



2017 Qualifying Competitions

Far Northern Area Qualifying Competition

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 at CONFEDERATION COLLEGE

General Information

Located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology will be the host college of the Far Northern Area Qualifying Competition, in which the following school boards are allocated:

- Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales
- Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
- Kenora Catholic District School Board
- Lakehead Public Schools
- Rainy River District School Board
- Superior-Greenstone District School Board
- Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board

Confederation College is accessible from the Thunder Bay Expressway and Harbour Expressway. Please use the following address information for further direction.

Confederation College
1450 Nakina Drive
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 4W1
Phone: 807. 475.6384 (Heather Robinson, College Contact)

LOCATIONS OF CONTESTS (all rooms subject to change):

All Competitors are to sign-in in the Lecture Hall, Room 267 located in the Shuniah Building.

Carpentry-Individual – Room 169, Dorion Building
Culinary Arts – Room B211 and Rumours B209, Shuniah Building
Small Powered Equipment – Automotive Shop, Room 149, Dorion Building
TV Video Production – Lab 258, Shuniah Building
Welding – Room 165, Dorion Building



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

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

- Lecture Hall, Shuniah Building, Room 267

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

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

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Contests

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. – Lunch

- Lunch will be delivered to competitors at their contest site

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. – Contests continue

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. – Final Judging and Evaluation

- Judging completed during this time
- Results submitted to Skills Ontario staff
- Skills 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

- Lecture Hall, Shuniah Building, Room 267

***5:30 p.m.** – Awards Presentation and Advancement Meeting

- Lecture Hall, Shuniah Building, Room 267
- A brief advancement meeting for those competitors moving on to the Skills Ontario Competition will immediately follow presentation

***Please note that the start time of the awards presentation is based on when results are verified and finalized – should this be completed earlier than 5:30, staff will make an effort to begin the presentation earlier, but this will be a last minute adjustment. As such, please try to be near by the awards presentation location prior to 5:30 in case an earlier start is possible.**

TEACHERS/PARENTS

Teachers, parents and visitors are welcome to use any on campus restaurant/concession to purchase their lunch the day of the competition. The cafeteria in the Shuniah Building is open from 10:30am – 6:00pm. There are also a number of restaurants in close proximity to Confederation College and they are as follows:

- Tim Horton's
- Montana's Cookhouse & Bar
- Applebee's Neighbourhood Grill & Bar



ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Days Inn & Suites	TownePlace Suites by Marriott
645 Sibley Drive	550 Harbour Expressway
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6Z8	Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6P4
807.622.3297	807.346.9000

ADVANCEMENT FROM QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS TO OTSC

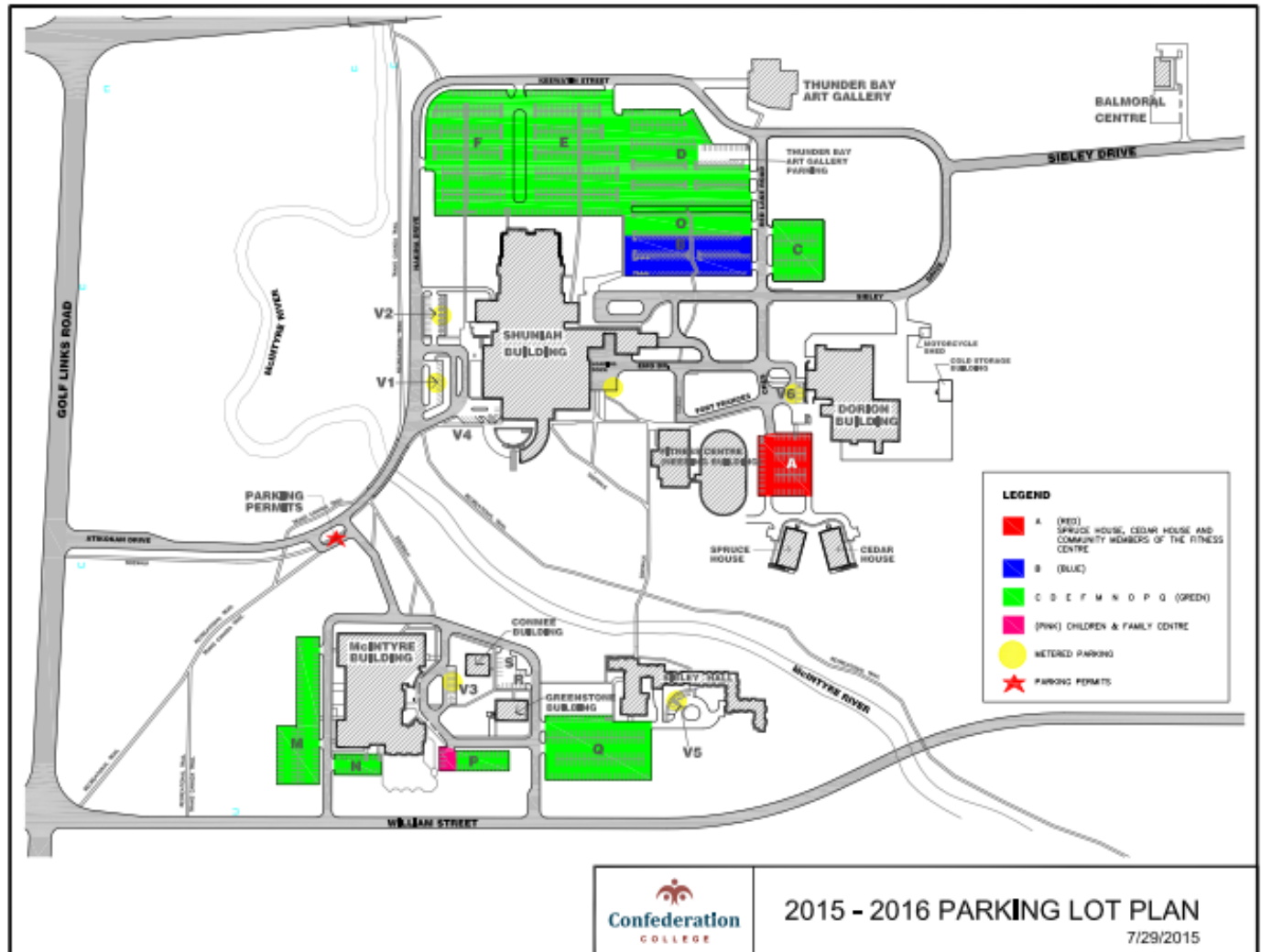
Advancement to the Skills Ontario Competition for any contest is limited to one ribbon winner per school board per contest. Competitors **must also achieve a final score of at least 60%** to receive any ribbon.

The following numbers of competitors from the Far Northern Area Qualifying Competition are eligible to advance to the 2017 Skills Ontario Competition, taking place May 1-3, 2017 in Waterloo:

- 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 and 2nd and 3rd

NEW!! Advancement to the OTSC for all Qualifying Competition contests is limited to one ribbon winner per school board per contest at the event. After the event, **wildcard spaces will be allocated to the remainder of the top placing competitors/teams** regardless of location or existing school board representation.

Confederation College Campus Map



**Parking is free. Please be sure to park in one of the GREEN lots pictured above.
Do NOT park in the red lot.**