

Skills Ontario asks Ontarians what their dream car looks like for March #SkillsAnywhereChallenge

Ontario (March 1, 2021) – Last month, Skills Ontario launched the #SkillsAnywhereChallenge series, a program meant to inspire and encourage Ontarians of all ages to explore the skilled trades and technologies. March's #SkillsAnywhereChallenge asks participants to design their dream car. Any and all artistic mediums are welcome, and Skills Ontario has provided a list of ideas at <u>skillsontario.com/skillsanywhere</u>.

Within the guidelines also includes a list of skilled trade and technology fields that the challenge can be related to and a scoring rubric. First, second, and third place winners will be awarded with \$25 gift cards.

"Skills Ontario is proud to continue to develop and deliver career exploration programs," says Ian Howcroft, CEO of Skills Ontario. "Our #SkillsAnywhereChallenge series is a fun way that Ontarians can test their skills and explore career opportunities, with the ability to participate from anywhere!"

On the first Monday of every month, Skills Ontario introduces a new challenge that will test Ontarians' skills in creativity, planning, and more. These activities are versatile and can be done at home, on one's own, in the classroom, or with family or friends.

To participate, challengers must post their project to social media, ensuring they tag @SkillsOntario and use the #SkillsAnywhereChallenge hashtag. Skills Ontario thanks the Government of Ontario, and Skills Ontario's Premium Partners: 3M Canada, Centennial College, Edge Factor, Haas, Humber College, IHSA, Linamar, Magna, OPG, RBC, and WSIB.

In addition to <u>Twitter</u> and <u>TikTok</u>, Skills Ontario is on Instagram at <u>@skillsontario</u>, on LinkedIn at <u>"Skills</u> <u>Ontario</u>", on Facebook at <u>"Skills Canada - Ontario</u>," and on Youtube at <u>Skills Ontario</u>. Skills Ontario looks forward to continuing to provide learning opportunities to build a strong and robust workforce.

About Skills Ontario

Skills Ontario has been growing a portfolio of programs to inspire and engage youth since 1989, including presentations, career exploration events, competitions, summer camps, and Young Women's and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit workshops and conferences. To see how you can partner with Skills Ontario and help make a difference in the lives of Ontario youth, visit <u>skillsontario.com/get-involved</u>.

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