



February 9, 2020

Shannon Baskerville
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
PO Box 9846 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T2

Re: Skills Canada BC – Legacy Funding

Dear Ms. Baskerville,

My name is Dennis Innes and I am the newly elected President of Skills Canada BC (SCBC) board. Today, I am writing to ask if I may set up a meeting with you, at your earliest convenience, to discuss Legacy Funding for Skills Canada BC.

Attached for your reference is a letter SCBC sent to the former CEO of the ITA, Gary Herman, February 2017. This letter was drafted after discussions the SCBC board had with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training's (AEST) former Deputy Minister, Scott MacDonald, about the possibility of SCBC and AEST working together to create a legacy – something that would live on after Skills Canada BC hosted the Nationals 2020.

You will note that the \$400,000 amount mentioned at the bottom of the letter does not reference a Legacy Project, rather it describes a longer-term vision on engaging youth and industry with a focus on careers.

SCBC was asked to keep this ask more general although it was agreed that a Legacy Fund would be a positive outcome for both SCBC and the BC Government.

A Legacy Fund, with input from AEST, could involve studying the economic impacts of bringing in thousands of students, each year, to watch and/or compete in Skills Canada BC's Regional and Provincial trade and technology competitions.

As the budgetary deadlines are looming would it be possible to schedule this meeting at your earliest convenience?

Below is additional information on Skills Canada BC's upcoming Regional and Provincial 2020 competitions.

Please let me know if I may provide you with additional information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Dennis Innes
President

Provincials 2020

Hours of Competition

8:00 – AM to 4:00 PM

Location

Tradex, Abbotsford

Indigenous Show Case

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Show Case)

3:00 – 5:00 PM (Try-a-Trade Activities - TBA)

Mentoring Opportunities for Young Women (Self-Guided Walk)

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Medal Ceremonies

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Partner's Luncheon (12:00 – 1:30 PM)

100+ attendees

Attendees are leaders from labour, industry, education and government

Speaker's Program (TBA)

Audience Data, Competitors, Spectators, and Partnerships

- 650 competitors (Secondary +Post-Secondary/Apprenticeships)
- 66 competition sites
- Trades and Technology competitions
- 7,000 – 8,000 Spectators comprised of students, parents, general public
- Media (local, Global TV special features, etc.)

Provincials 2020 (Press Release)

https://skillscanada.bc.ca/Board_Reports/February-4-2020/Press-Release-Provincials-2020-Final.pdf

Provincial Competition Areas/Results (2019)

https://skillscanada.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Skills-Canada-BC-Provincials-Medals-2019_4.pdf

Regionals 2020 (February + March)

Regionals 2020 (Press Release)

https://skillscanada.bc.ca/Board_Reports/February-4-2020/Press-Release-Regionals-2020-Final.pdf

Regionals 2020 Competition Calendar

<https://skillscanada.bc.ca/2020-regional-competitions-schedule/>