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**Skills Canada BC's 26th Annual Provincial
Trade and Technology Competition
April 15, 2020
The Tradex (Abbotsford)**

Abbotsford, BC: January 31, 2020 - Skills Canada BC is pleased to announce it will host its 26th Annual Provincial competition at the Tradex, in Abbotsford, April 15, 2020.

“Skills Canada BC’s 26th Annual Provincial competition will be our biggest and best in the organization’s history,” says John Haller, President of Skills Canada BC.

“This year Skills Canada BC is expecting more than 600 secondary and post-secondary competitors from around the province to compete amid a backdrop of thousands of student spectators. We’re planning many special activities including – Mentoring Opportunities for Young Women, an Indigenous Showcase and Special Alumni Activities for 2020 that you won’t want to miss.”

“These competitions serve two main purposes. First, they celebrate and reward students for excellence in their mastery of a skilled trade or technology sector in a manner that directly involves industry and labour who assist in evaluating student performance. This keeps training relevant to employers’ needs.”

“Second, Skills Canada BC competitions create interactive and engaging environments to expose tens of thousands of young people to potential skilled trade and technology careers who annually attend the competitions as spectators.”

Click here to view highlights of the Provincials 2019.

https://skillscanada.bc.ca/Board_Reports/September-17-2019/SkillsBC.mp4

Benefits of attending include:

- Free Admission
- Try-a-Trade-Activities
- Career Exploration

Skills Canada BC's Provincial 2020 competition will utilize 200,000 sq. feet of competition space in The Tradex and will provide exciting spectator engagement.

About Skills Canada – BC

Skills Canada British Columbia (SCBC) brings together industry, labour, education and government leaders to equip young people with the opportunity and resources to pursue trade and technology careers. Each year Skills Canada BC programs in every region of the province touch more than 25,000 BC students.

Skills Canada BC holds 13 Olympic-style regional trade and technology competitions in Secondary and Post-Secondary schools throughout British Columbia, province-wide each year. Winners of the Regional competitions advance to the Provincials where they have the chance of moving on to the National or even the WorldSkills competitions.

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