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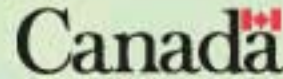


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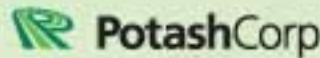
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Our Mission:

Skills Canada Saskatchewan is a not-for-profit organization that actively promotes skilled trades and technologies as a first choice career option [for youth] in Saskatchewan.



ARCHITECTURAL CAD

The modern, computer-age version of traditional drafting makes use of architectural CAD. The term CAD stands for Computer Aided Design, a tool which can be used in many adaptations of architectural design. A CAD draftsman is responsible for developing working drawings, plans, calculations, specification sheets and other data supplied by architects and engineers.

To work as an architectural CAD draftsman you should be interested in computers, building materials and architecture and possess strong math and science skills. You need to be able to visualize the size, shape and proportions of two-dimensional drawings in three dimensions.



2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Kaylee Lam	Carlton Comprehensive High School - G
Matthew Thompson	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
Keisha Caplette	North Battleford Comprehensive High School
Riley Filteau	FW. Johnson Collegiate
Tristan Barnsby	Robert Usher Collegiate
Laure Marshall	Mount Royal
Sam Johnston	St. Mary High School
Kirk Pilon	St. Mary High School
Nicholas Jonassen	Sacred Heart High School
Luke Boechler	Sacred Heart High School
Justin Nixon	Estevan Comprehensive High School - S
Miranda Morstad	Estevan Comprehensive High School - B
Jacquelyn Goerzen	St. Mary High School
POST SECONDARY	
Cody Villeneuve	SIAS Palliser Campus
Eric Morrison	SIAS Palliser Campus - S
Phil Ackerman	SIAS Palliser Campus
David Watt	SIAS Palliser Campus - B
Jeff Espeleta	SIAS Palliser Campus
Amanda Lockert	SIAS Palliser Campus
Lacey Venne	SIAS Palliser Campus
Brendon Franz	SIAS Palliser Campus
Christopher Hodgson	SIAS Palliser Campus
Chase Moggey	SIAS Palliser Campus
Brandon Paulhus	SIAS Palliser Campus
Ben Vetter	SIAS Palliser Campus - G

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AUTOBODY REPAIR

Autobody technicians make body repairs to cars, trucks and other motor vehicles using traditional hand tools and a range of specialty body repair tools such as cutting torches, soldering equipment, blocks, hammers and spray guns. These repairs are accomplished by inspecting and determining the repair work needed, developing appropriate methods for each job and applying a broad knowledge of automotive construction and repair techniques.

If you are interested in cars and good with your hands you might enjoy a career in autobody repair. Physical fitness and strength, manual dexterity and mechanical aptitude are obvious traits of an autobody technician. Less evident characteristics which are also required include good analytical and problem-solving skills, good eyesight and colour vision, and an interest in computer and electrical work.

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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Brendon Pederson	Swift Current Comprehensive High School - B
Brock Paul	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - G
Brysen Bert	A.E. Peacock Collgiate
Kyle Perron	Swift Current Comprehensive High School - S
POST SECONDARY	
Michael Aisaican	SIAS T Wascana Campus
Caitlin Oberik	SIAS T Wascana Campus - B
Mathew Wilson	SIAS T Wascana Campus
Dwayne Thomson	SIAS T Wascana Campus
Shane Desrosiers	Parr Autobody - G
Brayden Neufeld	Parr Autobody - S

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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Automotive mechanics make mechanical repairs and carry out scheduled maintenance on cars, trucks and other motor vehicles using a variety of testing equipment and tools. This process involves the use of computerized diagnostic equipment, such as infrared engine analyzers, spark plug testers and compression gauges.

For a career in automotive service, you should have a genuine interest in cars and mechanics, mechanical aptitude and a knowledge of how automobiles work. You must be able to communicate effectively and politely with customers to advise them on their vehicle's condition and repair requirements.

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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Derek Berezowski	Thom Collegiate
Devon Brisbin	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
Dustin Hollingshead	Maidstone High School
Jordan Rafuse	North Battleford Comprehensive High School
Tanner Buettner	Creighton Community School
Brendan Dyck	Swift Current Comprehensive High School - B
Kyle McConnell	Walter Murray - S
Brett Klassen	Thom Collegiate
Adam Yelland	Mount Royal - G
Ross McBain	L.P. Miller Comprehensive

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BAKING

A career in baking offers a variety of areas in which to specialize. Bakers are responsible for making breads, bagels, pretzels, cakes, muffins, cookies and pastries as well as chocolate and candy, sugar sculptures and icing.

Reliability, sensible time-management skills, and the ability to work under pressure are all desirable traits in a baker. You also need basic analytical and organizational capabilities, and to be able to read recipes, follow directions and schedule production. This is an ideal profession if you want to work with your hands and express your inventiveness and creativity through your work.

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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Riley Riffel	Winston Knoll Collegiate - G
Lana Price-Wright	Carlton Comprehensive High School - S
Nishi Jerath	Walter Murray
Angela Leikam	Mount Royal
Hazel Allan	North Battleford Comprehensive High School - B

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BRICK MASONRY

This trade is multi-dimensional and varies in complexity, from laying a simple masonry walkway to installing the ornate exterior of a high-rise building.

As a mason, you should be physically fit, enjoy working outdoors, work well with your hands and have a good eye for precision. You will be expected to work quickly and precisely according to a prearranged schedule, to accurately follow blueprints, and to be flexible enough to adapt to various materials, techniques and conditions. As there is minimal supervision on most job sites, motivation, dependability and the ability to take initiative are all important characteristics of masons. You also need good interpersonal communication skills to interact with clients, foremen and co-workers, and an appreciation of architecture, design and proportion.

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PARTICIPANTS – POST SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Justin Tremblay	Scorpio Masonry – G
Rob Grant	City Masonry – S
Harley Whitehawk	Scorpio Masonry – B
Chris Humphreys	JLP Masonry
Kim Parenteau	Gracom Masonry
Derek Anderson	Walchuk Masonry
Ryan Muench	Walchuk Masonry
Cory Waiting	Walchuk Masonry

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CABINETMAKING

Cabinetmaking involves more than simply designing, building, and repairing cabinets. It encompasses working with a variety of structures such as doors, windows, window frames, and all types of furniture. Cabinetmakers use many types of materials in this work, including veneer, fiberboard, particle board, hardboard, plywood, adhesives, abrasives, hardware and metal fastening.

Cabinetmakers should be physically fit and have strong math skills, manual dexterity and good hand-eye coordination. You must be able to read, interpret and accurately follow blueprints, drawings, and other design specifications.



2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Shawn Stinson	Thom Collegiate
Nicholas Kalika	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Dylan Bachtold	Whitewood School
Travis Netterfield	Winston Knoll
Thomas Freisen	St. Mary High School
Tyson Lloyd	St. Mary High School - G
Aaron Dozorec	Sacred Heart High School
Chelsey Bilan	Sacred Heart High School
Adam Brodner	Miller Comprehensive High School
Gavin Paton	Walter Murray
Ryan Smith	Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Shane Hammer	Estevan Comprehensive High School - S
Craig Gordon	Balfour Collegiate
Jonathan Zapski	Mount Royal - B
Mark Kerkowich	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Colton Henry	Prince Albert Collegiate Institute

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CARPENTRY

Carpentry is a diverse and multi-dimensional trade that demands skill and knowledge in all areas of woodworking. There are two main categories: structural carpenters who build and maintain structures, and detail carpenters who concentrate on interior cosmetic applications. All carpenters perform numerous tasks.

Carpentry is both physically and intellectually demanding. Much of the work requires physical effort and working with your hands to lift, saw hammer and carry materials. It also calls for foresight, concentration, mathematical skill and an ability to read interpret plans, blueprints, drawings and sketches.



2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Bryan Kelly	Thom Collegiate – G
Ryan Wesnoski	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
Alexander Carey	Carlton Comprehensive High School – S
Adam Scott	Whitewood School
Brody Halewich	North Battleford Comprehensive High School
Derek Labiuk	St. Mary High School
Jeffrey Lazurko	Sacred Heart High School
Luke Shaheen	FW Johnson Collegiate – B
James Sawchuk	Walter Murray Collegiate
Tyler Byers	Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Blair Strautman	Mount Royal
Ryan Donald	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Riley Hobbins	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
Dwight Whitehead	Prince Albert Collegiate Institute
POST SECONDARY	
Micheline Shurvell	SIAS T Kelsey Campus
Travis Wagner	Prairie West College
Jonathan Hrynchyshyn	SIAS T Kelsey Campus
Cody Walker	SIAS T Palliser Campus – B
Brodie Vatamaniuck	SIAS T Palliser Campus
Chad Kessler	SIIT – G
Kevin Miazga	SIAS T Palliser Campus
Sean Simons	SIAS T Palliser Campus
Matthew Dawson	SIAS T Palliser Campus – S
Tallis McCauley	SIAS T Palliser Campus
Paul Pizurny	SIAS T Palliser Campus

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COOKING

There are two main types of chefs: institutional chefs who prepare a small selection of entrees, vegetables and desserts in large quantities, and restaurant chefs who prepare a wider selection of dishes in individual servings.

You must be highly organized in order to schedule food preparations, coordinate the work of the kitchen staff, and ensure that quality food supplies are available in the right quantities. Good interpersonal skills are essential for communicating effectively with customers and other employees.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Sarah Rishchynski	Carlton Comprehensive High School - B
Jonathon Kadler	North Battleford Comprehensive High School - S
Daniel Cooney	FW. Johnson Collegiate
Simon Hermiz	Walter Murray - G
David Heibert	Carlton Comprehensive High School
POST SECONDARY	
Jenifer Mann	SIASST Palliser - G
Jessica Schroers	SIASST Palliser - B
Rebecca Agecutay	SIASST Palliser - S

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ELECTRICAL WIRING

Electricians are capable of making electrical installations and performing maintenance duties according to industry standards. The competition aims to evaluate the competitor's abilities to perform specific tasks related to electrical wiring in the residential and commercial sectors.

The assigned tasks will require a thorough working knowledge in any or all of the following aspects relating to residential electrical wiring. Safety rules and practices in the electrical construction field, proper use of tools, materials and equipment that are used in the installation of this project.



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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Nigel Tourney	Thom Collegiate
Daniel Reusser	Carlton Comprehensive High School – G
Chandler Bachtold	Whitewood School
Eric Mamczasz	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Nicole Healy	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Tim Dueck	Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Katelyn Sander	Carlton Comprehensive High School – S
Perry Clarke	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Brayden Bishko	L.P. Miller Comprehensive High School
Spencer Dowling	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Travis Henbid	Carlton Comprehensive High School
Danny Mantyka	Carlton Comprehensive High School – B
POST SECONDARY	
Andrew Hamilton	SIAS T Palliser Campus – S
Cory Lavigne	SIAS T Woodland Campus
Tyler Gee	SIAS T Woodland Campus
Calvin Kraushar	SIAS T Woodland Campus
David Richardson	SIAS T Woodland Campus – G
Chris Rachul	SIAS T Woodland Campus
Marc Bertoncini	SIAS T Woodland Campus
Ryan Wiebe	SIAS T Woodland Campus
Logan Mattice	SIAS T Woodland Campus
Lana Schulties	SIAS T Palliser Campus
Farah Fox	SIAS T Palliser Campus – B

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ELECTRONICS

As electronics is now incorporated into virtually every sector of the economy, it offers a wide range of job possibilities. Some of these occupations are focused on assembling, testing, repairing and inspecting consumer, commercial and industry, developing and testing the production and operation of electrical and electronic equipment and systems. Everything from satellite systems to ski lift controls requires workers with training in electronics.

To work in this field, you need strong analytical skills and should be persistent, adaptable and flexible for finding solutions to a wide variety of problems.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Steven Leveque	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
David Unger	L.P. Miller Comprehensive - B
Bryce Millar	Swift Current Comprehensive - S
Brent Gunningham	A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Tyler Astleford	A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Andrew Jones	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
Marc St. Marie	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - G

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ESTHETICS

Estheticians administer facial and other skin treatments, designed to enhance an individual's physical appearance. They employ specialized products and techniques to clear and moisturize the skin, among other things.

Stamina and manual dexterity are required, as is a willingness to work irregular hours when necessary. You must have normal colour vision and good depth perceptions, and communicate well with people.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Casey Humenny	North Battleford Comprehensive High School - S
Calay Mantei	Estevan Comprehensive High School - G
Brittany Villeneuve	Sacred Heart High School - B
Aryssa Purcell	Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Bailey Slonski	Mount Royal
POST SECONDARY	
Stacy Buckles	Richard's Beauty College - S
Savanna Ulmer	Richard's Beauty College - G
Jennie Jensen	The Academies - B
Kyla Corbett	The Academies

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GRAPHIC DESIGN

Often called graphic designers or layout artists, these professionals are responsible for enhancing the visual impact of reports, publications, advertising, commercials, videos, posters and signs.

For a career in desktop publishing, you must be comfortable working with computers. You need to have a good eye for colour, balance and aesthetic design, be innovative, creative and logical and able to use these qualities to find solutions to visual problems. Being well organized is also important as desktop publishers have to be able to stick to a budget and work to tight deadlines.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Brandon Sikorsky	Mount Royal - S
Rex Gosselin	Mount Royal
Sarah Afseth	Mount Royal - B
Darren Shearer	Mount Royal - G

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HAIRSTYLING

Hairstylists help people to look and feel their best. They may be asked to curl, wave, perm, bleach, tint or dye a customer's hair, or merely to cut and style it.

Finger dexterity, hand-eye coordination and depth perception are all invaluable qualities for a successful hairstylist. You need to develop the ability to visualize or conceptualize in order to accurately interpret your client's requests.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Kara deBruin	North Battleford Comp. High
Kaylyn Mack	Estevan Comp. High School - G
Becca Gustafson	Estevan Comp. High School - S
Dominique Shapansky	Swift Current Comprehensive High
Jasmine Jones	Swift Current Comprehensive High - B
POST SECONDARY	
Kelsey Kabbeke	Richard's Beauty College
Haley Winter	Richard's Beauty College - S
Jill Ripplinger	Richard's Beauty College - G
Kate Loos	Richard's Beauty College - B
Kassey Schrader	Richard's Beauty College

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INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS

Troubleshoot and correct a problem planted into a diesel engine utilizing an Electronic Fuel System. This problem may range from a no-start situation, engine miss fire or inoperative electronic features.

Heavy equipment mechanic derived from a certificate program, provides knowledge and skill development in testing, diagnosing, servicing, machining, estimating, selling and managing heavy equipment.

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PARTICIPANTS - POST SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
David Daro	SIAST Kelsey
Dennis Greening	SIAST Kelsey - S
Ryan Dueck	SIAST Kelsey - G
Josh Wood	SIAST Kelsey - B
Gilbert Bedard	SIAST Kelsey
Eric Shewchuk	SIAST Kelsey

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IT OFFICE APPLICATIONS

All students should have a basic knowledge of proofreaders' marks as detailed in the provincial information processing curriculum and have the ability to read/follow specific directions.

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NAME	SCHOOL
Levi Schneider	St. Walburg School
Janelle Hemmelgarn	St. Walburg School
April Stanton	Sheldon Williams - G
Erica Patton	Sheldon Williams
Brandon Holfeld	F.W. Johnson Collegiate - S
Deb Machnaik	F.W. Johnson Collegiate
Megan Bieber	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - B

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JOB INTERVIEW

There are few skills more important for securing work than the ability to impress a prospective employer during a job interview. Before setting out to market yourself, you must have a good knowledge of the product you are trying to promote.

It is extremely important to make a positive first impression at a job interview. You should be polite and enthusiastic, and pronounce words in a clear and understandable manner. Listening skills are essential for understanding and interpreting the questions being asked, and to demonstrate your sincere interest in the position.

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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Amanda Belchamber	Winston Knoll Collegiate - S
Mike Rakochoy	Winston Knoll Collegiate
Janell Healey	Carlton Comprehensive High School - B
Samantha Pirie	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - G

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JOB SKILL DEMONSTRATION

The ability to perform effective technical demonstrations is an important skill for everyone to possess. Students are required to do this throughout their academic years, as special school projects often have to be presented to classmates and teachers.

To give good demonstrations you need to be confident and feel comfortable speaking in front of a group. You should be creative and able to think on your feet when answering unexpected questions about the skill you are demonstrating.

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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Mary Stephanie Gendron	Carlton Comp. High School
Janaya Hipkiss	Carlton Comp. High School - B
Riley Henderson	Carlton Comp. High School - G
Cole Chorney	LP Miller Comprehensive High School - S

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MECHANICAL CAD

Computer aided design, or CAD as it is commonly known, is used by computer aged mechanical draftspersons to translate product design concepts into accurate and detailed technical drawings and specifications for engineering, manufacturing or other purposes.

To work as a mechanical CAD draftsman you should enjoy challenges, be interested in computers, building things and drawing, and possess strong math and science skills.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Lauren Ullyott	Carlton Comprehensive High School - S
Keith Gennutt	Winston Knoll Collegiate
Vern Riehl	Creighton Community School
Brian Grosskley	Carlton Comprehensive High School - G
Jeffrey Klink	Swift Current Comp. High School
Justin Hender	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - B
Justin Filteau	A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Weiliang Chen	Walter Murray
Liz Chen	Walter Murray
Lindsay Mess	AE Peacock Collegiate
Ben McKinnon	Central Collegiate
Graham Loken	Mount Royal
Colton Knutson	Creighton Community School

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OUTDOOR POWER & RECREATION EQUIPMENT

The small power competition is open to anyone that does not have journeyman status, or hold a valid certificate from OPE/ESA or other accredited organization. This will include certificates from small engine manufacturers.

Students will demonstrate skill in the use of hand and measuring tools pursuant to the repair small engines.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Mike Sutherland	Creighton Community School
Frank Walker	Melville Comprehensive High School - B
Myles Stewart	Melville Comprehensive High School
Phillip Reusser	Carlton Comprehensive High School - G
Brody Crowe	Swift Current Comp. High School
Cara Mapplebeck	Swift Current Comp. High School
Devon Kemmer	Mount Royal
Tyson McBain	L.P. Miller - S

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PLUMBING

Plumbers install and repair plumbing fixtures and water, waste disposal, drainage and gas systems, in residential commercial and industrial buildings. They read blueprints to determine the layout of the system and measure and mark areas where the pipes will be installed and connected, checking for obstruction such as electrical wiring. Once a project has begun, they perform a number of tasks from simple installation of pipes and fittings to complex calculations and planning in specialized environments such as hospitals.

An interest in construction and good math skills are assets for plumbers. You should enjoy working with your hands, performing a variety of tasks and be proficient in using an extensive range of hand tools, powered machines, torches and welding apparatus. You must be able to understand and follow detailed plans, and to visualize concepts and entire piping systems based on this understanding. In addition, plumbers must be good problem solvers and able to apply their analytical abilities in a wide assortment of situations. As in most jobs, interpersonal communications skills are invaluable, as you will frequently be dealing with co-workers, clients and other tradespeople.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – POST SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Kevin Kingston	SIASST Kelsey Campus - G
Tyler Prell	SIASST Kelsey Campus
Grant Halter	SIASST Kelsey Campus - S
Jeremy Thompson	SIASST Kelsey Campus - B
Cameron Tweidt	SIASST Kelsey Campus
Ken Shampaign	SIASST Kelsey Campus
Ashley Sparks	SIASST Kelsey Campus
Ryan Smith	SIASST Kelsey Campus

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PRECISION MACHINING

Each competitor is expected to demonstrate competency in lathe work skills, including applying fundamental computation skills, interpreting blueprints, and technical data. Competency assessment involves demonstrating hands-on performance skills in setting up, operating manual metal turning lathes and producing a part to specification.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Scott Krakowetz	Carlton Comprehensive High School - B
Josh Meere	North Battleford Comp. High - G
Braden Acker	Swift Current Comp. High School - S
Corbin Moore	Estevan Comprehensive High School
Wade Habersstock	Estevan Comprehensive High School
Nick Friesen	Mount Royal
Nathan Franc	Carlton Comprehensive High School

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PREPARED SPEECH

The purpose is to evaluate each competitor's ability to prepare and present clearly and effectively their thoughts relating to the theme established for the competition.

Competitors will demonstrate ability to, present thoughts in clear, coherent and well-constructed format, deliver a memorable key message (main idea, argument, opinion or position), make a "connection" with the audience, demonstrate confidence and ease in speaking to the audience, use non-verbal skills (body language) to assist in expression, and speak in a clear and understandable manner while varying voice pitch in tone, tempo and volume.

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PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Brendan Kozun	LP Miller Comprehensive High School – G
Diana Hoppe	LP Miller Comprehensive High School – S
Alysha Zwack	Carlton Comprehensive High School – B

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ROBOTICS

Due to improvements in computers and the increasing use of robots, companies must now be able to access and apply these emerging technologies in the design and manufacture of products to remain competitive.

To work with robots, it is essential that you are a team-player and have strong interpersonal communication skills, because several employees must co-ordinate their efforts to complete each project. You need acute problem-solving and trouble-shooting abilities. To avoid errors, you must be able to pay close attention to detail and follow instructions precisely. Strength in math and physics, mechanical aptitude, and satisfaction in working with your hands are also important.



2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS - SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Matt Triff	Thom Collegiate – B
Steven Morris	Thom Collegiate – B
Jon Berthiaume	Thom Collegiate – B
Jesse Prince	Thom Collegiate – B
Darren Jones	Thom Collegiate – B
Dillon Fluter	Thom Collegiate
Jesse McInnes	Thom Collegiate
Jordan Barnett	Thom Collegiate
Adrien Cozart	Thom Collegiate
Declan Slater	Balfour Collegiate – S
Anthony Bergeron	Balfour Collegiate – S
Sydney Drager	Balfour Collegiate – S
Kyle Gennutt	Balfour Collegiate – S
TK Ayers	Sacred Heart High School - G
Kyle Mierau	Sacred Heart High School - G
Zachary Malayney	Sacred Heart High School - G
Joseph Ortynsky	Sacred Heart High School
Landon Rohatensky	Sacred Heart High School
Lance Greene	Walter Murray
James Orchard	Walter Murray
Mark Frain	Walter Murray
Tanner Ogilvie	Walter Murray
Anthony Brecht	Walter Murray
Ethan McKibben	Walter Murray
Don Cameron	Walter Murray

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SHEET METAL

Workers in this field fabricate and install a wide variety of construction related items using sheet metal or plastic materials components.

For a successful career in Sheet Metal, you should have an aptitude for electronics and a curiosity about how things work. You must be courteous and tactful, and have good communication and listening skills for dealing with customers' needs and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning problems. Good math, computer and problem-solving skills are important assets for working in this profession. It is also necessary to be physically fit as lifting and moving heavy equipment is sometimes required.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Jared Danielson	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Justin Fournier	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Chad Kornum	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Levi Krasowski	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Karl Marshall	SIAST Kelsey Campus - S
Chad Obrigewitsch	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Sean Riggs	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Brent Sommerfeld	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Chris Walbaum	SIAST Kelsey Campus - B
Derek Wichorek	SIAST Kelsey Campus
Dave Wolfe	SIAST Kelsey Campus - G

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SPECTRUM CHALLENGE

Students will have an opportunity to compete in a friendly environment to demonstrate their creative, collaborative and problem-solving skills in solving an open-ended challenge.

Teams will be assessed on their ability to neatly assemble a successful solution to the challenge within the time constraints, demonstrate mathematical, scientific and technological knowledge as appropriate to the grade 7 and 8 curriculum expectations, exhibit sound design principles, demonstrate an efficient use of materials, best practices in using tools, model a collaborative distribution of tasks, follow safe working practices, and organize and present an informative solution to the challenge.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Ashley Severight	St Michael – B
Dakota Badger	St Michael – B
Jordon Rozon	St Michael – B
Joshua Rozon	St Michael – B
Brie Thompson	LP Miller – S
Natalie Yatisina	LP Miller – S
Kalli Nobel	LP Miller – S
Sydnee Neuman	LP Miller – S
Andrea Ens	LP Miller
Jenna Scaife	LP Miller
Kelsey Stonehouse	LP Miller
Toni Sim	LP Miller
Trevor Zlatnick	Loreburn Central – G
George Dodds	Loreburn Central – G
Ian Abbott	Loreburn Central – G
Alanna Dodds	Loreburn Central – G
Kyle Matyjanka	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School
Tyler Wallis	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School
Brandon Chisholm	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School
Cody Gorse	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School
Nevin Cross	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School
Amanda Dyck	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School
Kayla Black	Carrot River Jr/Sr High School

* **G** – Gold **S** – Silver **B** – Bronze

TV & VIDEO PRODUCTION

A career in television and video production offers ample opportunity to move from entry-level positions to a variety of specialties. Newcomers to the business often start out performing duties such as lighting, staging and recording, or operating camera dollies and microphone booms.

If you are able to pay careful attention to detail and concentrate for long periods of time, and are organized and have the ability to juggle numerous tasks under stressful circumstances you may be suited to this kind of work.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Derek Bonk	Winston Knoll Collegiate
Jason Tiefenbach	Winston Knoll Collegiate
Devin Ripley	Winston Knoll Collegiate
Ryan Krug	Winston Knoll Collegiate
Stefan Heincke	L.P. Miller Comprehensive High School - G
Vince Suchan	L.P. Miller Comprehensive High School - G
Leanne Melton	FW. Johnson Collegiate
Jennifer Harmen	FW. Johnson Collegiate
Courtney Schaefer	St. Mary High School
Carli Robertson	St. Mary High School
Daniel Chagnon	St. Mary High School
Michael Guillet	St. Mary High School
Ethan Hansen	Sacred Heart High School - B
Anne Fetsch	Sacred Heart High School - B
Deidra Aitken	Sacred Heart High School
Jody Cmoc	Sacred Heart High School
Kimberly Gabriel	Estevan Comprehensive High School
Callie Waldner	Estevan Comprehensive High School
Matthew Mihilewicz	St. Mary High School
Cody Meszaniec	St. Mary High School
James Woodcock	PACI
Allison Woodcock	PACI
Brittany Layton	PACI
Kody Craven	PACI
Valarie Lowdermilk	Kenaston School
Zabrina Greke	Kenaston School
Laura Simpson	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - S
Dani Van Tassel	A.E. Peacock Collegiate - S
Mason Kooy	Davidson School
Joel Moskaluke	Davidson School

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WEB PAGE DEVELOPMENT

Website design is a relatively new occupation, involving the construction and maintenance of an internet home page. Working on computers with specialized software programs, designers are responsible for the overall arrangement and creation of the internet presentation, which usually includes links to other web pages, graphics, text, photographs and lettering placed according to conceptual layout and technical specifications.

As a website designer, you should have a artistic ability, creativity and a working understanding of the internet are imperative. Good interpersonal communication skills in order to listen, discuss and understand the clients' description of what they want on their home page.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Jordan Westre	Central Collegiate - G

* **G** – Gold

WELDING

Welding involves the joining and cutting of metals using flame-cutting, soldering and brazing equipment. Welders may use manual or semi-manual hand tools and machines to fabricate, repair and bond metal to make products.

As a welder, you need good hand-eye coordination, manual dexterity and the ability to concentrate on detailed work for long periods of time, often in awkward positions.



2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Eric Oleskuik	Carpenter High School
Ben Cummings	Carpenter High School
Kale Lokken	L.P. Miller Comprehensive High School
Riley Kushniruk	Melville Comprehensive School - B
Kyle Loveridge	Melville Comprehensive School
Braun Vatamaniuck	L.P. Miller Comprehensive
Jonathan Wawro	Carlton Comp. High School
Brett Cave	North Battleford Comprehensive High School - G
Owen Hemmerling	North Battleford Comprehensive High School - S
Robert Fraser	Whitewood School
Dallas Spence	Nielburg Comprehensive School
Joshua Rosenthal	Sacred Heart High School
Riley Sherring	Sacred Heart High School
Ryan Klemmer	Creighton Community School
Mikhail Fox	Carlton Comp. High School
Hailey Schnarr	Carlton Comp. High School
Keegan Story	Swift Current Comp. High School
Lee Duncan	Swift Current Comp. High School
Justin Priel	Walter Murray
Chris Komada	Estevan Comprehensive High School
Lane Gedak	Estevan Comprehensive High School
Ryan Gsell	Mount Royal
Tyson Faucher	Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Keegan Martin	Melville Comprehensive School

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WOMEN'S APPAREL DESIGN

This competition promotes the contestant's ability in creative design, pattern making, and sewing construction in the field of women's apparel design by assessing practical and theoretical knowledge.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Delta Buchholz	A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Amaya Greke	A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Jessica Iris	Walter Murray - B
Leah Simmonds	Mount Royal Collegiate - G
Jennifer Boechler	Mount Royal Collegiate - S
Desiree Markewich	A.E. Peacock Collegiate

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WORKSITE SAFETY

Promoting safe and healthy work practices by increasing students' awareness of and participation in health and safety activities. Participants will be evaluated on their knowledge of health and safety rights and responsibilities, ability to identify workplace hazards and conduct risk assessment of those hazards, and ability to communicate health and safety information to others.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Tyler Stahl	Carlton Comprehensive High School - G

* **G** – Gold



2D COMPUTER ANIMATION

Computer animators use software such as 3D Studio or Animator Pro to produce animation for film, television and video. Specific examples of their creative work range from video games, television shows, computer simulations and educational modules to special effects for movies, websites and advertising.

A basic foundation in techniques of design, drawing and illustration are helpful prerequisites for computer animation. Computer skills using the most current animation software are essential, and can be taught. You should have good interpersonal communication and listening skills for dealing with clients and co-workers, as you will often be part of team. Persistence, focus, confidence and dedication are also invaluable traits as competition for work in this profession can be fierce.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Terrie Lemaire	Sacred Heart High School - S
Nathen Sawkiw	Sacred Heart High School - S
Jordan Leatherdale	Mount Royal – G
Dylan Melville	Mount Royal – G

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3D COMPUTER ANIMATION

Computer animators use software such as 3D Studio or Animator Pro to produce animation for film, television and video. Specific examples of their creative work range from video games, television shows, computer simulations and educational modules to special effects for movies, websites and advertising.

A basic foundation in techniques of design, drawing and illustration are helpful prerequisites for computer animation. Computer skills using the most current animation software are essential, and can be taught. You should have good interpersonal communication and listening skills for dealing with clients and co-workers, as you will often be part of team. Persistence, focus, confidence and dedication are also invaluable traits as competition for work in this profession can be fierce.

2008 PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS – SECONDARY

NAME	SCHOOL
Steven Rae	Sacred Heart High School - G
Cole Krochak	Sacred Heart High School - G
Gage Bush	Sacred Heart High School - S

* **G** – Gold **S** – Silver

2008 NATIONAL WINNERS

Contest	Level Secondary or Post-secondary	Name	School/Employer	Award
Architectural CADD	Post Secondary	Ben Vetter	SIAST Palliser Campus	Gold
IT Office Applications	Secondary	April Stanton	Sheldon Williams	Silver
Job Interview	Secondary	Samantha Pirie	A.E. Peacock Collegiate	Bronze
Mechanical CAD	Secondary	Brian Grosskley	Carlton Comprehensive High School	Bronze
Outdoor Power & Recreation Equipment	Secondary	Phil Reusser	Carlton Comprehensive High School	Silver
Plumbing	Post Secondary	Kevin Kingston	SIAST Kelsey Campus	Silver
Robotics	Secondary	TK Ayers	Sacred Heart High School	Silver
Robotics	Secondary	Kyle Mierau	Sacred Heart High School	Silver
Robotics	Secondary	Zachary Malayney	Sacred Heart High School	Silver
2D Computer Animation	Secondary	Jordan Leatherdale	Mount Royal Collegiate	Silver
2D Computer Animation	Secondary	Dylan Melville	Mount Royal Collegiate	Silver
Achievement Award - Kevin Kingston (highest overall mark achieved for Saskatchewan)				



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