

TEACHER INFORMATION

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# SKILLS DISCOVERY DAY

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December 21, 2022



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# WHAT IS SKILLS DISCOVERY DAY?

Skills Discovery Day provides a non-competitive and non-threatening introduction to the Skills Canada program, encouraging more students to register for the annual Regional Skills Competition. By providing more students with access to the related college programs, faculty and labs, we can eliminate some of the “fear factor” and establish a realistic view of how participation in the Skills Canada program can be a positive experience and a support to future career decision making.

This event can accommodate approximately 250 students. Each student will have the opportunity to explore 2 paired Regional Skills areas throughout the day (exception Graphic Design), including a general introduction to Skills Canada, and a tour of Lethbridge College.

More in depth information is available on the Career Transitions website for each Skills competition pairing.

*Please note: Interested students should possess skills at a level that would support them to compete. This is NOT an exploratory event.*

## EVENT DETAILS

**Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

**Time: 9:00am-2:30pm**

**Where: Lethbridge College**

**Target: Grade 9-12 students with an interest in trade and technology CTS study areas, potentially interested in strutting their stuff at the upcoming Regional competition.**



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# SUPERVISION

Schools must have at least 1 supervisor with a cell phone on the Lethbridge College campus at all times in the event of an emergency.

Supervisors are allowed to move between Skills areas, with permission from the Lethbridge College contact in each area. Some areas may be restricted for safety purposes.

Supervisors can be teachers, administrators, parents and/or drivers.

**Supervision for this event can be combined with the Exploratory Programming - College Exploration Day.**

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Schools can request spots specific to a certain Skills pairing (see following pages for various pairings available). Requests will be received until November 23, 2022.

Once all requests have been gathered, schools will receive a registration form, outlining the number of spots for each Skills pairing.

- November 23, 2022 – Request link closes
- November 30, 2022 - School-specific registration form sent
- December 12, 2022 – Deadline for student names and contact information

**Spots at the event are NOT guaranteed through the request form** – please wait until you receive your school-specific registration form to confirm your number of spots.

## DROP OFF LOCATION AND PARKING

Students will be dropped at the Garden Court doors of Lethbridge College.

Additional parking details will be sent in December.



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# PRE-REQUISITES & PPE REQUIREMENTS

Some Skills areas require certain pre-requisites, PPE and/or equipment which may include:

- Current enrollment in or completion of certain high school courses
- Dress requirements (ie: steel-toed boots, no open toed shoes, jeans)
- Equipment required to participate

Schools will be required to confirm pre-requisites on the registration form. Any PPE or equipment requirements are also the school's responsibility unless otherwise noted. Students who do not meet these requirements will not be able to participate.

Session	Pre-requisites	PPE/Equipment
Automotive/ Welding	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed or currently enrolled in Industrial or Automotive class <u>AND</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Completed or currently enrolled in Fabrication 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel-toed boots <input type="checkbox"/> Coveralls (recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> If no coveralls, jeans and long-sleeved shirt required <input type="checkbox"/> Lethbridge College and/or Career Transitions will provide additional PPE
Baking/ Culinary Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> No open-toed shoes
Cabinet Making/ Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed or currently enrolled in Construction 10	<input type="checkbox"/> No open-toed shoes <input type="checkbox"/> No loose/baggy clothing <input type="checkbox"/> No jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Lethbridge College will provide additional PPE
Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Experience with graphic design software required (Adobe Suite, Publisher, GIMP, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Photography/ Video Production	<input type="checkbox"/> Experience with Photoshop helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Base knowledge of video editing	<input type="checkbox"/> DSLR Camera (1/student) <input type="checkbox"/> If no camera available, Lethbridge College can provide with 2 weeks notice



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# SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:00 am – 9:15 am	➤ Student registration – Welding Swing Space
9:15 am – 9:45 am	➤ Skills presentation – Learn more about the Skills movement
9:45 am – 10:00am	➤ Students move to first session location
10:00 am – 11:00 am	➤ Session #1
11:00 am - 11:10 am	➤ Students move to second session location
11:10 am – 12:10 pm	➤ Session #2
12:10 pm – 12:40 pm	➤ Lunch – Welding Swing Space – students must bring a bagged lunch – there is no time to purchase lunch at the cafeteria
12:40 pm – 12:50 pm	➤ Students move to final session location
12:50 pm – 1:50 pm	➤ Session #3
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	➤ Students return to Welding Swing Space
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	➤ Wrap up session

\*\*\* Cabinet Making/Carpentry and Graphic Design will run on a modified schedules – see next 2 pages.



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## CABINET MAKING & CARPENTRY

9:00 am – 9:15 am	➤ Student registration – Welding Swing Space
9:15 am – 9:45 am	➤ Skills presentation – Learn more about the Skills movement
9:45 am – 10:00am	➤ Students move to morning session location
10:00 am – 11:30 am	➤ Cabinet Making/Carpentry OR College Tour
11:30 am – 11:40 am	➤ Student move to lunch location
11:40 am - 12:10 pm	➤ Lunch – Welding Swing Space – students must bring a bagged lunch – there is no time to purchase lunch
12:10 pm – 12:20 pm	➤ Students move to afternoon session location
12:20 pm – 1:50 pm	➤ Cabinet Making/Carpentry OR College Tour
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	➤ Students return to Welding Swing Space
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12:10 pm – 12:40 pm	➤ Lunch – Welding Swing Space – students must bring a bagged lunch – there is no time to purchase lunch
12:40 pm – 12:50 pm	➤ Students move to final session location
12:50 pm – 1:50 pm	➤ Lethbridge College Tour
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	➤ Students return to Welding Swing Space
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# AUTOMOTIVE & WELDING

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Take it apart, put it back together, fix it – are you an aspiring Mechanic or Welder? Consider exploring the Automotive Technology & Welding Skills areas during this experiential day at Lethbridge College.

During the day, you will:

- ✓ Find out more about the Skills movement and what it means for you
- ✓ Spend one hour with professionals in both the automotive and welding fields
- ✓ See what past competitions have looked like, including reviewing previous contest description documents
- ✓ Explore the labs and get more comfortable with the layout of the competition area
- ✓ Enjoy a full campus tour of Lethbridge College

**PPE requirements:** *Steel toed boots required. Coveralls recommended but jeans & long-sleeved shirt is acceptable. Additional PPE will be provided by Lethbridge College and Career Transitions*

**Pre-requisites:** *Completion or current enrollment in Fabrication 10; an Industrial or Automotive class*



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# BAKING & CULINARY ARTS

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A pinch of this and a dash of that – are you an aspiring Baker or Chef? Consider exploring the Baking & Culinary Arts Skills areas during this experiential day at Lethbridge College.

During the day, you will:

- ✓ Find out more about the Skills movement and what it means for you
- ✓ Spend one hour with professionals in both the baking and culinary arts fields
- ✓ See what past competitions have looked like, including reviewing previous contest description documents
- ✓ Explore the kitchens and get more comfortable with the layout of the competition area
- ✓ Enjoy a full campus tour of Lethbridge College

**PPE requirements:** No open toed shoes allowed.



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# CABINET MAKING & CARPENTRY

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Cutting, sanding, joining, creating – are you an aspiring Cabinet Maker or Carpenter? Consider exploring the Cabinet Making & Carpentry Skills areas during this experiential day at Lethbridge College.

During the day, you will:

- ✓ Find out more about the Skills movement and what it means for you
- ✓ Spend one and a half hours with professionals in both the cabinet making and carpentry fields
- ✓ See what past competitions have looked like, including reviewing previous contest description documents
- ✓ Explore the labs and get more comfortable with the layout of the competition area
- ✓ Enjoy a full campus tour of Lethbridge College

**PPE requirements:** No open toed shoes allowed. Additional PPE will be provided by Lethbridge College.

**Pre-requisites:** Completion or current enrollment in Construction 10



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# GRAPHIC DESIGN

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Do you enjoy designing, creating, and exploring ideas to promote an idea? Consider exploring the Graphic Design Skills areas during this experiential day at Lethbridge College.

During the day, you will:

- ✓ Find out more about the Skills movement and what it means for you
- ✓ Spend two hours with a professional in the graphic design field
- ✓ See what past competitions have looked like, including reviewing previous contest description documents
- ✓ Explore the labs and get more comfortable with the layout of the competition area
- ✓ Enjoy a full campus tour of Lethbridge College

## GRAPHIC DESIGNS



**PPE requirements:** None

**Pre-requisites:** Experience with some sort of graphic design software needed (Adobe Suite, Publisher, GIMP, etc)

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# PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO PRODUCTION

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Click, rolling, action, freeze – are you an aspiring Photographer or Videographer? Consider exploring the Photography & Video Production Skills areas during this experiential day at Lethbridge College.

During the day, you will:

- ✓ Find out more about the Skills movement and what it means for you
- ✓ Spend one hour with professionals in both the photography and video production fields
- ✓ See what past competitions have looked like, including reviewing previous contest description documents
- ✓ Explore the labs and get more comfortable with the layout of the competition area
- ✓ Enjoy a full campus tour of Lethbridge College

**Equipment requirements:** *DSLR Camera required (one per student) – if not available, Lethbridge College can provide with 2 weeks notice*

**Pre-requisites:** *Experience with Photoshop required plus base knowledge of video editing helpful*



# READY TO REQUEST SPOTS?

Before you complete this request, be sure to know:

- Which Skills pairing groups you have interested students for

Ready to request spots?

[Skills Discovery Day – School Request Form Link](#)



## CONTACT INFORMATION



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