2012 Qualifying Competitions

Southern Area Qualifying Competition

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012 at NIAGARA COLLEGE
Welland and Niagara-on-the-Lake Campuses

General Information

Located in Welland and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Niagara College, will be the host college of the Southern Area Qualifying Competition, in which the following school boards are allocated:

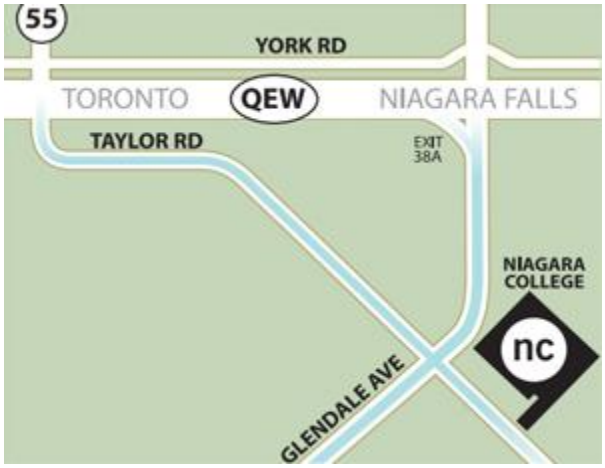
- Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud
- Conseil scolaire de district du Centre Sud-Ouest
- District School Board of Niagara
- Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- Grand Erie District School Board
- Halton Catholic District School Board
- Halton District School Board
- Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
- Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
- Niagara Catholic District School Board

Niagara College is easily accessible from the QEW, and the following map will assist participants in locating Niagara College, Welland Campus. For more information, please refer to http://www.niagaracollege.ca/howtofindus.htm.

Niagara College, Welland Campus
300 Woodlawn Road
Welland, ON L3C 7L3
Phone: 905.735.2211

When you arrive at Niagara College, Welland Campus, please enter through the main entrance doors (accessible via First Avenue). Sign-in for all competitors and contests **OTHER THAN CULINARY ARTS** will occur in room AH141, Applied Health Institute, Welland Campus at 8:30 a.m. Skills Canada – Ontario staff and college volunteers will be available to assist you.

For Culinary Arts Competitors Only:



Sign-in for Culinary Arts will occur in room HT109 of the Niagara Culinary Institute at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus at 8:30 a.m.

Skills Canada – Ontario staff and college volunteers will be available to assist you.

Niagara College, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus
135 Taylor Road
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0
Phone: 905.641.2252

Southern Area Qualifying Competition Agenda of the Day
(all rooms subject to change)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. – Sign-in and Announcements

- Culinary Arts competitors are to sign-in at the Niagara Culinary Institute at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus in room HT109. All other competitors are to sign-in in AH141, Applied Health Institute at the Welland Campus.
- Opening remarks to occur in room AH141, Welland campus and in rooms HT109 at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus (Culinary Arts ONLY)

9:00 a.m. – Technical Committees lead competitors to contest sites

9:10 - 9:30 a.m. – Competitor orientation at contest site

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Contests

- Tours for parents, teachers and visitors at the Welland Campus - starting at 10am and 2pm from room AH141
- Display of Niagara College programs

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. – Lunch

- Culinary Arts and TV Video competitors will have lunch delivered to their contest site
- For all other contests, lunch will be held in the Technology Skills Centre, Welland Campus

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Contests continue

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Final Judging and Results Compilation

- Judging completed during this time
- Results submitted to Skills Canada – Ontario staff
- Skills Canada – Ontario staff perform final results tabulation

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – General Feedback Session for competitors – Locations TBA

4:00 p.m. – Presentation by Host College
- AH141, Welland Campus

5:30 p.m. – Awards Presentation and Advancement Meeting
- To occur in room AH141, Welland Campus – Culinary Arts competitors are to make their own way to the Welland Campus (see directions on p. 4)
- A brief advancement meeting for those competitors moving on to the Ontario Technological Skills Competition will immediately follow presentation

LOCATIONS OF CONTESTS (all rooms are subject to change)
Culinary Arts competitors are to sign-in directly at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, room HT109. All other competitors are to sign-in in room AH141 at the Welland Campus.

Contest locations are as follows:
2D Computer Character Animation (Team of 2) – S304
Carpentry-Individual – Technical Skills Centre, Welland Campus, TC14A
Culinary Arts – Niagara Culinary Institute, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, HT104 & HT105
Small Powered Equipment – S135
TV Video Production (Team of 2) – Voyageur Wing (V-6), Welland Campus
Welding – Technical Skills Centre, Welland Campus, TC40

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 Southern Area Qualifying Competition are eligible to advance to the 2012 Ontario Technological Skills Competition, taking place April 30-May 2, 2012 in Waterloo:

- 2D Computer Character Animation (Team of 2) – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Carpentry – Individual – 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Culinary Arts – 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

TEACHERS/PARENTS
Cafeterias at the Welland campus will be closed on Saturday, April 14, but there are a number of restaurants located near the college on Niagara Street where teachers and parents may purchase their lunch including: M.T. Bellies Tap and Grill, Boston Pizza, Shoeless Joe's and Pizza Hut.

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

Comfort Inn
870 Niagara Street
Welland, ON L3C 1M3
Phone: (905) 732-4811
Fax: (905) 732-9654

Days Inn
1030 Niagara Street North
Welland, ON L3C 1M6
Phone: (905) 735-6666

Directions from the Niagara-On-The-Lake Campus to the Welland Campus

- Take Taylor Road North (formerly Beechwood Road) up the hill
- Turn right onto Thorold Stone Road and follow through the Thorold Tunnel
- Take Hwy 406 south to Welland
- Take Woodlawn Road exit
- Turn right on First Avenue
- Turn left into the College