



## Newsletter

### Skills Canada BC & the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

Last week Skills Canada BC met with the Hon. Anne Kang, the newly appointed Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training, to discuss its Regional and Provincial 2021 competitions, women in trades conferences, in-school programs, and online challenges.

Minister Kang is keen to see British Columbia's youth excel in the skilled trades and technology sectors, and expressed her strong support of Skills Canada BC during our meeting.



Skills Canada will host its [Regional](#) and [Provincial](#) competitions, [Inspire in-school programs](#), [Inspire online portal](#), [online challenges](#), and women in trades conference throughout 2021.

But, given the restraints of the pandemic safety protocols, Skills Canada BC will be experimenting with new ways to deliver its competitions and programs including classroom cohorts, remote locations as well as online and virtual platforms.

Skills Canada BC looks forward to working with the [Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training](#) as well as its education, industry and labour partners in the year ahead.

Please stay tuned for more news about Skills Canada BC's **upcoming competitions, in-school and online programs, online challenges and women in trades conferences.**

Best regards,

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