



Skills Canada Alberta Competitions

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) sends more than 100 students and their coaches to the provincial Skills Canada Alberta competition that takes place in Edmonton each spring. Skills Alberta has 45 trade and technology areas that high school students can compete in. This competition not only builds students' competencies, and strengthens their passion for a trade area, it also is a tremendous hands-on learning opportunity.

The costs associated with attending these competitions is significant for students and families. Travel, registration fees, accommodation, and meals are expenses that are not covered through the funding school boards receive from Alberta Education.

Both the provincial and national competitions contribute to CBE students' personal and professional development. CBE supports and encourages student participation in the Skills Alberta competitions, which serve as invaluable platforms for students to develop their skills and explore potential career paths.

Being able to participate in a Skills competition can make a meaningful difference in the life of a student. At the 2025 Alberta Skills Competition, 100 CBE students brought home 32 medals: 13 gold, 15 silver, and 4 bronze. Following their success at the provincial competition, CBE students represented Team Alberta at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in Regina, where they won seven medals.

Skills competitions contribute to building a skilled workforce for tomorrow. For more information about the Alberta Skills competition, please visit www.skillsalberta.com.