



Provincial Scope Document

Photography (Secondary) – April 19, 2023

Contest Length: 6 consecutive hours

Location: **Tradex**, 1190 Cornell St, Abbotsford, BC V2T 6H5

Check-in time: 8:00am

Contest Start: 8:30am

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Challenge:

- Students are to demonstrate their overall ability and knowledge of photography. They must submit 1 photo for each of the listed styles of Photography within the given time frame. Each photo must be accompanied by the original unedited version.

1.2 Time:

- The competition will run for a maximum of 6 hours (8:30 am - 2:30 pm).

1.3 Skills & Knowledge to be tested:

- Composition
- Usage of Light
- Composition
- Creativity (unique ideas)
- Post-Production (Photo editing)

1.4 Submissions (handing in) by using USB:

- At the beginning of competition, each competitor will receive a USB
- Competitors must only use the given USB on the competition day to hand in their photos
- Each competitor will create a folder (in the given USB) with his/her name on it:
“SkillsBC2019_FirstnameLastname”
- Within the main folder, the competitor must create a folder for each category.

1 - **Portrait**

2 - **Event Photography**

3 - **Flash Photography**

4 - Mystery Object: Composite Editing in Photoshop

Each submission should be exported in high res JPG at 300ppi (pixels per inch)

- The competitor will name each JPG with the corresponding sequence:
 "1A_Portrait_FirstnameLastname.JPG, 1B_PortraitUnedited_FirstnameLastname.JPG, etc."
- A = original photo, B = edited photo

2. CONTEST DESCRIPTION

2.1 Portrait: "One Photo"

- Find another student, friend, teacher, or volunteer and take a portrait of them.
- Be as creative as possible
- Find someone who is interesting
- Direct them to be as intriguing as possible
- Lighting is very important - Retouch skin if necessary

2.2 Event Photography: "Five Photos"

- Capture the spirit of the Canada Skills Event
- Submit your *top 5 photos* that represent the Skills Competition
- Wide shots mixed with close up shots
- Action and Candid

2.3 Flash Photography: "Two Photos"

- Demonstrate the use of flash photography
- Be creative
- Please submit a photo of *with* and *without flash*

2.4 Mystery Object: "One Photo"

Mystery Object and the Theme will be reveal on the competition day

- Demonstrate the use of lighting
- Demonstrate the use of composition
- Be as creative as possible to utilize the object

2.5 Composite Editing in Photoshop:

- Using photoshop to alter an original mystery photo using tools such as layering, masking, brushing etc.
- The idea and theme will be revealed on the competition day - High technical skill of photoshop is required

One photo for 2.4 & 2.5

3. Equipment

3.1 Equipment that the Competitor must supply:

- Any Camera (even smartphones are accepted)
- Memory Card
- 2 x Camera Batteries and Charger
- Card Reader

- Flash – No document/photo should be on this Flash; competitors use this flash only to transfer their photos to a computer during the competition. **The given USB will be used to hand in the final folder with all the photos.**

3.2 Optional Equipment:

- Tripod
- Personal Computer or Laptop
- Additional Lenses

4. Submission Process

4.1 Submission:

- At the beginning of competition, each competitor will receive a USB
- **All competitors must be hand in their photos by using the given USB by 2:30pm. Any submission received after 2:30pm will have a demerit of 1 point for each minute passed.**

Submissions must include:

A = original photo B = edited photo ➤ Refer to the 1.4 Submissions	Format: High resolution JPG at 300ppi
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5. EVALUATION / JUDGING CRITERIA

5.1 Each category will be rated out of 4 points.

5.2 Points will be deducted if the competitor mis-labels photos or submits photos in the wrong categories.

5.3 Point Breakdown

Category #	POINT BREAKDOWN	/100
1	Composition, creativity	30
2	Use of light	25
3	Creativity	25
4	Photo Editing, Photoshop, Lightroom, etc.	20

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