



## 2019 Skills Canada New Brunswick Provincial Competitions

**Where:** NBCC Saint John  
950 Grandview Avenue  
Saint John, NB

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Doors open at 8:30am  
Closing Ceremonies begin at 4:30pm

Great opportunity for  
students to learn about  
skilled trades!

Take part in the 'Try-a-Trade'  
activities and discover new  
and exciting career paths in  
the skilled trades.

Exposing students to these  
opportunities early on is a  
key factor in broadening  
their career prospects and  
ensuring they understand  
the importance of  
acquiring essential  
skills while in school.

We hope you can join us!  
Admission is free.

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## Skills Canada New Brunswick cordially invites you to take part in our 2019 Provincial Competitions to be held at NBCC Saint John

**WHO WE ARE:** Skills Canada – New Brunswick (SCNB) is a not-for-profit organization that provides New Brunswick youth with opportunities to explore skilled trades and technologies, discover their passions, and strive for excellence. Our range of programming is made possible by partnerships with industry, government, labour and education. We are affiliated nationally with Skills / Compétences Canada and associated internationally with WorldSkills.

We reach hundreds of young New Brunswickers each year through interactive in-class presentations, Trades & Tech Galas for Girls, social media and our signature event – the New Brunswick Skills Competitions. Through these initiatives, we have been successful in changing perceptions and encouraging excellence in the skilled trade and technology sectors.

With an expected rise in the demand for a skilled workforce and a looming labour shortage, it is essential to show New Brunswick youth that there will be high-paying, in-demand and stable industry jobs available throughout the province. With fewer young people entering the workforce, and an aging population, it is essential that all levels of government, local businesses, industry and educational institutions continue to work closely with Skills /Compétences Canada – New Brunswick to address this ongoing issue.

**THE PURPOSE:** The goal of the event to raise this awareness of potential careers in several industries but providing participants with hands on approach at all booths.

**OUR EXHIBITORS:** Our exhibitors are experts from the industry, associations and unions. They will interact with students and share some knowledge about the trades and programs. All booths from the industry will showcase a “hands on” approach this means that the participants will get to try a part of the trade featured at the booth.

**OUR PARTICIPANTS:** Invited schools include: Barnhill Memorial School, Bayside Middle School, Beaconsfield Middle School, Belleisle Regional High School, Forest Hills School, Fundy Middle and High School, Hampton High School, Hampton Middle School, Harbour View High School, Harry Miller Middle School, Hazen White - St Francis School, Kennebecasis Valley High School, Macdonald Consolidated School, Millidgeville North School, Prince Charles School, Princess Elizabeth School, Quispamsis Middle School, River Valley Middle School, Rothesay High School, Rothesay Park School, Saint John High School, Simonds High School, Sir James Dunn Academy, St. John the Baptist / King Edward School, St. Malachy's Memorial High School, St. Stephen High School, St. Stephen Middle School, Sussex Middle School and Sussex Regional High School. School teachers (from the trades and other subjects), school directors and guidance counsellors will attend with the students.

**LOCATION:** NBCC Saint John, 950 Grandview Avenue, Saint John, NB

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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