



Skills Canada NWT

2009 Regional Skills Competition

Information & Registration Package

Date: March 7, 2009

Location: Inuvik, NT
Samuel Hearne Secondary School
Aurora College – Aurora Campus

Deadline to register:
February 11, 2009



2009 Regional Skills Competition

Skills Canada NWT would like to invite you to the 1st ever Beaufort Delta Regional Skills Competition in Inuvik, NWT.

Show us your skills! Compete in the Regional Skills Competition at Samuel Hearne Secondary School and Aurora College's Aurora Campus in Inuvik on March 7th, 2009. The competition is open to all NWT secondary students who meet the eligibility requirements.

As a competitor you will have the opportunity to:

- compare your skills to those of other Beaufort Delta youth;
- experience the work environment of a trade or technology that interests you;
- gain access to industry experts (who could become valuable future contacts);
- win medals
- represent your region at the Territorial Skills Competition in Yellowknife, NWT.

The Competition

The Regional Skills Competition is a one-day event that highlights trades and technology careers for students, parents, educators, and the general public. It offers a venue for young northerners to showcase their skills in an Olympic-style skills competition. Secondary students participate in about 15 contests designed to test the skills required in various trade and technology occupations.

The philosophy behind the Competition is to:

- reward students for excellence;
- raise awareness of the importance and value of skilled trades and technology;
- directly involve industry in evaluating student performance; and
- keep training relevant to employers' needs.

The best competitors in most contest areas may be eligible to compete against their peers in the Territorial Skills Competition in Yellowknife, NT on Tuesday, April 21st, 2009

The Contests

The Regional Skills Competition will host approximately 15 industry-sponsored contests all at the secondary level. The Workplace Safety contest will also have a junior level for Grade 8 students. Contests will take place in Inuvik at Samuel Hearne Secondary School and Aurora College. Exact locations of contests will be announced at a later date.

The TV/Video Production and Snowmachine Repair contests will involve teams of two; Robotics will have teams of four; all other contests are individual.

Note: Some contests are Regional only. Therefore, students competing in these contests will not be eligible to compete territorially. These contests will be indicated by an asterisk.

What follows is the tentative list of 2009 Beaufort Delta Regional Skills Competition contests.

Baking
Carpentry
Cooking
Electrical Wiring*
Graphic Design



Hairstyling (must be a student to advance to the TSC)
Plumbing*
Robotics* (Team of 4)
Sewing (Cultural)*
Small Gas Engine Repair
Snowmachine Repair* (Team of 2)
TV/Video Production (Team of 2)
Welding
Woodturning*
Workplace Safety

Scopes

Contest criteria are set by industry experts and educators. Therefore, all contests are appropriate to the level of training and will reflect the industry standards. These standards, or “scopes”, are defined for each contest and are accessible before the competition.

The contest scope sets out all the key information about each specific contest. It outlines the purpose of the contest, the skills and knowledge required, the clothing and equipment requirements, and the names of committee members who developed the challenge.

The hands-on projects, if applicable, will be posted on the Skills Canada NWT website or can be requested from the Skills Canada NWT office.

It is very important that all competitors review the scopes before the competition to make sure they understand the details and expectations of their particular contest.

For complete 2009 Regional Skills Competition scopes check out the Skills Canada NWT website at www.skillscanadanwt.org or contact the Skills Canada NWT office.

Who can participate?

Contests are open to students who meet all the criteria set out in the scope of the contest in which they wish to compete.

A fee of \$25 is required from each competitor. This fee is non-refundable and helps us to give each participant paid travel to and from Inuvik, accommodations in Inuvik, lunch at the event on March 7th, an event t-shirt, and various other supplies and materials associated with each contest and the event as a whole.

Students are eligible to compete in secondary level contests if they:

- Are less than 22 years old on December 31st of the year of the competition
- Are a resident of the Beaufort Delta OR are currently attending school in the Beaufort Delta
- Attend a secondary-level school at any time between July 1st of the year of the last Territorial Skills Competition, and the date of start of Regional Skills Competition for which the competitor is registered (**Exception: hairstyling, which is also open to recent graduates; however, only current students can advance to the Territorial Skills Competition.**)
- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- Have recent training and experience in their chosen contest area through school courses/programs, work, or a Skills Canada NWT Skills Club.
- Have enough skills and experience in their chosen contest area to compete safely and have a positive experience at the competition. It is the responsibility of each candidate's advisor/coach to ensure that all requirements listed on the scope are attainable by the competitor. **** Unqualified competitors have a higher risk of accident/injury and are less likely to benefit from the experience because they may feel discouraged by their inability to do the assigned tasks.**

Participants and their advisors will be away from work/school for at least one full day and, in some cases, may require extra time for travel and overnight accommodations.

Registration deadline is February 11, 2009.

Fully completed registration forms and fees are due by that date. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited space in each competition area, Skills Canada NWT reserves the right to limit participation. Contact Skills Canada NWT for more information about contest spaces.



It is recommended that youth under the age of 18 who travel to Inuvik for the competition be accompanied by an advisor/coach. Skills Canada NWT will not be responsible for supervision of competitors while in Inuvik for the Regional Skills Competition.

Schedule

Time	Event
8:00 – 8:30	Registration of Tech Chairs, Judges, and Volunteers (Samuel Hearne Secondary School - SHSS)
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of Competitors (SHSS)
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Ceremony & Orientation (SHSS)
9:45 – 12:30	Competition events (Contest sites) (SHSS & Aurora College)
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch for competitors/volunteers
1:00 – 4:30	Competition events (Contest sites) (SHSS & Aurora College)
4:30 – 5:30	Submission of judges' scores & tabulation
6:00 – 7:30	Medal Presentations & Closing Ceremony

Tools, Equipment, and Materials

Each contest scope outlines the tools and equipment that will be provided by Skills Canada NWT. It also lists the tools and equipment that must be provided by the competitors.

If there is some reason why a competitor is unable to provide his or her own tools and equipment as described in the contest scope, please contact the Skills Canada NWT office before the registration deadline. Staff will work with the competitors to try to find a solution.

Competitors who arrive at the competition without the required tools and equipment may not be able to compete. If someone is unable to compete because of lack of tools, please contact the Skills Canada NWT office. Skills Canada NWT may be able to loan the necessary tools and equipment in exchange for a refundable security deposit.

Please note: All personal tools and equipment are the responsibility of the competitor. Skills Canada NWT will not be providing a storage area.



Registration Form (Deadline: February 11, 2009)

Fully completed registration forms plus \$25 fees must be received by February 11, 2009. They may be:

- Emailed to skillsnt.events@skillscanada.com (include payment details and send payment by mail);
- Faxed to (867) 873-8197 (include payment details and send payment by mail); or
- Mailed to Skills Canada NWT, PO Box 1403, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2P1

If faxing, please call or email the office to confirm that we have received your faxed registration form; we have occasional problems where faxes don't print and no errors show up on either end.

Territorial Skills Competition

Top medalists at the Beaufort Delta Regional Skills Competition may be eligible to compete against their peers at the Territorial Skills Competition in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on April 21, 2009.

A registration fee of \$50 will be required. Travel, accommodation, t-shirt, and some meals will be provided by Skills Canada NWT.

For more information on the 2009 Territorial Skills Competition visit www.skillscanadanwt.org.

Canadian Skills Competition

Gold medalists at the Territorial Skills Competition may be eligible to join Team NWT to compete against their peers at the Canadian Skills Competition in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island from May 20-23, 2009.

A registration fee of \$250 will be required. Travel, accommodation, team uniform, and some meals will be provided by Skills Canada NWT.

For more information on the 2009 Canadian Skills Competition visit www.skillscanada.com.



For more information....

For more information on the 2009 Regional Skills Competition, contact Roman Mahnic (Samuel Hearne Secondary School) at 867-777-7170 or Sylvie LeFort, Events Coordinator, Skills Canada NWT at (867) 873-8743 or email skillsnt.events@skillscanada.com or visit our website: www.skillcanadanwt.org.



2009 REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORMS AND \$25.00 FEE DUE BY FEBRUARY 11 2009

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE (d/m/y): _____ GENDER: __ M __ F T-SHIRT SIZE (in men's): S M L XL XXL

CONTEST: _____ CONTEST NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ TERRITORY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ HEALTH CARE NUMBER*: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT'S NAME & PHONE: _____

SCHOOL & EMPLOYER (where applicable) : _____

ADVISOR'S/COACH'S NAME (where applicable): _____

ADVISOR'S/COACH'S PHONE: _____ ADVISOR'S/COACH'S EMAIL: _____

Do you have any of the following?

- Food restrictions Allergies
 Medical conditions that would affect your ability to participate
 Special needs (physical, language, etc.)

Please specify:

**Health card numbers are requested in case of a medical emergency so treatment is as fast as possible. This information is kept confidential and is not used for other purposes.*

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Code of Conduct

Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members are dedicated to ensuring that everyone who attends a Skills Competition has an enjoyable experience with maximum attention paid to safety and comfort. Therefore, the Skills Organization has established a mandatory “Code of Conduct.” It is with this spirit of being a proud Competitor in a Skills competition that I agree to follow these rules of professional conduct.

1. My conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
2. I will, at all times required, wear my official identification badge.
3. I will attend activities to which I am assigned and registered and will be on time.
4. I will adhere to the dress code at all times as required.
5. I will spend each night in the accommodation to which I may be assigned.
6. I will respect all public and private property, including the accommodation to which I may be assigned.
7. I will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and drugs (except prescribed medication).

The Competitor acknowledges that his/her Advisor is responsible for the Competitor from the Competitor’s home departure point and throughout the competition until the return of the Competitor to his/her original point of departure. It should be noted that your assignment is voluntary and, as such, you agree to abide by the official Skills/Compétences Canada’s and all of its provincial and territorial members’ “Rules and Regulations” and “Conditions of Participation” or forfeit your personal rights to attend and participate in the 2009 Skills Competitions. Violators may be sent home at their own expense. Proper notification of the violation and action taken will be sent to the organization responsible for the Competitor and a copy will be provided to the Skills/Compétences Canada’s Board of Directors. In addition, the Competitor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Skills Organization on behalf of the Competitor

** Should the competitor travel to Inuvik and not show up at the competition or shows up at the competition without the ability to compete, the Guardian/Witness will be responsible for reimbursing Skills Canada NWT the full cost of the participant’s travel and accommodation.

Liability Release

I/We hereby agree to release Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members, its representatives, agents, servants and employees from liability for any injury to the named person, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to the named person at any time while attending any Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members activities, including travel to and from these activities.

I/WE hereby confirm that I am responsible for my health and that I acknowledge my/our responsibility to ensure that I/we protect myself/our child from any allergies (food or otherwise) or health concerns which may affect my/their ability to participate in Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members competitions.

I/WE hereby agree to release Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members, its representatives, agents, servants and employees from liability resulting from medical conditions, including medications, allergies, disabilities and the like which may affect my ability to participate and/or which results in illness or death while attending any Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members activities, including travel to and from these activities.

Medical Acknowledgement

I/WE hereby acknowledge that I am medically fit and I have no medical conditions that would interfere with my attendance at the Skills Competition and acknowledge my responsibility to disclose any medical condition that could compromise my safety or the safety of others while I attend or participate in Skills Competition activities.

I/WE do voluntarily authorize Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members to obtain emergency medical treatment and diagnostic procedures for the named person as deemed necessary in reasonable medical judgment. I/WE agree to indemnify and hold harmless Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of



the named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.

Release Of Information/Photos

I/WE understand and agree that any information pertaining to my participation in Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' activities may be sent to other organizations; i.e. media, schools, organizations, my local Member of Parliament and/or Member of the Provincial Parliament, etc.

I/WE agree that still photographs and videotapes of me taken during the course of Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' activities become the property of Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members and may be used and reproduced by Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members in promotional materials and bulletins.

I/WE also understand that Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members may communicate with me or with my parent or guardian if I am under the age of majority.

Having read and understood completely Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' *"Code of Conduct, Liability Release, Medical Acknowledgement, Release of Information/Photos, and Canadian Skills Competition Consent"* and, by signing the Skills Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' Registration Form, I do hereby agree to follow the procedures and practices described.

Date

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Guardian (If Competitor is under 18)
Signature of Witness (If Competitor is over 18)

Optional Information

We want to know whether participation in our programs reflects the cultural diversity of the NWT. For this reason, Skills Canada NWT is asking people to voluntarily identify their race/ethnicity. The answer can be as specific or as general as you want, for example "Métis", "Scottish, English, French and Portuguese", "Tlicho", "Chinese", "Caucasian", "Asian", "Aboriginal", etc. This information will be kept confidential and will be used for anonymous statistics only. If you have any questions about how this information will be used, please call Jan at 867-873-8743. This question can be left blank.

I would describe my race/ethnicity as: _____