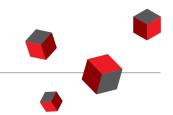


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Skills/Compétences Canada Celebrates the 20th National Skilled Trade and Technology Week in Regina, Sasktachewan

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, October 30, 2024 – <u>Skills/Compétences Canada</u> is hosting an interactive event for National Skilled Trade and Technology Week (NSTTW) on Thursday, November 7, at Campus Regina Public, in Saskatchewan.

What: National Skilled Trade and Technology Week (NSTTW) Interactive Event

This event generates awareness about the endless career opportunities in skilled trade and technology sectors for students, educators and industry. Over 600 students from local middle and high schools will participate in several interactive Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities hosted by educators and industry experts.

Who: Speakers (Biographies and photos are available in the media kits)

- Phil Polsom, member of Skills/Compétences Canada's national board of directors
- Lawrence Somers, Principal, Campus Regina Public
- Kendra Beliveau, Vice-Principal, Campus Regina Public
- Gary Gott, Elder
- Clyde Abanid, WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 competitor in Graphic Design Technology

When: Tuesday, November 7, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.: Networking breakfast
- **9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:** Over 600 students from local Regina schools will participate in about 20 interactive Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities.

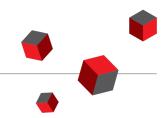
Where: Campus Regina Public, 1069, 14th Avenue East, Regina, Saskatchewan

RSVP: Media are asked to confirm their attendance in advance by contacting Michèle Rogerson at the coordinates on page 2.





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About Skills/Compétences Canada

Skills Canada was founded in 1989 as a national, not-for-profit organization with partner Skills Canada organizations in each of the provinces/territories that work with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to promote skilled trade and technology careers among Canadian youth. Its unique position among private and public-sector partners enables it to work toward securing Canada's future skilled labour needs while helping young people discover rewarding careers. Skills Canada offers experiential learning opportunities including skilled trade and technology competitions for hundreds of thousands of young Canadians through regional, provincial/territorial, national and international events, as well as skilled trade awareness programs. Headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario, Skills/Compétences Canada is the Canadian Member Organization of WorldSkills.

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