

## Northern Peace Women in Trades Conference a Big Success



Classrooms of young women in Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Chetwynd, and Dawson Creek participated in a hands-on activity to build a Steam Punk Lamp during the Northern Peace's Women in Trades Conference held on February 12, 2021. This conference also included a panel of women from BC Centre for Women in the Trades, and the conference was coordinated by Pam Eales, Apprenticeship Advisor at Industry Training Authority.

The instructor that led this hands-on activity, Chelsea Neis, an electrician, was safely social distancing in her home in Dawson Creek as she led the four classrooms, from around Northern Peace, connected by Zoom feeds, effectively laying out the materials needed to build the Steam Punk lamps on her coffee table in her home.





## Newsletter

This exciting day is an example of how Skills Canada BC is working with its education and government partners to deliver programs that inspire and expose the province's youth to skilled trades and technology careers during the pandemic.

A special thank you to Pam Eales, Apprenticeship Advisor at Industry Training Authority for her incredible efforts to coordinate everything for the conference.

Skills Canada BC's, Manager of Competitions, Jamie Maxwell, also deserves a special recognition for coordinating his education partners in the Northern Peace that hosted 55 young women participants in this special Women in Trades Conference. Thank you, Jamie!

Stay tuned for more news about Skills Canada BC's [online challenges](#), [Regional](#) and [Provincial](#) 2021 competitions, and special events such as Women in Trade conferences.

Stay safe!

Best regards,

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