

Skills Canada-Ontario 2011-2012 Benefits of Elementary School Affiliation



In-School Presentation

“Skills Work!® What’s Out There?”

This informative, interactive in-school presentation will increase students’ awareness of career opportunities in the skilled trades and technologies. Revised and updated annually, this multimedia presentation provides current, relevant information on post-secondary options. Available in both official languages. Offered to affiliated schools at no extra cost.



Elementary Technology Day at the Ontario Technological Skills Competition (OTSC)

OTSC 2012: April 30 — May 2

Now in its 23rd year, the Ontario Technological Skills Competition (OTSC) is our cornerstone event. The Monday is devoted to elementary students, with dozens of workshops and challenges (pre-registration required). All are welcome to tour the 65 interactive exhibitor booths at the Career Exploration Showcase.



Cardboard Events

Boat Races, Video Challenge & Soap Box Derby

Our Cardboard Boat Races and Video Challenges have been delighting and inspiring senior elementary students for 17 years. In 2011-2012, elementary boat races will run in Dryden, Hamilton, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Sturgeon Falls and Sutton. Our new Soap Box Derbies for elementary and secondary levels will take place March 6 and March 8. Visit our website for location details.



Programs for Girls

Young Women’s Conferences

The first day of the of the Ontario Technological Skills Competition features the “Think Skills...Think Future” Young Women’s Conference, a full-day event for senior elementary girls. Pre-registration is required. In 2012, the Young Women’s Conference for senior elementary girls will take place on Monday, April 30, 2012.



Awareness

Skilled Trades and Technology Week October 31 — November 4, 2011

There is a world of opportunity in the skilled trades and technologies, including over 150 great careers. We promote the consideration of these post-secondary options through numerous events, competitions and programs. During this special week we encourage schools to lead related activities or invite guests into the classroom to talk about or demonstrate a skilled trade.



Resources

“Skills Work!®” Booklets

Affiliated schools receive a one-time complimentary class set of “Skills Work!®” Booklets, a valuable resource for any student who is interested in the skilled trades and technologies. Providing detailed information on more than five dozen careers across every sector, the booklet is printed in both official languages. Additional sets are available for purchase.

For a full listing of our programs, events and competitions, please visit:

www.skillsontario.com