664
high school students
participated in
78
unique events
throughout Alberta.

In 2026, two Qualifying Competitions were held in Fashion Technology and Photography.



34TH Annual Provincial Skills Canada Competition

The philosophy of the Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) is to reward students for excellence, to directly involve industry in evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

During the competition, secondary and post-secondary students compete in one of 44 contest areas, and work on a project that has been designed by experts in that field. Many gold medalists at the PSCC are rewarded with an appointment to Team Alberta and an opportunity to showcase their talents at the Skills Canada National Competition, with further opportunity to progress to a WorldSkills Competition.

493

secondary
competitors

168

post-secondary
competitors

44

competition areas

SAFETY AWARD
Sheet Metal



2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition Contest Areas

2D Character Computer
Animation

3D Character Computer
Animation

3D Digital Game Art

Aesthetics

Architectural Technology &
Design

Autobody Repair

Automobile Technology

Baking

Bricklaying

Cabinet Making

Car Painting

Carpentry

CNC Machining

Culinary Arts

Electrical Installations

Electronics

Fashion Technology

Graphic Design

Hairstyling

Heavy Vehicle Technology

Industrial Control

Industrial Mechanic / Millwright

IT - Network Systems
Administration

IT – Office Software
Applications

Job Search

Job Skill Demonstration

Joinery

Landscape Horticulturist

Mechanical CADD

Mechanical Insulation

Mechatronics

Photography

Plumbing

Precision Machining

Public Speaking

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

Robotics

Sheet Metal

Sprinkler Systems

Steamfitter/Pipefitter

Video Production

Web Design & Development

Welding

Workplace Safety



Participating High Schools

High Schools that took part in the Regional and/or Provincial Skills Canada Competitions:

Alberta High School of Fine Arts
All Saints High School
Archbishop O’Leary
Ardrossan Junior Senior High School
Argyll Centre
Assumption Junior Senior High School
Bert Church High School
Bev Facey Community High School
Bishop McNally High School
Bishop O’Byrne High School
Blue Hills Community School
Bow Valley High School
Bowness High School
Boyle School
Brooks Composite High School
Calling Lake School
Calmar School
Calvin Christian School
Campus EIPS
Campus EIPS - Lakeland
Camrose Composite High School
Cardston High School
Catholic Central High School
Centennial High School
Central Memorial High School
Charles Spencer High School
Chestermere High School

Chinook High School
Christ the King Junior Senior High School
Coaldale Prairie Winds Secondary
Cold Lake High School
Connections for Learning
Crescent Heights High School - Calgary
Crescent Heights High School - Medicine Hat
CT Centre
Delburne Centralized School
Didsbury High School
Eagle Butte High School
Ecole Alexandre-Tache
Ecole McTavish High School
Ecole Olds High School
Ecole Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School
Ecole Secondaire Highwood High School
Ecole Secondaire Notre Dame High School
Edwin Parr Composite Community School
Ernest Manning High School
F. P. Walshe School
Fairview High School
Father Lacombe School - Calgary
Father Mercredi High School

Foothills Composite High School
Forest Lawn High School
Fort McMurray Composite High School
Fort Saskatchewan High School
Georges P. Vanier School - Donnelly
Glenmary School
Grande Prairie Composite High School
Harry Ainlay High School
Heinsburg Community School
Henry Wise Wood High School
High Level Public School
Holy Rosary High School
Holy Trinity - Fort McMurray
Holy Trinity Academy - Okotoks
Hugh Sutherland School
Hunting Hills High School
Innisfail Junior Senior High School
Iron Ridge Secondary Campus
J. H. Picard
J. Percy Page High School
J. R. Robson School
Jack James High School
James Fowler High School
Jasper Place High School
Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School



John G. Diefenbaker High School
Kate Chegwin School
Lacombe Composite High School
Leduc Composite High School
Lester B. Pearson Senior High School
Lethbridge Collegiate Institute
Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School
Lloydminster Comprehensive High School
Lomond Community School
Lord Beaverbrook High School
Louis St. Laurent
Medicine Hat High School
Memorial Composite High School
Monsignor McCoy High School
Morinville Community High School
Nelson Mandela High School
New Horizons School
Nickle Junior High School
North Trail High School
Notre Dame High School
Ohpaho Secondary School
Old Scona Academic
Onoway Junior Senior High School
Our Lady of the Rockies High School
Paul Kane High School

Peace Wapiti Academy
Picture Butte High School
Ponoka Secondary Campus
Prairie River Junior High School
Queen Elizabeth School
Richard F. Staples Secondary School
Salisbury Composite High School
School of Hope - South West
Sexsmith Secondary School
Sister Annata Brockman
South Central High School
Spruce Grove Composite High School
St. Albert Catholic High School
St. Andre Bessette Catholic School
St. Augustine School
St. Brendan Catholic Elementary Junior High School
St. Cecilia Catholic Junior High School
St. Francis High School
St. John Paul II Catholic School - Grande Prairie
St. Joseph Catholic High School - Edmonton
St. Joseph Catholic High School - Grande Prairie
St. Joseph High School - Red Deer
St. Paul Regional High School

St. Thomas More Catholic School - Fairview
STEM Collegiate
STEM Innovation Academy High School
Sturgeon Composite High School
Sundre High School
Tofield School
Vegreville Composite High School
W. G. Murdoch School
W. R. Myers High School
West Central High School
Western Canada Senior High School
Willow Creek Composite High School
Winston Churchill High School



WorldSkills Provincial Champion Scholarship

Skills Canada Alberta is committed to inspiring students, developing their talents and elevating the skill level of trades and technologies in Alberta.

Each year at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition, we award three scholarships of \$1200 each to the two highest ranking grade 12 medalists and the top ranking post-secondary competitor in each contest area. In total \$90,000 in scholarships were awarded to 44 high school students and 31 post-secondary students.

\$1,200

SCHOLARSHIPS



Post-Secondary Competitors

Post-secondary students apply to compete via an online form, with a reference from their training institute. This process encourages apprentices and post-secondary students with a passion for their field to take part in the Provincial Skills Canada Competition. Instructors that work alongside the students can make referrals not only based on grades, but also on attitude and aptitude for success.

The below post-secondary and training institutes had student representation at the 2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition:

Alberta Pipe Trades College

Bow Valley College

CLAC

CT Centre

IMI Local 1

Keyano College

Lakeland College

Lethbridge Polytechnic

Local 110

MacEwan University

MC College (Calgary, Edmonton,
Red Deer)

Medicine Hat College

Millwright Institute of Canada

NAIT

NorQuest College

Northern Lakes College

Northwestern Polytechnic

Olds College

PeakBeauty

Portage College

Red Deer Polytechnic

SAIT

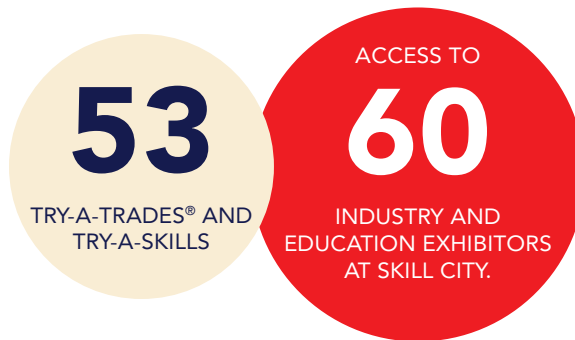
TOC Hair Studio Akademy

Trade Winds for Success



School Field Trips at Skill City

Over 10,400 students from 144 schools toured the 2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) to gain insight into their trade and technology education and career options. Students were transported to a world of possibilities where they can test drive dozens of career options with our Try-A-Trades® and Try-A-Skills. Observing the high skill level of our competitors inspires students to develop their own inherent skills. Field Trips to the Provincial Skills Canada Competition included:



Skill City

Skill City at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition is a high energy, informative and interactive career fair for junior and senior high school students who are looking for inspiration and information on what their future careers can become. Skill City bridges the gap between students seeking career information and the leaders within the trade and technology sectors looking to connect with a new generation of skilled talent. The employers, colleges, training institutions, government partners, labour groups and associations featured in Skill City demonstrate the opportunity and skill level required to succeed in Alberta's economy.

Try-A-Trades® & Try-A-Skills

Try-A-Trades® and Try-A-Skills have developed into a core feature of the Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC). A Try-A-Trade® is a simple, interactive demonstration in which participants can try an aspect of a trade. A Try-A-Skill offers students the same type of demonstration in a technology. This part of the event has been popular among school tours and has continually grown each year. Try-A-Trade® is a registered trademark of Skills Canada Alberta.

53 Try-A-Trades® on the competition floor, including 31 sponsored Try-A-Trades® (Cash and In-kind).

- **8 Skills Presenter Try-A-Trade® Partners:**
Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Natural Resources, Carpenters Regional Council, CLAC, Finning, Graham Construction, NAIT, and SAIT.
- **5 Skills Maker Try-A-Trade® Partners:**
Fix Network, Flint Corp, Kaizen Automotive Group, PCL, and Red Deer Polytechnic.
- **3 Skills Supporter Try-A-Trade® Partners:**
Bosch, Keen Creative, and Pro Beauty Group.
- **2 Teacher Zone Try-A-Trade® Partners:**
CWB Welding Foundation and Lethbridge Polytechnic.
- **13 Friends of Skills Try-A-Trade® Partners:**
Capital Automotive Group, CARSTAR Collision and Glass, Edmonton Construction Association, EPCOR, IBEW Local 424 & EITCA, International Union of Operating Engineers (Local 955), MC College, Northern Lakes College, Rozen Steelworks, Snap-on Tools, Stuart Olson, UA Local 488, and Velocity Truck Centres.



Team Alberta



May 27-30, 2026

The gold medalists from the 2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) were invited to become a part of Team Alberta and represented the province at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in Toronto, ON. Strategic alignment of projects at the regional, provincial and national level ensured our students were prepared for the increasing difficulty of competing at the next level of competition.

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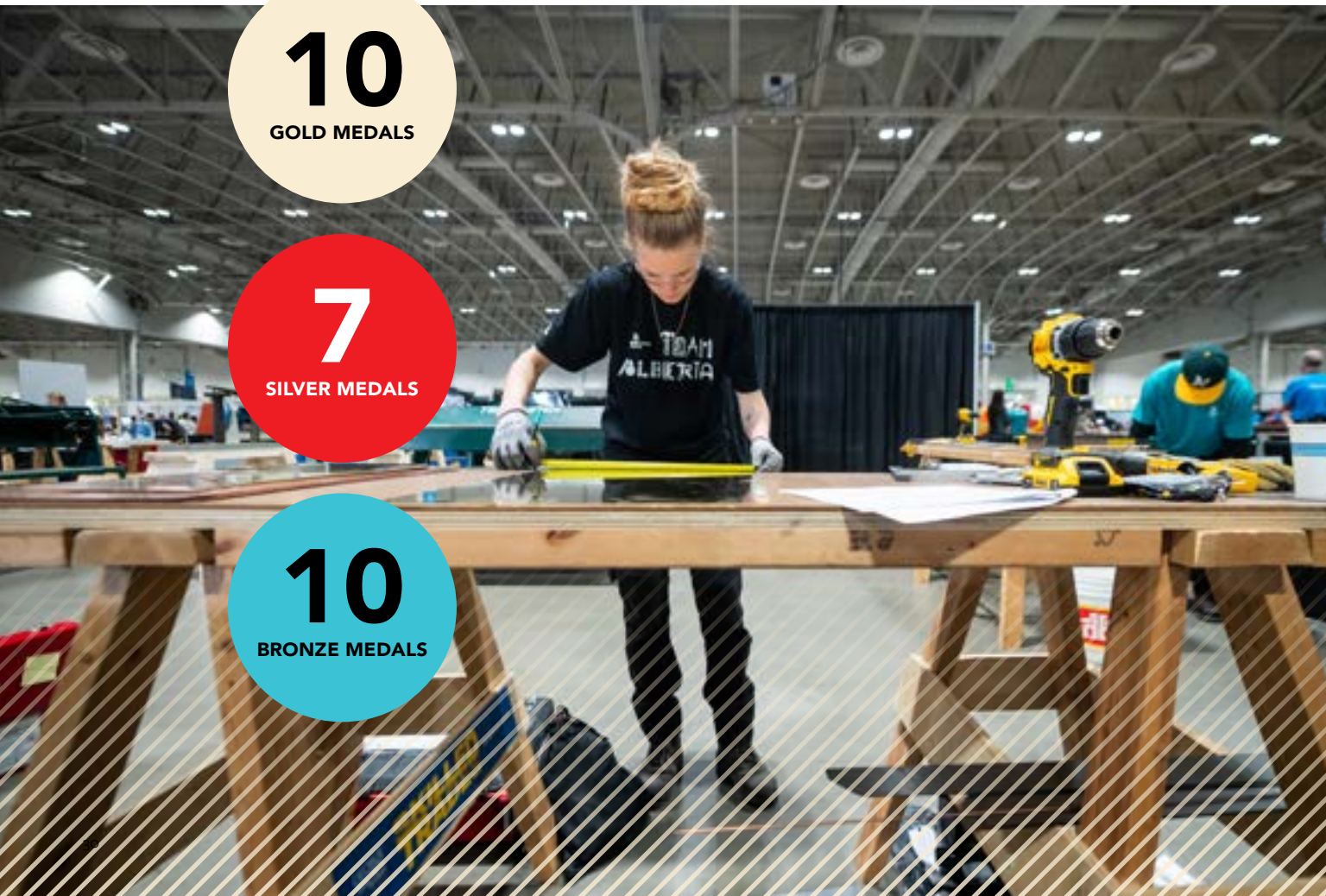
GOLD MEDALS

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SILVER MEDALS

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BRONZE MEDALS



Team Canada

Representing Canada on the world stage is the highest level of participation in Skills Canada. WorldSkills Competitions and the momentum of the Skills Movement represent the global shift in awareness of the importance of trade and technology careers.

The WorldSkills competition takes place every two years, and in September 2026 was hosted in Shanghai, China.

Alberta sent 12 competitors to represent Team Canada on the global stage and compete against the best of the best from around the world.

Competitor	School	Contest Area	Result
Anika Jones	SAIT	Car Painting	17th
Benjamin Jamison	SAIT	Aircraft Maintenance	Bronze Medal
Carter Kokot	SAIT	Automobile Technology	Bronze Medal
Cooper Ross	Ernest Manning High School	Web Technologies	22nd
Jacob McClelland	SAIT	CNC Milling	Medal for Excellence
Keegan Sturge	Keyano College	Electrical Installations	Medal for Excellence
Kylar Bloomberg	Lethbridge Polytechnic	Plumbing	Medal for Excellence
Logan Peters	Lakeland College	Carpentry	Medal for Excellence
Lucas Stang	Red Deer Polytechnic	Welding	Medal for Excellence
Luke Emeny	Northwestern Polytechnic	Heavy Vehicle Technology	10th
Tate McGarry	SAIT	Cabinet Making	Medal for Excellence
Tyler Gunther	SAIT	Industrial Mechanics Millwright	10th

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Susan Gwin, Job Skill
Demonstration PTC

David Brown, 3D Digital
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Nobel Chan, Cabinet
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