

President / National Report for September 3, 2025

It was a very good year:

- Very positive feedback on the Provincial Competition from sponsors, competition organizers and visitors
- 29 of 60 competitors medaled in Regina
- 3 competitors going to World Skills
- Ended the year with a \$180k surplus from a projected \$136 deficit

We decided not to approach the Presidents of Trades Training BC because of the dramatic reduction in international education funding and the level of contributions in kind made by the post-secondary institutes.

We need to be aware of the risk of loss of revenue all post-secondary institutes will experience due to the drop in international student revenue because this may impact the amount of contributions in kind that post-secondary institutes contribute to SCBC.

Mona has alerted us that the amount of accumulated surplus is quite high for a not-for-profit.

It does not look good in the near term that the Ministry of Post-Secondary and Future skills will fund our competition. That said, our surplus will give us the opportunity to secure other sources of funding over this time.