



WORLD SKILLS TEAM CANADA 2024 EVENT RECAP

47th WorldSkills Competition,
in Lyon, France
September 10-15, 2024



MESSAGE FROM DR. PATRICK ROUBLE



I would like to thank everyone who joined us for the 47th WorldSkills Competition, in Lyon, France. This was an opportunity to encourage WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 as they competed against skilled elites from around the globe. I would like to give a special thank you to the competitors and their supporters including their families, the Experts, their trainers, our industry sponsors, Skills/Compétences Canada staff and alumni, and special guests, who joined us at WorldSkills Lyon 2024. Our Experts and trainers have been there throughout the competitors' skills journeys to guide them. I would also like to thank our valued partners for their unwavering support.

The WorldSkills Competition is the largest international skills competition in the world and is the gold standard of skills excellence. At WorldSkills Lyon 2024 there were approximately 1,400 competitors from over 70 Member countries and regions who competed in 59 Skill Areas for the prestigious title of world champion in their respective trade or technology. We are very proud of the 28 members of WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 for making it to this important competition after two years of training. It was truly amazing to see each of them in action and to witness their talent firsthand.

The WorldSkills Competition highlights and demonstrates the importance of promoting skilled trade and technology occupations to today's youth and to create awareness of the many opportunities that are available in these sectors. WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 brought back **two bronze medals** and **eight Medallions for Excellence**. Congratulations, we are all very proud of your accomplishments!

Dr. Patrick Rouble, President of Skills/Compétences Canada's national board of directors.



LIST OF COMPETITORS, EXPERTS, AND TRAINERS

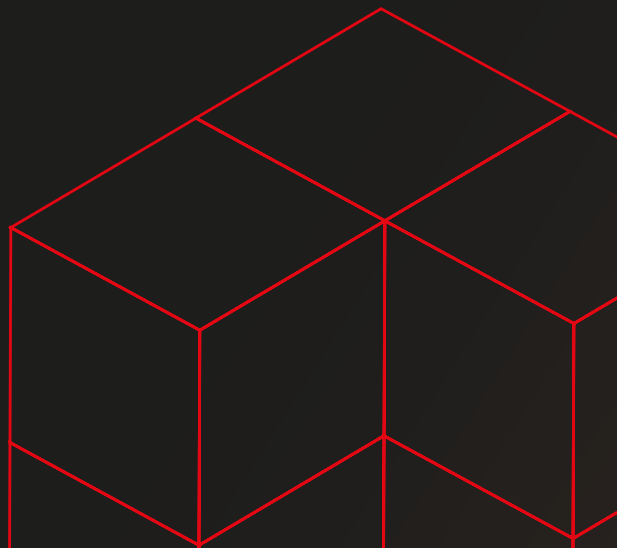
#	SKILL AREA	COMPETITOR	EXPERT	TRAINER
01	Industrial Mechanics	Félix Bergeron	Mohamed Flyes	Jonathan Mercier
04	Mechatronics	Paxton Coghlin	Joshua Hamilton	Nickolas de Boer
04	Mechatronics	Dillon Kong	Joshua Hamilton	Nickolas de Boer
05	Mechanical Engineering CAD	Sergio Khoueiry	Jeremy Braithwaite	Jean-Christophe Lavoie
07	CNC Milling	Ethan McCallum	Jurgen Hierholzer	Brett Austin
10	Welding	Ben Rainforth	Ken Heather	Lee Yasinski
13	Autobody Repair	James Bartel	William Speed	Jessy Unrau
14	Aircraft Maintenance	Émile Robitaille	Louis Anderson	Louis Anderson
15	Plumbing and Heating	Noah Harding	Jeremy Bridge	Ryan Surette
17	Web Technologies	Simar Ubhi	David Cantwell	Kathryn Athayde
18	Electrical Installations	Gaspard Goupil	Jason Taylor	Jean-Philippe Chartrand
19	Industrial Control	Zachary Van Boeyen	Éric Beaumier	Allen Song
20	Bricklaying	Miguel Massa	Rene Letoile	Stephane Landry
24	Cabinetmaking	Benjamin Lavoie	Harold Bergmann	Harold Bergmann
29	Hairdressing	Catherine Findlay	Carole Perron	Cynthia Berthiaume
30	Beauty Therapy	Mia Grenier	Maryse Bureau	Annie Deschênes
31	Fashion Technology	Angie (Yi) Zhang	Jozée Dulude	Nina Ho
32	Pâtisserie and Confectionery	Judy (Yin Tzu) Lan	Alan Dumonceaux	Alan Dumonceaux
33	Automobile Technology	Anthony Minotti	Martin Restoule	Mario Tremblay
34	Cooking	Olivia Sewell	Sean Kettley	Johnathan Canning
36	Car Painting	Gabrielle Leclerc	Cecile Bukmeier	Philippe Marcil
37	Landscape Gardening	Thomas Dorais	Alain Harvey	Patrick Lalonde
37	Landscape Gardening	Eloi St-Arnaud	Alain Harvey	Mathieu Poisson
38	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Tyler Cherkowski	Brian Nicholl	Tyson Frank
40	Graphic Design Technology	Clyde Abanid	Cody Peterson	Kyla Henry
49	Heavy Vehicle Technology	Walter Loedeman	Angelo Spano	Chris Hay
50	3D Digital Game Art	Brooke Potiuk	Chris Sharpley	David Brown
53	Cloud Computing	Alex Edwards	Richard Spencer	Richard Spencer





WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA 2024 COMPETITOR PATHWAY

- 1 **IN-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**
1 It begins with in-school competitions, supported by teacher encouragement.
- 2 **REGIONAL COMPETITIONS**
2 Progress to regional competitions.
- 3 **PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL COMPETITIONS**
3 Approximately 5,000 youth advance to the provincial/territorial competitions.
- 4 **SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION 2023**
4 Over 500 students compete at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC). The highest-ranking age eligible participant or team in identified Skill Areas at SCNC are selected to participate in the next stage of WorldSkills Team Canada.
- 5 **WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA TRAINING MAY 2023-AUGUST 2024**
5 The competitor or team in each identified Skill Area will participate in various training activities and a mental preparation program.
- 6 **WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA SELECTION PROCESS FEBRUARY-APRIL 2024**
6 The competitor or team in each identified Skill Area will participate in a competition to achieve a predefined Canadian Standard as the last step in the WorldSkills Team Canada Qualification Process.
- 7 **WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA COMPETE AT WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024 IN SEPTEMBER**
7 WorldSkills Team Canada members represent Canada at the WorldSkills Competition.



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WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

The 47th WorldSkills Competition took place from September 10 to 15, 2024, in Lyon, France.

The WorldSkills Competition, held every two years, inspires youth to discover the many interesting careers that are available in the skilled trade and technology sectors. With an increasing demand for skilled workers, the skilled trades and technologies offer a rewarding and lucrative career path for youth around the world. Throughout the Competition, stakeholders from industry, government, and education are provided with the opportunity to exchange information and best practices regarding industry and professional education at networking events and thought-provoking conferences.

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FROM OVER
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SKILL AREAS
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CHAMPION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TRADE
OR TECHNOLOGY

THESE SKILL AREAS
REPRESENTED

6
SECTORS:
MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY,
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY,
TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS,
CREATIVE ART AND FASHION, AND
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES



THE 47th WORLDSKILLS
COMPETITION
TOOK PLACE AT EUREXPO LYON AND WAS
ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY

250,000
SPECTATORS
THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS HELD AT
OL ARENA AND THE CLOSING CEREMONY
TOOK PLACE AT OL STADIUM

AT THE 47th WORLDSKILLS
COMPETITION, IN LYON
THERE WERE

28
MEMBERS
OF WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA 2024

WHO COMPETED IN

26
SKILL AREAS
AGAINST THE BEST IN THE WORLD



WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 was awarded with **two** bronze medals and **eight** Medallions for Excellence at WorldSkills Lyon 2024. Canada's Best of Nation Award was presented to Anthony Minotti from Québec for his performance in Automobile Technology.

The Canadian Delegation had approximately **160** participants including: Registered Delegates (Competitors, Team Leaders, Experts, Official Delegates, Technical Delegates, Technical Delegate Assistants, Official Observers and Member Observers) and Supporters (parents, trainers and partners).

Canada first participated in the WorldSkills Competition in **1991**.

This was the **17th** WorldSkills Competition for Canada.

The event slogan for WorldSkills Lyon 2024 was: **Where there is a skill there is a way.**

WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 at WorldSkills Lyon 2024 – Results

#	SKILL AREA	COMPETITOR	MEDAL OR MEDALLION FOR EXCELLENCE	HOMETOWN, PROVINCE/TERRITORY
33	Automobile Technology	Anthony Minotti	Bronze and Best of Nation	Sainte-Adèle, Québec
10	Welding	Ben Rainforth	Bronze	Lacombe, Alberta
04	Mechatronics	Paxton Coghlin	Medallion for Excellence	Etobicoke, Ontario
04	Mechatronics	Dillon Kong	Medallion for Excellence	Toronto, Ontario
05	Mechanical Engineering CAD	Sergio Khoueiry	Medallion for Excellence	Laval, Québec
14	Aircraft Maintenance	Émile Robitaille	Medallion for Excellence	Shawinigan, Québec
29	Hairdressing	Catherine Findlay	Medallion for Excellence	Sorel-Tracy, Québec
31	Fashion Technology	Yi (Angie) Zhang	Medallion for Excellence	Vancouver, British Columbia
32	Pâtisserie and Confectionery	Yin Tzu (Judy) Lan	Medallion for Excellence	Edmonton, Alberta
34	Cooking	Olivia Sewell	Medallion for Excellence	Stillwater Lake, Nova Scotia

"After winning the bronze medal in Automobile Technology, I felt really well, surprised and very happy! I'd like to thank everyone who pushed me into this trade. My father and grandfather have been a great source of inspiration for me in the automotive field."

– Anthony Minotti, WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 medalist in Automobile Technology

"To win the bronze medal was definitely a dream come true! I want to thank my family, my friends and the industry sponsors for being so supportive. I also had a great trainer and training facility. It takes a lot of work to get to this stage and then to medal is an amazing feeling!"

– Ben Rainforth, WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 medalist in Welding



Anthony Minotti, Best of Nation and bronze medal winner in Automobile Technology.

CANADIAN DELEGATION PARTICIPATES IN ONE SCHOOL ONE COUNTRY PROGRAMME

The eighth edition of the One School One Country (OSOC) Day took place on September 10th, 2024, marking the start to WorldSkills Lyon 2024. There were 69 WorldSkills Countries/Regions who participated in OSOC including over 6,000 students from 52 local schools in Lyon. This allowed WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 competitors to have a meaningful cultural exchange with local students at Lycée Louis Armand school. This day included a presentation of the competitors, a viewing of the different landscapes and traditions of the countries, followed by a Q+A. There was also a fun quiz on the competitors' Skill Areas, a visit of the technical facilities, and a linguistics game.

The One School One Country cultural exchange programme, part of the WorldSkills Competition since 2007, was launched during the Competition Preparation Week for WorldSkills Lyon 2024 last January. Schools in the Lyon region were paired with international delegations at the event, providing both the host and visiting countries the opportunity to exchange and learn from each other.

The OSOC Day not only highlighted the importance of cultural exchange but was also a perfect way to celebrate skills and unity. With the Opening Ceremony taking place that evening, this activity set the tone for WorldSkills Lyon 2024, symbolizing the international exchanges and friendships that the event aims to inspire across nations.



WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA IS HONOURED AT CANADA NIGHT

On September 15th, 2024, following the final day of the Competition, Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) hosted Canada Night at Les Woraces. This was an opportunity to congratulate WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 for all their hard work leading up to and during the 47th WorldSkills Competition, and also to thank their supporters. The competitors along with their Experts, trainers and families, as well as SCC staff and partners, gathered for an evening of celebrations while praising the competitors for a job well done over the past four days of intense competition. SCC would like to congratulate all the competitors who shined and made Canada proud at this prestigious event! A special thank you to our Canada Night sponsors Apprenticeship.com and the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum.



SKILLS/COMPÉTENCES CANADA ENGAGED WITH YOUTH AT WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024

Canada hosted a booth at the 47th WorldSkills Competition, in Lyon, France. This was a meeting place for the Canadian delegation and allowed Skills/Compétences Canada's (SCC) sponsors to display their logos to show their support for WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 and for this important Competition. In addition, this allowed SCC staff to engage with over 70 delegations from other countries and inform them about the many exciting and lucrative career opportunities that are available in Canada. The Canadian representatives also had the opportunity to connect with approximately 250,000 local student visitors and inform them about our country, as well as exchange pins.

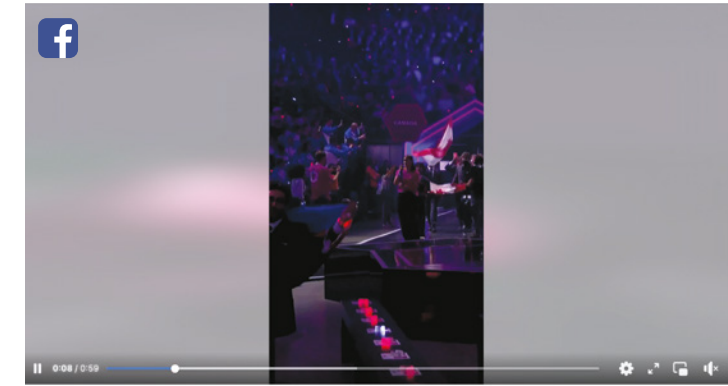


SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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23 Posts

Total Impressions: 59,000



#WorldSkillsLyon2024 is officially underway! WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 looked amazing during the parade of nations and they're ready to compete! Le Mondial des...

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15 Reels

Total Impressions: 33,508



in LinkedIn

23 Posts

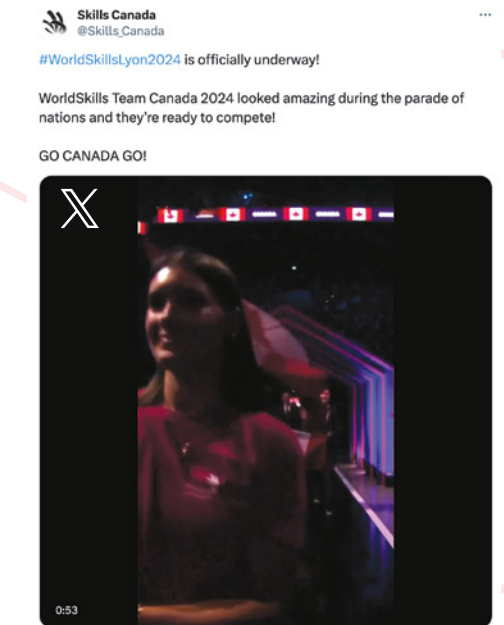
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33 Posts

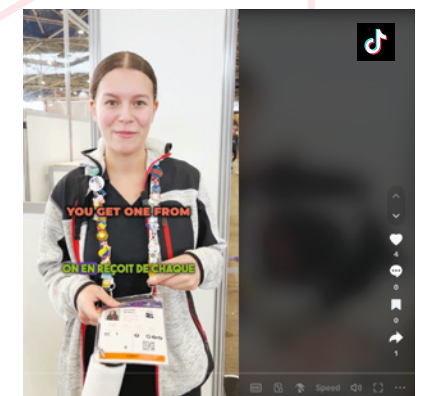
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13 Posts

Total Impressions: 13,400

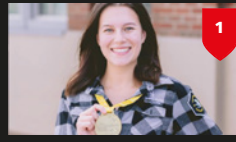


MEDIA COVERAGE

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 was mentioned in more than **3,000 articles** in September and October 2024 and reached over **3 billion people**.

Here are some of the top stories featuring **WorldSkills Team Canada 2024**:

1. **September 6, 2024**: NSCC graduate is first Nova Scotian to represent Canada at the WorldSkills Competition, in Culinary. <https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/nssc-graduate-first-nova-scotian-to-represent-canada-at-the-worldskills-culinary-competition-1.7028257>
2. **September 10, 2024**: The Official Members of WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 get Ready for the 47th WorldSkills Competition, in Lyon. <https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2024/09/10/2944048/0/en/The-Official-Members-of-WorldSkills-Team-Canada-2024-Get-Ready-for-the-47th-WorldSkills-Competition-in-Lyon.html>
3. **September 11, 2024**: Ethan McCallum, a graduate of the mechanical technician course at Barrie's Georgian College, is fighting for a top spot at the "Olympics of the Trades," the 47th WorldSkills Competition in Lyon, France. https://www.simcoe.com/news/i-want-to-push-the-limits-orillia-trades-student-competing-on-world-stage/article_270cb75a-3621-5985-811d-53d16dded336.html
4. **September 16, 2024**: The WorldSkills Team Canada 2024 Winners of the 47th WorldSkills Competition, in Lyon, France are Announced! <https://financialpost.com/globe-newswire/the-worldskills-team-canada-2024-winners-of-the-47th-worldskills-competition-in-lyon-france-are-announced>
5. **September 19, 2024**: Excellence on display at WorldSkills Competition: Humber Polytechnic students receive Medallion for Excellence. <https://educationnewscanada.com/article/education/level/colleges/2/1101554/excellence-on-display-at-worldskills-humber-polytechnic-students-receive-medallion-for-excellence-at-international-competition.html>
6. **September 19, 2024**: Canadians shine in skilled trades and technologies at the WorldSkills Competition. <https://www.ontarioconstructionnews.com/canadians-shone-in-the-skilled-trades-and-technologies-competition-at-the-worldskills-competition/>
7. **September 20, 2024**: 47th WorldSkills Competition Wraps up. <https://www.canadianmanufacturing.com/manufacturing/worldskills-competition-wraps-up-303018/>
8. **September 20, 2024**: Skills Canada Ontario applauds Team Canada on success at WorldSkills Lyon 2024. <https://canada.constructconnect.com/dcn/news/labour/2024/09/skills-ontario-applauds-team-canada-on-success-at-worldskills-lyon>
9. **September 23, 2024**: Conestoga professors bring expertise to WorldSkills Competition in France. <https://educationnewscanada.com/article/education/level/colleges/2/1102283/conestoga-professors-bring-expertise-to-worldskills-competition-in-france.html>
10. **September 26, 2024**: Ben Rainforth Took Home Bronze Medal at WorldSkills Competition, in France. <https://www.reddeeradvocate.com/home/rdp-trained-welder-recounts-world-competition-experience-7558001>



ABOUT THE 48th WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION, IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

September 22 to 27, 2026, at the National Exhibition and Convention Center (NECC) in Shanghai

WHAT IS IT?

The WorldSkills Competition is the largest and most influential skills competition in the world. It represents the best of international excellence in skilled trades and technologies. Every two years, young competitors from around the globe gather at the WorldSkills Competition, with the goal of earning the title of world champion in their Skill Area. These competitors represent the best of their peers and have earned a spot on their country's team through dedication and hard work. At the WorldSkills Competition, competitors will participate in simulated real work challenges, and will be judged against international quality standards.

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

The WorldSkills Competition inspires youth to discover the many careers that are available in the skilled trade and technology sectors. With an increasing demand for skilled workers, the trade and technology sectors represent a lucrative and exciting career path for youth around the world. Throughout the Competition, stakeholders from industry, government, and education are provided with the opportunity to exchange information and best practices regarding industry and professional education at networking events and thought-provoking conferences.

ABOUT WORLDSKILLS SHANGHAI 2026

Approximately 1,500 competitors from over 70 Member countries and regions compete in front of an incredible 250,000 visitors, in 62 Skill Areas representing these six sectors: Manufacturing and Engineering Technology, Information and Communication Technology, Construction and Building Technology, Transportation and Logistics, Creative Arts and Fashion and Social and Personal Services.

The event slogan for WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 is: **Master Skills, Change Your Future. #WSTC2026**

For more information, visit: worldskills2026.com

THANK YOU TO OUR WORLDSKILLS TEAM CANADA 2024 PARTNERS!

Skills/Compétences Canada would like to thank all its partners for their support of WorldSkills Team Canada 2024, to allow them to compete at the 47th WorldSkills Competition, in Lyon, France. By contributing to the promotion of skilled trades and technologies, you are #CreatingPossibilities for our future skilled workforce.

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