

## Newsletter

### Greetings from the Executive Director

Welcome to Skills Canada BC's August 2019 Newsletter.

In today's newsletter you will meet the four BC competitors who will be competing for Team Canada at the 2019 WorldSkills, read a message from a Skills Canada BC partner and watch video footage of Russian astronauts promoting WorldSkills 2019 from space.

Congratulations to all Skills Canada BC competitors for a fabulous competition year!

Best regards,

**Elaine Allan, BA, MBA, Executive Director**

### The 2019 Regionals



Skills Canada BC has increased its Regional student and apprenticeship competitor participation by 59% percent since 2017.

In 2019 alone, an additional 1,000 students entered into Skills Canada BC's Regional competitions than in 2018...[Read more.](#)

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### The 2019 Provincials

Skills Canada BC's 2019 Provincial competition was held on April 17, 2019 at the Tradex, in Abbotsford. More than 650 competitors competed for gold, silver and bronze in leading trade and technology competitions! Thousands of students from around the province attended this exciting event.



- [Click here](#) to view footage of the 2019 Provincial competition.
- [Click here](#) to review the 2019 Provincial medalists.
- [Click here](#) to view Participation by Sectors and Contest Areas.

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### 2019 Nationals



The Skills Canada 2019 National competition was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia on May 28-29 at the Halifax Exhibition Centre.

Skills Canada BC competitors did exceptionally well winning medals. [Click here](#) to review medal results.

### 2020 Nationals

#### ***Vancouver (May 28 & 29, 2020)***

Skills Canada BC will be hosting the 2020 National Skills Canada competition (May 28 - 29, 2020) in Vancouver. Save the date. We look forward to seeing you there! [Click here](#) to learn more. For partnership opportunities please contact: [elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca](mailto:elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca).





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### WorldSkills 2019 Russia

#### ***August 2019***

Skills Canada BC is proud that four competitors from Skills Canada BC won spots on Team Canada and will be competing in Russia, in August 2019. Congratulations to all Skills Canada BC competitors who competed for these final spots. We are proud of all the hard work you put into the Selection Event.



#### **Meet Skills Canada BC's Team Canada Members:**

- [Rashad Ali](#) from BCIT
- [Leah Patitucci](#) from VCC
- [Clarrisa Roque](#) from VCC
- [Joseph Thoong](#) from VIU

**For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Elaine Allan, Executive Director at [elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca](mailto:elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca)**

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[Click the image below](#) to watch this video footage of Russian astronauts promoting WorldSkills 2019 from space.





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### Letter from a Skills Canada BC Sponsor

Dear Skills Canada BC Competitors,

As a long-time supporter of Skills Canada BC, I wanted to write to congratulate the four British Columbian competitors who will be competing on Team Canada at the WorldSkills Conference 2019, in Russia, August 22-27, 2019.

Also, I wanted to express how great it is to see that 3,800 young British Columbians in 2019, stepped up, and competed in a Skills Canada BC competition at the regional, provincial, national and international levels...[click here to read more.](#)

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