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Executive Director's Report Elaine Allan, BA, MBA

Welcome to Skills Canada BC's February 2018 Newsletter. This edition contains information about the 2018 Regionals, Provincial & National competitions. There's even some video footage from Russian astronauts who are working to promote World Skills 2019 in Kazan, Russia. Enjoy!

Elaine Allan, BA, MBA

Save the Date! 2020 National Skills Competition

Vancouver (May 28 & 29, 2020)

Skills Canada BC will be hosting the 2020 National Skills Canada competition (May 28 - 29, 2020) in Vancouver. See you there!



2018 Regional Competition

Schedule for: January, February, March 2018

Regions	Dates	Locations
Central Interior	January 17	College of New Caledonia, Prince George
Central Lower Mainland	Feb 16	Westview Secondary, Maple Ridge
North West	Feb 16	Northwest Community College, Terrace
Peace Region	Feb 16	Northern Lights College, Dawson Creek
N. W. Lower Mainland	Feb 19	Charles Tupper Secondary, Vancouver
N. W. Lower Mainland	Feb 24	Eric Hamber Secondary, Vancouver
N. W. Lower Mainland	Feb 28	Vancouver Community College
Central Lower Mainland	March 1	KPU, Richmond
Upper Fraser Valley	March 1	University of the Fraser Valley, Chilliwack
Cariboo	March 2	Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops
Kootenays	March 2	College of the Rockies, Cranbrook
Lower Fraser Valley	March 2	Kwantlen Polytechnic, Cloverdale
Vancouver Island Central	March 2	Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo
Central Lower Mainland	March 3	Samuel Robertson Secondary, Maple Ridge
Vancouver Island South	March 7	Camosun College, Victoria
Central Okanagan	March 9	Okanagan College, Kelowna
Vancouver Island North	March 9	GP Vanier Secondary, Courtenay
N.W. Lower Mainland	March 13	BCIT (Burnaby Campus)

[SD42 Students Win Six Medals at Skills BC Regionals](#)

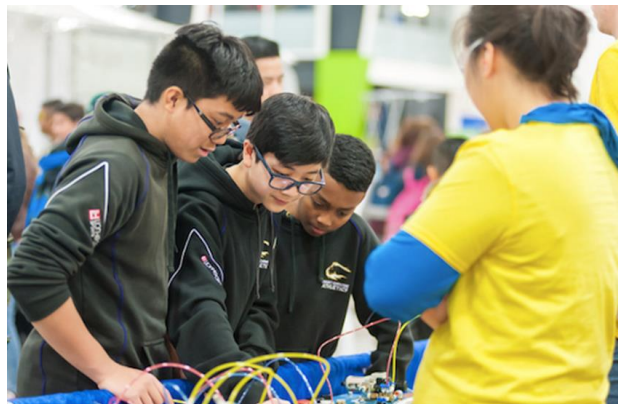
Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 students showcased their talents during the Skills BC regional competition hosted at Westview Secondary on Feb. 16... [read more](#).

2018 Provincial Competition

April 18, 2018 (Tradex)

Skills Canada BC's 2018 Provincial Competition will be held on April 18, 2018 at the Tradex, in Abbotsford, BC. More than 600 competitors in 58 competition areas will compete in fields as diverse as: aerospace, automotive, 3D animation, baking, welding, robotics -- and much more!

Students Grades 6 – 12 as well as Post-Secondary students will compete amid an audience comprised of 5,000+ middle and high school students, parents, career educators, industry leaders, technical experts, sponsors, employers, labour organizations and government who will attend this annual event.



Skills Canada BC provides opportunities for thousands of students and parents to watch competitors in action, participate in Try-a-Trade activities, visit the Pathways to Careers Showcase or participate in the Women in Trades and Technology Conference.



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2018 Trades & Technology Conference for Women

April 18, 2018 (Tradex)

Skills Canada BC is pleased to be hosting the [2018 Trades & Technology Conference for Women](#) on April 18, 2018. A morning of fun, exploration and inspiration will take place in conjunction with the Skills Canada BC Provincial Competition at the Tradex in Abbotsford.



This annual, sharing, learning and networking event provides female students from GRADE 9 to 12 throughout BC with the opportunity to network with female mentors who represent in-demand and diverse trades and technology careers. Go here to [learn more and register](#).

**Register Early. Spaces Are Limited.*

If you have any questions, ***please email Michelle Skelly, Director of Programs, Skills Canada BC at michelle@skillscanada.bc.ca***.



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2018 Nationals (Edmonton)

June 4 - 5, 2018

Skills Canada BC will send gold medalists from its provincial competition to compete in the 2018 Nationals in Edmonton on June 4 & 5.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



2019 World Skills (Russia)

The 2018 Nationals are a qualifying year for the 2019 World Skills. British Columbia's competitors who win gold medals at the 2018 Nationals become eligible to compete at the World Skills in Russia in 2019.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



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