

Skilled Trades and Technology Week Activities 2018

Skilled Trades and Technology Week (November 4 - 10, 2018) is a time to learn, explore, and discover the opportunities in the skilled trades!

Below are potential opportunities that your school or classroom can become involved in during this week.

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| Invite a local journey person to talk to students about his or her skilled trade career. |
| Invite an apprentice from a local company to talk to students about apprenticeship and how it works, including how to become involved. |
| Contact the Saskatchewan Construction Association office to invite a person to talk about construction careers. They could also arrange tours for students of construction sites in the area. |
| Contact your local Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) program manager and ask if they can host a tour of a residential building project so students can see how homes are built. |
| Contact Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and invite the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship manager or an SYA Program Assistant to discuss the apprenticeship system and the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program. |
| Register your students in the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program. |
| Contact a local business person or entrepreneur to come to your school or classroom and discuss the ins and outs of owning a business, how to get involved, who to contact and what someone needs to get started. |
| Host a skilled trades and technology competition at your school during the noon hour. Set up so you can display the many skills and talents of all the students participating in the school-based program. Competitions could be held in the areas of: carpentry, cooking, hairstyling, robotics, TV video production, or electrical to name a few. Please check the Skills Canada Sask website (https://www.skillscanadasask.com/) for more competition areas. |
| Hold a class discussion about the future. Have students research what will be the most in-demand jobs in Canada in the future. What skills will be required to compete in the rest of the 21 st century and beyond? |

Invite a guest to the classroom to discuss the pros and cons of a university education versus a skills training education.

Host a try-a-trade event day in the school or area.

Attend the See Your Future Education & Career Fair in Regina or Saskatoon, or a local career fair in your area, and talk to those with skilled trades booths. More information is available at www.seeyourfuture.ca.

Invite students to like the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship (@SaskApprenticeship) and Skills Canada Saskatchewan (@SkillsSaskPrograms2018) Facebook pages, and to follow us on Twitter: @SKApprentice and @SkillsCanSask.

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