



Skills Ontario hosts Mentoring Day for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Students in Dryden

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Skills Ontario will be hosting a First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Mentoring event at the Dryden Regional Training and Cultural Centre on November 14, 2019. This event is an opportunity for Indigenous youth to meet and network with community members who have already chosen a career in the skilled trades and technologies. Youth learn about the journey of mentors and explore their interests through hands-on activities.

Sponsored by the Government of Ontario, Union Gas, and the Dryden Regional Training and Cultural Centre, the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Mentoring Events are where Skills Ontario brings the topic of skilled trades and technologies to the forefront and encourages young Indigenous people to consider their hands-on abilities. Mentors discuss their journeys in their career paths, and Indigenous youth get the opportunity to ask questions and learn about their opportunities.

"I learned to follow your dreams and that the skilled trades can be rewarding." - Student attendee about their experience at a Mentoring Event

"I really like how everything is tailored to suit the needs of our youth." - Community leader about their thoughts on Skills Ontario First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Initiatives

About Skills Ontario – Promoting skilled trades and technologies in Ontario since 1989

Over the last 30 years, Skills Ontario has been growing a portfolio of programs including in-school presentations reaching 125,000 students across Ontario, career exploration summer camps, Young Women's and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Career Exploration Conferences, and hosting Canada's largest skills competition which annually attracts 35,000+ spectators who cheerlead the 2,400+ competitors in 68+ trades and tech categories.