



## **Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC)**

**When:** May 31 – June 3, 2017

**Where:** RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB

**Free Admission**

### **School Visits FAQ**

**Is there a cost for our school to attend the Skills Canada National Competition?**

No, for the two days of competition, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, access to the event site and all activities are free.

**If our school is interested in attending, how can we register?**

If your school is interested in attending, please go to the [Skills Canada National Competition Registration page](#) –School Visits section to register. Once you register, a confirmation email will be sent to you. The school groups page on the Skills Canada website will also contain a link to required documents. It is your responsibility to consult these documents and to have the required forms filled out ahead of time.

**Is lunch provided for school tours?**

No, lunch is not provided. However, students are encouraged to bring their own lunch since there will be a designated area in the York Ballroom, where they can eat their lunch. There are also concessions onsite as well as a buffet should students prefer to purchase their lunch.

**Is there a bus drop-off?**

Both drop-off and pick-up will take place on Carlton Street, parallel to the RBC Centre.

**Will someone meet us when we arrive?**

A volunteer will meet your bus as you arrive and will give you a bag that will include for each student: a visitor guide (which includes a floor map and additional information on all the activities), Essential Skills passports, pencils and wristbands as required.

**Could our school attend the opening and/or closing ceremony?**

Yes, schools can attend the ceremonies by buying tickets. Tickets can be purchased on the Skills Canada website as of January 31st, 2017.

**What's the deadline for registering my school group?**

You have until May 26<sup>th</sup> to register your school online. After May 26<sup>th</sup> the online system will be closed but you can still register your group by sending an email to [schooltours@skillscanada.com](mailto:schooltours@skillscanada.com)

**Is my registration final?**

Once you have completed your registration, you will be able to make changes online up until **May 26<sup>th</sup>**. After May 26<sup>th</sup>, changes or cancellations will need to be made by email at [schooltours@skillscanada.com](mailto:schooltours@skillscanada.com).

**Is there free Wi-Fi?**

Yes, free Wi-Fi will be accessible onsite.

**Is there a First Aid station onsite?**

Yes, there is a First Aid station at the event and roaming safety officers to provide guidance.

**Where are the closest hospital, clinic and pharmacy?**Hospital

*St. Boniface Hospital*

409 Taché Ave, Winnipeg, MB

(204) 233-8563

Walk-in clinics

*Boyd Medical Clinic*

384 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB

(204) 942-7434

*Eaton Place Medical Clinic*

81 - 333 St-Mary Ave., Winnipeg, MB

(204) 942-0933

Pharmacy

*Shoppers Drug Mart*

2 – 360 Main St, Winnipeg, MB

(204) 956-0944

Pharmasave

3111-D Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB

(204) 615-1144

**Are there car and/or bus parking onsite?**

Yes. Parking is available and rates do [apply](#).

**Do we need to bring the release forms with us?**

Yes. You must submit your signed release forms upon arrival onsite. Students arriving without a signed release form will be allowed into the event and will be able to partake in most of the Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities. The Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities requiring a release form will be identified with signage.

**How will you know which student submitted their release form and which ones did not?**

Every student who submits his or her signed release form will be given a wristband. Only students with a wristband will be able to participate in those Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities that are more intense and have higher safety requirements.

**Dress code**

Students must wear long pants and closed toed shoes to participate in many of the Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities.

**Where can I find more general information about the event?**

Visit the [Skills Canada National Competition landing page](#) on the [Skills Canada Homepage](#) for more information about the schedule of events, description of events, etc.

**Are there activities specific for teacher's onsite?**

Yes, the [Essential Skills Forum](#) is specifically designed for teachers and instructors. The Essential Skills stage is open to the public and students but will also be very interesting for teachers.

**Are there travel subsidies that my school can access?**

Yes, there are bus travel subsidies that you can apply for which will be given on a first come first serve basis. Please see the [SCNC Registration](#) page to find the application.

**Who can I contact for other questions related to school visits at the Skills Canada National Competition?**

If none of the above FAQs respond to your questions, please direct your inquiry to [schooltours@skillscanada.com](mailto:schooltours@skillscanada.com) or to Chantal at 343-883-7545 x504.