

## **Join Us at the 2019 Skills Ontario Competition!**

On May 6 to 8, 2019 at the Toronto Congress Centre, the Skills Ontario Competition, Canada's largest skilled trade and technology competition, will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Skills Ontario Competition offers a unique opportunity for top students to demonstrate that they are the best in their field. Over three days, student competitors impress their educators, family, friends, and prospective employers. Winners are awarded with Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals and the opportunity to compete at the Skills Canada National Competition. From there, competitors could be headed to the WorldSkills Competition. Some medalists receive monetary awards as well.

With over 35,000 spectators, the Skills Ontario Competition is free to attend and open to the public. Take advantage of the opportunity to network with industry professionals and see what the future of Ontario has to offer!

### **Career Exploration Showcase**

#### **Toronto Congress Centre**

**Monday and Tuesday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The Showcase is an interactive career fair in the heart of the competition. Many businesses, colleges, apprenticeship programs, unions, and government programs set up booths and provide activities related to the skilled trades and technologies.

### **Young Women's Conference**

#### **North Building**

**Monday (Senior Elementary) and Tuesday (Secondary), 8:45 am to 12:00 pm**

***Registration Required***

The Conference offers young women the opportunity to explore careers in the skilled trades and technologies by participating in hands-on activities and speaking with mentors.

### **First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) Student Conference**

#### **South Building, Leonard Cohen Ballroom**

**Tuesday, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm**

***Registration Required***

The FNMI Student Conference will provide Indigenous students and other stakeholders an opportunity to celebrate the success and skill of Indigenous youth in Ontario. Skilled trade and technology professionals will provide advice, guidance, and inspiration to the conference participants, who can also check out the Skills Ontario Competition contests and interactive booths of the Career Exploration Showcase.

### **Closing Ceremony**

#### **North Building**

**Wednesday, doors open 8:30 am**

***\$10/ticket, on sale at Skills Ontario Info Booth***

Results for the Skills Ontario Competition will be announced during the Closing Ceremony held at the Toronto Congress Centre. Competition results will not be made public until after the Closing Ceremony, so this is a prime opportunity for competitors to come and accept their medals. Competitors advancing to the Skills Canada National Competition will be asked to attend the Team Ontario meeting immediately following the Closing Ceremony.