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Today is Essential Skills Day and "The Sky is the Limit" Kite Challenge

Greetings from the Executive Director

This fall, Skills Canada BC will continue to host a series of online challenges that students can do from home and at school. [#SkillsBC Online Challenges Series](#).

This week we are offering a new online challenge in conjunction with Essential Skills Day, Thursday, September 24, 2020. #ESD2020

The 9 Essential Skills as identified by the Government of Canada (reading text, oral communication, numeracy, digital, writing, continuous learning, document use, thinking, and working with others) are the foundation for all skilled trades and technologies.

The "Sky is the Limit" for this challenge. Utilize some of your "Essential Skills" to design and develop a Kite of your choice and the chance to win a \$100 E-Gift Card!

- [Kite Challenge](#)

Teachers can invite your students to take part in this challenge or incorporate it into your lessons.

Skills Canada provides [Essential Skills Resources for Teachers and Students](#).

Essential Skills Day was developed by [ABC Life Literacy Canada](#).

Skills Canada BC appreciates the support of its judges and sponsors!

Stay well!

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Executive Director



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"The Sky is the Limit" Kite Challenge

Do you have stuff laying around the house that you could upcycle to create a kite? How about your recycling bin? We have an interesting challenge for you!

*Join "**The Sky is the Limit**" Kite Challenge today.*

Use your creative arts, math and science skills for the "Sky's the Limit" Kite challenge.



Submissions are due by **Monday, October 12 at 6:00 PM.**

[Click here](#) for more information and to download the rules and guidelines for this challenge.