



2017 Qualifying Competitions

Southern Area Qualifying Competition

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 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 Viamonde
- 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 www.niagaracollege.ca/visitus.



Niagara College, Welland Campus
100 Niagara College Boulevard,
Welland, Ontario
L3C 7L3, Canada
Phone: 905.735.2211

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

PARKING

Parking at the college is free over the weekend.

For Culinary Arts Competitors Only:



Sign-in for Culinary Arts will occur in the Culinary Theatre (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

LOCATIONS OF CONTESTS (all rooms are subject to change)

Culinary Arts competitors are to sign-in directly at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, in the Culinary Theatre (HT109). All other competitors are to sign-in in the Applied Health Institute Auditorium (AH141) at the Welland Campus.

Contest locations are as follows:

2D Computer Character Animation (Team of 2) – S308 (Simcoe Wing, Welland Campus)

Carpentry-Individual – TC77 & 76 (Tech Centre, Welland Campus)

Culinary Arts – HT112 & HT108 (Niagara Culinary Institute, **Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus**)

Small Powered Equipment – TC14A (Tech Centre, Welland Campus)

TV Video Production (Team of 2) – V6 (Voyager Wing, Welland Campus)

Welding – TC40 (Tech Centre, Welland Campus)



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 at the Applied Health Institute Auditorium at the Welland Campus.
- Opening remarks to occur in the Applied Health Institute Auditorium, 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 the Applied Health Institute Auditorium
- 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 TC05 (Tech 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 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

- Applied Health Institute Auditorium, Welland Campus

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

- To occur in the Applied Health Institute Auditorium, 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 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**



ADVANCEMENT FROM QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS TO SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION

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 Southern Area Qualifying Competition are eligible to advance to the 2017 Skills Ontario Competition, taking place May 1-3, 2017 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

NEW!! Advancement to the Skills Ontario Competition 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.

TEACHERS/PARENTS

Cafeterias at the Welland campus will be closed, 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.

PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES

There are to be **NO** plastic water bottles brought to Niagara College! If you plan to drink water throughout the day, you must bring a refillable, personal water bottle that can be filled at their fountains.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Best Western Plus
300 Prince Charles Drive
Welland, ON
Phone: (905) 732-0922

Four Points Sheraton
3530 Schmon Parkway
Welland, ON
Phone: (905) 984-8484

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