

Executive Director's Report
March 14, 2018

2017 Audit

The 2017 Audit preparations are underway. Audit is scheduled the week of April 30, 2018.

Skills Canada BC & World Skills Russia 2019 (Youth Conference)

Discussions with Skills Canada CEO underway on how Skills Canada BC could approach Youth Conference 2019 (Russia) organizers on how to get on the agenda as presenters. Shaun Thorsen is making inquiries on behalf of Skills Canada BC.

Regional Competitions (2018)

Regional competitor competition participation is up 10% in 2018. This growth is essential to Skills Canada BC in the lead up to Vancouver 2020.

Provincials (2018)

Preparations are being finalized for the 2018 Provincial competition. On April 3, 2018 Skills Canada BC staff will tour the Tradex with the volunteer crews to discuss any last-minute items.

Inspire

The Inspire Program continues to grow and flourish in 2018. More Inspire presenters have been brought on board to deliver more Inspire presentations, in more communities, province-wide. Initiatives to update curriculum to include robotics and coding are underway.

Events 2018

A. Regional Competitor Recognition Events (2018)

Regional competitor recognition events that Skills Canada BC will be participating in this year are being announced as they are confirmed.

- Fort St. John (May 16, 2018)
- Maple Ridge (TBC)
- Abbotsford (TBC)
- Vancouver (TBC)

B. Volunteer Appreciation Event (November 2018)

Skills Canada BC is discussing the possibility of hosting a Volunteer Appreciation/Networking Event during the CES conference in November. (TBA)

C. Sponsorship Luncheon (April 18, 2018)

Gary Herman will provide the keynote address at the Skills Canada BC Sponsorship luncheon. Letter to Premier requesting he provide opening remarks via letter or recorded video presentation is being requested.

D. Trade & Technology Conference for Women (2018)

Exciting program in the development phase for Skills Canada BC's – Trade & Technology Conference for Women. Minister Mark (AdEd) will be providing Opening Remarks at the conference via letter or recorded video greeting.

E. Annual Gala (2018)

Skills Canada BC staff toured Science World as a possible venue for its annual gala. The Science World space offers great views of False Creek, terrific venue space, and flexibility for food and beverage service.