

# Young Women's Conference



## What is the Young Women's Conference?

A one day conference for young women to learn about trade and technology careers available in today's employment market. The conference will highlight different vocations in trades and technology, introduce young women to women mentors working in the trades or technology field and provide employment and career planning information.



## What is the day like?

*For Young Women...* This one day event will feature entertaining and informative keynote speakers, team activities, panel discussions and varied hands-on demonstrations and tours. There will also be fun contests and door prizes to encourage engaging and insightful participation.

*For Advisors...* You will get to participate in most of the previously listed student activities. There will also be a break-out session for advisors that will provide helpful information in providing guidance to young people.



## Who can participate?

This program is geared for grade eight young women, maximum six per school (plus one advisor). Ideally young women attending should be interested in learning about new and different career opportunities and meeting women from a variety of backgrounds. Remember space is limited and the conference always sells out so please book early.

**NEW!** - We have added a second Winnipeg conference for Young Women in Grades 9 and 10. It will be held at Winnipeg Technical College, Henlow Campus on November 5, 2009.



**Who is Skills Canada Manitoba?** Skills Canada Manitoba is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that works with youth, parents, communities, industry and government to increase awareness of the rewarding careers available in skilled trades and technology.

November 5, 2009 - Winnipeg Technical College, Winnipeg (For Grades 9 and 10)  
November 18, 2009—R.D. Parker Collegiate, Thompson  
March 10, 2010—Assiniboine Community College, Brandon  
March 23, 2010—University College of the North, The Pas  
April 8, 2010 - Red River College, Winnipeg

## What is the cost of the conference?

Once again we were able to keep our registration fee at \$25 for each participant and advisor. The fee includes:

- \* Materials
- \* Lunch
- \* Participation bag and draw prize



## Who is this years MC?

We are proud to have Lori Mitchell, President and CEO of Tomboy Tools as the MC of the Winnipeg Conferences.

Tomboy Tools is a Winnipeg based company marketing their own unique line of tools to woman. This company has gained considerable strength with over 100 sales associates nation wide. Lori will bring her own do-it-yourself philosophy to the conference to help inspire young women to reach their full potential.

Please note: MC's for Thompson, Brandon and The Pas will be announced at a later date.

## Tentative Agenda for the Day

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Welcome/Intros and review of agenda
9:45-10:00	Conference Reminders/rules of etiquette
10:00-10:20	Icebreaker/Intro. of schools and mentors
10:20-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Tours
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-12:45	Discussion of tour
12:45-1:30	Panel Discussion
1:30-1:45	Break/Light Snack/Exit survey
1:45-2:30	Team Building Activity/Teachers Breakout Session
2:30-2:40	Closing Remarks
2:40-3:00	Draws and Goodie Bags

## Where and When?

**In Thompson** - November 18, 2009, R.D. Parker Collegiate

**In Brandon** - March 10, 2010, Assiniboine Community College, 1430 Victoria Avenue East

**In The Pas** - March 23, 2010, University College of the North

**In Winnipeg** - November 5, 2009, Winnipeg Technical College, Henlow Campus AND April 8, 2010, Red River College, 2055 Notre Dame Ave, Voyageur Cafeteria



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