



**Executive Director's Report
May 13, 2022**

1. Nationals 2022

Planning is well under way for the Nationals 2022. Skills Canada BC is playing a key role in helping the National Office market the competition to school districts who may be able to send spectators. As the Covid numbers rise and fall, so do the registered student spectator numbers. Current student spectator numbers are:

Day 1 – 1,340

Day 2 – 1,064

The Vancouver Convention Centre has the capacity to hold 10,000 people per day and be compliant with current provincial health ordinances.

Nationals 2022, 2023 & 2024

The National board approved rescheduling the National competitions for the next three years as follows:

- Vancouver 2022
- Winnipeg 2023
- Toronto 2024

2. Shanghai 2022

WorldSkills 2022 is planned for Shanghai (October 12- 17, 2022) although given the ongoing pandemic and China's zero-tolerance covid policies, Shanghai 2022 may not be possible for Team Canada to attend.

3. Team Canada Qualifying Event

The Team Canada event is going ahead even if Shanghai 2022 won't be possible for Team Canada to attend. There are other international Skills competitions that could be sought out so that Team Canada members can still have an international competition experience.

4. Regionals 2022

The Regionals 2022 have been well attended despite a slow start to the year with the ongoing pandemic. Three regions decided to not host Regionals 2022 competitions. To accommodate the disrupted 2022 school year, Skills BC extended the Regional2 2022 competition into April so that two more Regionals 2022 competitions could be hosted.

5. Provincials 2022

Skills Canada BC's Provincials 2022 took place in several different post-secondary and union schools throughout the province. Gold medal winners have been advanced to the Nationals 2022 and/or the Team Canada Selection event (held during the Nationals 2022).

<https://skillscanada.bc.ca/2022-provincial-competitions-schedule/>

6. Provincials 2023

The SCBC board will need to decide if it want to plan to host the Provincials 2023 at the Tradex, in Abbotsford. Skills Canada BC is working with the new Tradex administration and hopes to book April 19, 2023, as the date for the 2023 Provincials. The Skills BC team has been in touch with Sylvia Perry who has expressed an interest in continuing her great work of coordinating the volunteers at the Tradex for Skills Canada BC in 2023!

7. Inspire Program

Skills Canada BC is working with an organization called SkillPlan to possibly fund an Inspire pilot project for October 22, 2022. Discussions with SkillPlan are ongoing.

8. AEST

Rishi Sharma has agreed to be a “Special Guest” during the May 13, 2022, board meeting. Rishi will update the board on new developments within AEST and field questions you may have. (Rishi has been scheduled for a 15-minute appearance.)

9. Skills for Success (Videos)

Skills Canada BC completed 11 new Skills for Success informational videos to promote the new nine skills for success tools and SCBC’s online challenges.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyOW3NEN9_o

10. Skills for Success (e-Workbooks)

Skills Canada BC completed new Skills for Success e-workbooks for its Online Challenges and Inspire Program.

<https://skillscanada.bc.ca/skills-for-success/>