



2008 Qualifying Competitions

NEAR NORTHERN AREA QUALIFYING COMPETITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008 at GEORGIAN COLLEGE

General Information

Located in Barrie, Ontario, Georgian College will be the host college of the Near Northern Area Qualifying Competition, in which the following school boards are allocated:

- Bluewater District School Board
- Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- Upper Grand District School Board
- Wellington Catholic District School Board

Georgian College is easily accessible from Highway 400, and the following map will assist participants in locating the main campus, and link them to a Barrie campus map:

http://www.georgianc.on.ca/contact/barrie_map.php

Near Northern Area Qualifying Competition Agenda of the day:

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. – Registration and Announcements

- Georgian Dining Room
- **9:15 a.m.** – Small Powered Equipment and Welding competitors, teachers/advisors/parents will be shuttled to the Midland Campus, courtesy of Skills Canada – Ontario. Shuttle bus will be located at main circle entrance of college

9:30 a.m. – Technical Committees lead competitors to contest sites

9:40-10:00 a.m. – Competitor orientation at contest site

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Contests

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. – Lunch

- Lunches for all competitors, QTC members, Judges and staff will be delivered to the contest sites in Barrie and Midland
- Lunches for guests will be available for purchase at the on campus Tim Horton's in Barrie, and boxed lunch at cost for purchase in Midland



12: 30 – 3:30 p.m. – Contests continue

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Final Judging and Evaluation

- Judging completed during this time
- **4:00 p.m.** – Shuttle for Small Powered Equipment and Welding competitors return to Barrie campus
- Results submitted to Skills Canada – Ontario staff
- Skills Canada – Ontario staff perform final results tabulation

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – General Feedback Session for competitors – Locations TBA

5:00 p.m. – Awards Presentation

- Alumni Hall, Centre for Technology Enhanced Learning (CTEL) Building, K229

Locations of contests:

Parking: all participants will be required to pay for parking at the Barrie campus. A limited number of parking meter spaces are available. All others will need to purchase tokens from Skills Canada – Ontario staff on-site at registration.

All competitors are to register in the Georgian Dining Room, at the main campus in Barrie. Contest locations are as follows:

Carpentry-Individual – Room F125 in Skills Building

Culinary Arts – Rooms E109 and E110 in Hospitality and Tourism Building

Internet-Web Page Design – Room B124 in CTCL Building

Small Powered Equipment – Midland Campus**

TV Video Production – Room A222, Engineering Technology Building

Welding – Midland Campus**

Precision Machining – Room F126, Machine Hall in F Building

** Shuttle provided for competitors, teachers/parents of Small Powered Equipment and Welding after registration (**shuttle departs Barrie at 9:15 a.m.**), and for return to Barrie campus (**shuttle departs Midland at 4:00 p.m.**)

Advancement from Qualifying Competitions to OTSC:

Advancement to the Ontario Technological Skills Competition for any contest is limited to one ribbon winner per school board per contest. Competitors **must also achieve a final score of at least 60%** to receive any ribbon.

The following numbers of competitors from the Near Northern Area Qualifying Competition are eligible to advance to the 2008 Ontario Technological Skills Competition, taking place May 5th – May 7th, 2008 in Waterloo:

- Carpentry – Individual – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Small Powered Equipment – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- T.V. Video Production (Team of 2) – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Welding – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Culinary Arts – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Internet – Web Page Design – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Precision Machining – 1st and 2nd

TEACHERS/PARENTS

All teachers and parents attending the Qualifying Competitions on Saturday, April 12 will be able to purchase lunch at Tim Horton's (on campus 8:00am) in Barrie. Boxed lunches will be available for purchase at the Midland Campus at cost. In addition, the Barrie Campus is a short drive to a large variety of restaurants on Bayfield Street such as:

- Lick's Homeburgers and ice Cream Shop
- Alfanoos Mediterranean Buffet
- Mexicali Rosa's
- East Side Mario's
- Kelsey's Restaurant
- Shoeless Joe's
- Golden Griddle Family Restaurant
- Moose Winooski's

Use the attached map to guide you to Bayfield Street from the Barrie campus location of Georgian College (on Georgian Drive). Visit the Tourism Barrie website at www.tourismbarrie.com for more information on dining in Barrie.

Accommodations:

The following hotels are recommended for accommodation during the Near Northern Area Qualifying Competition. Participants are to make their own arrangements with hotels:

Barrie Travelodge
55 Hart Drive
Barrie, ON
L4N 5M3
Phone: (705) 734-9500
Toll Free: (800) 278-7878
Fax: (705) 734-0622

Barrie on Bayfield Travelodge
300 Bayfield Street
Barrie, ON
L4M 3B9



Phone: (705) 722-4466
Toll Free: (800) 578-7878
Fax: (705) 722-7650

Holiday Inn Barrie – Hotel and Conference Centre
20 Fairview Road
Barrie, ON
L4M 6E7
Phone: (705) 728-6191
Email: holidayinnbarrie@whgca.com

