***Skills Canada BC***

***Budget Action Plan:***

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***Goals for reducing SCBC Deficit Budget – 2024/2025***

* Work on existing sponsorship and potential new sponsors.
* Leverage Board contacts and relationships.
* Look at past sponsorship that can be potentially revisited.
* New staff member, Mike Ford, to focus on sponsorship.
* After election, follow up with Government with Board President.
* Follow up with potential grant applications such as Enbridge, Ovintiv, BC Hydro. Will be working with Mike Ford and Jamie Maxwell with this.
* Look at materials cost cutting, seek more supply sponsors – creating a shared worksheet to review each competition area, costs and potential sponsors. Mike Ford to initiate this.
* Discussions with Tradex regarding grant opportunities – Tourism Abbotsford meeting early Sept.
* Discussions with Tradex regarding cost cutting potentials such as F&B
* Discussions with contractors such as Galactic regarding booth space instead of cash payment
* Discussions with Tech Chairs regarding district/school TOC (teacher on call) coverage and other avenues for covering these costs.