



March 13, 2020

**Re: Cancellation of the Skills Canada BC “Provincial 2020” Competition
Scheduled for April 15, 2020 at the Tradex in Abbotsford**

NOTICE

It is with great disappointment that I write to you today to inform you that the Skills Canada BC Provincial 2020 competition, scheduled for April 15, at the Tradex in Abbotsford, has been cancelled.

Skills Canada BC is following the advice of the province’s Chief Medical Officer who issued a directive yesterday that events hosting more than 250 people be cancelled until further notice.

Skills Canada BC’s number one priority is the health and safety of its competitors, regional coordinators, provincial tech chairs, educators, industry, labour and government partners as well as the general public— all of whom could be potentially impacted by attending the Provincial 2020 competition during this coronavirus outbreak.

While we are disappointed that this action is necessary, we will work with all our partners to determine next steps.

Please let me know if I may provide additional information.

Many thanks for your continued support of Skills Canada BC!

Best regards,

Elaine Allan, BA, MBA
Executive Director
Skills Canada BC

Additional information on COVID-19 is available on the BC Centre for Disease Control website at:
www.bccdc.ca/