



Trade & Tech Digest



Another Successful Provincial Skills Competition

2009 marked the 12th year for the Provincial Skills Competition. The one day competition was held on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at Red River College (Notre Dame & Princess Campuses). The competition was open to all Manitoba youth enrolled in accredited training programs in trades and technology.

The competition is a one day event that gives young Manitobans the opportunity to showcase their talents in an Olympic-style, province-wide contest. Students compete in over 40 different contests and select gold medal winners may form Team Manitoba and compete at the Canadian Skills Competition.

A big thank you to all instructors, technical committee members, volunteers and supporters who work tirelessly to ensure the competition is not only a success but, a positive experience for the youth of Manitoba. Congratulations to all competitors!

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12th Annual Provincial Skills Competition Medal Winners

2D Char Computer Animation (Team of 2) (Secondary Level)

Gold Jordan Duchnycz, Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Gold Andrew Yablonski, Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Silver Megan Toews, Kildonan East Collegiate

Silver Trinda Penniston, Kildonan East Collegiate

Bronze Dwayne M. Tuason, Sisler High School

Bronze John Cochon, Sisler High School

3D Char Computer Animation (Team of 2) (Secondary Level)

Gold Stuart Argle, Tec Voc High School

Gold Hayden Haley, Tec Voc High School

Silver Vlad Matejka, Swan Valley Regional Secondary

Silver Brendon Sterma, Swan Valley Regional Secondary

Bronze Eduardo Llyod Alfaro, Kildonan East Collegiate

Bronze Amanda Peters, Kildonan East Collegiate

Aesthetics (Nail Tech)

Gold Lisa Fitzpatrick, Giselle's School of Aesthetics

Silver Van Dieng, Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Bronze Amanda Boode, Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre

Aesthetics (Skin Care)

Gold Yormary Vergara Olaya, Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre

Silver Shannon Zienkiewicz, Giselle's School of Aesthetics

Bronze Ashlie Strum, Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre

Aircraft Maintenance (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Alex Breer, Stevenson Aviation

Silver Nathan Bogden, Stevenson Aviation

Bronze Gurvinder Singh Toor, Stevenson Aviation

Architectural CADD (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Greg Pruden, Red River College

Silver Lacie Liebrecht, Red River College

Bronze Erin Smith, Red River College

Architectural CADD (Secondary Level)

Gold Eric Thiessen, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Silver Ariel John G. Manigque, Tec Voc High School

Bronze Jordan Filler, Tec Voc High School

Auto Service (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Mark Smith, Red River College

Silver Dallas Zimmer, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Lawrence Wilson, Red River College

Auto Service (Secondary Level)

Gold Mike Lemire, Kildonan East Collegiate

Silver Chris Boughton, Dauphin Regional Secondary School

Bronze Brody Chubb, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Autobody Repair (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Michael Urbanovich, Red River College

Silver Jody Barkman, Red River College

Bronze Tyson Neufeld, Red River College

Autobody Repair (Secondary Level)

Gold Travis Rose, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Silver Matt Peters, Morris School

Bronze Marcus Messerschmidt, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Automation and Control (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Jonathan Maedel, Assiniboine Community College

Silver Tyler Makodanski, Red River College

Bronze Philippe Carbonneau, Winnipeg Technical College

Baking (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Shannon Ellis, Red River College

Baking (Secondary Level)

Gold Jessica Mistelbacher, Kildonan East Collegiate

Silver Breanna Senchuk, Swan Valley Regional Secondary

Bronze Jody Young, Swan Valley Regional Secondary

Brick & Stone Masonry (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Shaun Sawatzky, Red River College

Silver Heinrich Mirau, Red River College

Bronze Valerian Stripling, Red River College

Cabinet Making (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Joe Friesen, Red River College

Silver Scott McNiven, Red River College

Bronze Daniel Pych, Red River College

Cabinet Making (Secondary Level)

Gold Royden Wollmann, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Silver Raymond E. Laing, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Wyatt Campbell, Dauphin Regional Secondary School

Carpentry (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Stephen Moore, Red River College

Silver Jason Siemens, Red River College

Bronze Harold Koop, Red River College

Carpentry (Secondary Level)

Gold Richard Giesbrecht, W.C. Miller Collegiate

Silver Cole Wasiuta, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Bronze Mikel Enns, W.C. Miller Collegiate

CNC Machining (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Jason Sichewski, Red River College

Silver Matt Snow, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Kevin Forster, Assiniboine Community College

Culinary Arts (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Natasha Dyck, Red River College

Silver Mark Teaque, Red River College

Bronze Jeremy Gardner, Red River College

Culinary Arts (Secondary Level)

Gold Mackenzie Ferguson, Kildonan East Collegiate

Silver Natalie Pelletier, Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre

Bronze Justin Duque, Tec Voc High School

Electrical Wiring (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Andrew Smith, Winnipeg Technical College

Silver Corey Cronkrite, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Curtis Wark, Assiniboine Community College

Electrical Wiring (Secondary Level)

Gold Stephen Froese, Swan Valley Regional Secondary

Silver Cody Waldron, College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

Bronze Kyle Brauner, Kildonan East Collegiate

Electronics (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Jessica Rose, Winnipeg Technical College

Silver Xin Li, Winnipeg Technical College

Bronze Shamemool Hasan, Winnipeg Technical College

Electronics (Secondary Level)

Gold Zeke Moody, Winnipeg Technical College

Silver Jordan Weber, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary

Bronze Corbin Johnston, College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

Geographic Information Systems (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Nicolas Malazdrewicz, Assiniboine Community College

Silver Stephanie Colli, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Krysten Boyce, Red River College

Geographic Information Systems (Secondary Level)

Gold Cole Dickson, Neelin High School

Silver Marcus Corbould, Neelin High School

Bronze Brenda Tran, Tec Voc High School

Graphic Design (Secondary Level)

Gold Adrian Trimble, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Silver Stefan Sobering, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Colton Balske, Kildonan East Collegiate

Hairstyling (Beginner Level)

Gold Angela Morissette, Winnipeg Technical College

Silver Ashley Andrusko-Cox, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School

Bronze Kellen McKay, Swan Valley Regional Secondary

Hairstyling (Post Secondary)

Gold Amanda Wiebe, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Silver Alex Milner, Total Look Hair Design

Bronze Jessica Karlstedt, Winnipeg Technical College

Hairstyling (Secondary Level)

Gold Jill Hadfield, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School

Silver Sophie Biggs, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Sarah Minarik, Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Auto CAD 2D (Grades 9 & 10)

Gold Dustin Sparrow, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary

Silver Amber Johnston-Mitchell, Tec Voc High School

Bronze Christopher David, Tec Voc High School

Provincial Medal Winners continued....

Heavy Equipment Mechanics (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Ben Hildebrand, Red River College

Silver Martin Carson, Red River College

Bronze Bryce Cooke, Red River College

Industrial Mechanic Millwright (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Perry Ross, University College of the North

Silver Darrell Fahey, Winnipeg Technical College

Bronze Trevor Friesen, Winnipeg Technical College

IT and Network Support (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Dean Poirier, Winnipeg Technical College

Silver Rakeshkumar Patel, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Jeremy Klassen, Assiniboine Community College

IT and Network Support (Secondary Level)

Gold Brett Corby, Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Silver Jersey Galapon, Tec Voc High School

Bronze Zach Havens, College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

IT Software Application (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Jaclyn Higgins, Assiniboine Community College

Silver Donna Blackbird, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Robyn Long, Assiniboine Community College

IT Software Application (Secondary Level)

Gold Lindsey Penner, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Silver Annette Brontsh, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Ina Lenz, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Job Interview (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Janet Reichert, Assiniboine Community College

Silver Coralei King, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze DonnaLynn Yaworski, Assiniboine Community College

Job Interview (Secondary Level)

Gold Katherine Melnyk, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Silver Candace Wenzel, Swan Valley Regional Secondary School

Bronze Caitlyn Carter Squire, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Job Skill Demonstration (Secondary Level)

Gold MacKenzie McLelland, Tec Voc High School

Silver Daniel Webber, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School

Bronze Mark Wiebe, Garden Valley Collegiate

Bronze Marion Martinuk, College Sturgeon Height Collegiate

Mechanical CAD (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Calen Matula, Red River College

Silver Daniel Walder, Red River College

Bronze Scott Williamson, Red River College

Mechanical CAD (Secondary Level)

Gold Travis Defoot, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Silver Jennifer Coey, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Bronze Harley Lumb, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Photography (Secondary Level)

Gold Nicole Hughes, Tec Voc High School

Silver Kristen Masters, College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

Bronze Ariel Kern, Swan Valley Regional Secondary School

Plumbing (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Mark Danley, Red River College

Silver Spencer Beazley, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Toni Montanti, Red River College

Precision Machining (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Guy Collet, Assiniboine Community College

Silver Jeffrey Shurvell, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Tyler Chubb, Red River College

Precision Machining (Secondary Level)

Gold Shaun Tarry, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Silver Ryan Plawucki, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Bronze Dillion Nunes, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School

Prepared Speech (Secondary Level)

Gold Matthew Sanscartier, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Silver Mirissa Kalynuk, Swan Valley Regional Secondary School

Bronze Carley Cyr, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Refrigeration (Post Secondary Level)

Gold John Lyne, Red River College

Silver Luke Hiebert, Red River College

Bronze Steve D. Berecz, Red River College

Restaurant Service (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Kaely Wiebe, Red River College

Silver Diego Osorio, Red River College

Bronze Shannon McConechy, Assiniboine Community College

Robotics (4) (Secondary Level)

Gold William Zachary Ogilvie, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Gold Ryan Onyshko, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Gold Sid Robinson, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

Silver Jordan Anderson, Tec Voc High School

Silver Tyler Tiede, Tec Voc High School

Silver Nicholas Maunder, Tec Voc High School

Bronze Zach Loewen, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Paul Boxhorn, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Andreas Kleimann, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Bronze Thomas Japs, Steinbach Regional Secondary School

Sheet Metal Work (Post Secondary Level)

Gold S. Keith Funk-Froese, Red River College

Silver Jason Gauthier, Red River College

Bronze Stephen Taillieu, Red River College

Small Powered Equipment (Secondary Level)

Gold Kyle Eden, Dauphin Regional Secondary School

Silver Collin Kroeker, Swan Valley Regional Secondary School

Bronze Mike Kehler, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School

TV Video Production (2) (Secondary Level)

Gold Colin Thurston, Tec Voc High School

Gold Nathan Costa, Tec Voc High School

Silver Myles Prevost, Tec Voc High School

Silver Kyle Cherewyk, Tec Voc High School

Bronze Emma Lewis-Sing, Sisler High School

Bronze Madison Thomas, Sisler High School

Website Development (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Keith Otto, Assiniboine Community College

Silver Robert Tardiff, Assiniboine Community College

Bronze Stacey Rose, Assiniboine Community College

Website Development (Secondary Level)

Gold Preston Ross Sutherland, Tec Voc High School

Silver Nathan Dang, Tec Voc High School

Bronze Nicholas Hill, Sisler High School

Welding (Post Secondary Level)

Gold Merlin Clark, Winnipeg Technical College

Silver John Mark Tronrud, Red River College

Bronze Scott Klassen, Winnipeg Technical College

Welding (Secondary Level)

Gold Darryl Rittinger, Tec Voc High School

Silver Ryan Kotalo, Winnipeg Technical College

Bronze Allison Sorby, Tec Voc High School

Women's Apparel Design (Secondary Level)

Gold Jasmine Lusty, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Silver Diana Miller, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Bronze Selina Wiebe, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Work Site Safety (Secondary Level)

Gold Jonathan Forbes, Swan Valley Regional Secondary School

Silver Brittany Kopys, Murdoch Mackay Collegiate

Bronze Bryann Matthews, Tec Voc High School

Floristry (Secondary Level)

Gold Rebecca Bear, R. B. Russell

Silver Kerri Richards, R. B. Russell

Bronze Michael Goodwin, R. B. Russell



Canadian Skills Competition - May 20-23, 2009

A Manitoba delegation of just over 100 cheered "TOBA, TOBA" as 23 high school, college, university and young apprentices took to the podium claiming nine gold, six silver and six bronze medals at the Olympic-style Canadian Skills Competition held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The 61 member team earned the right to represent Manitoba at the Canadian Skills Competition by earning a gold medal in their respective trade or technology area at the Provincial Skills Competition. Congratulations to all Team Manitoba participants. They represented their province well.



Team Manitoba Competitors and Delegates
Canadian Skills Competition
Charlottetown, PEI

Manitoba Medalists

Contest	Level	Medal	Competitor	School/Employer
2D Char Computer Animation (team)	Secondary	Gold	Andrew Yablonski	Miles Macdonell Collegiate
2D Char Computer Animation (team)	Secondary	Gold	Jordan Duchnycz	Miles Macdonell Collegiate
Aesthetics	Skin Care	Bronze	Yormary Vegara Olaya	Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre
Architectural CADD	Secondary	Silver	Eric Thiessen	Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School
Auto Service	Post Secondary	Gold	Mark Smith	Red River College
Autobody Repair	Secondary	Gold	Travis Rose	Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School
Baking	Secondary	Bronze	Jessica Mistelbacher	Kildonan East Collegiate
Brick and Stone Masonry	Post Secondary	Gold	Shaun Sawatzky	Red River College
Cabinet Making	Post Secondary	Silver	Joe Friesen	Red River College
Cooking	Secondary	Bronze	Mackenzie Ferguson	Kildonan East Collegiate
Cooking	Post Secondary	Gold	Natasha Dyck	Red River College
Electrical Wiring	Secondary	Bronze	Stephen Froese	Swan Valley Regional Secondary School
Graphic Design	Secondary	Gold	Adrian Trimble	Steinbach Regional Secondary School
Hairstyling	Secondary	Bronze	Jill Hadfield	Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School
Industrial Mechanic Millwright	Post Secondary	Silver	Perry Ross	University College of the North
IT Software Application	Secondary	Silver	Lindsey Penner	Steinbach Regional Secondary School
IT Software Application	Post Secondary	Gold	Jaclyn Higgins	Assiniboine Community College
Landscaping Gardening (team)	Post Secondary	Gold	Konrad Zinn	Red River College
Landscaping Gardening (team)	Post Secondary	Gold	Thomas Zinn	Red River College
Refrigeration	Post Secondary	Bronze	John Lyne	Red River College
Website Development	Post Secondary	Silver	Keith Otto	Assiniboine Community College
Welding	Secondary	Silver	Darryl Rittinger	Tec Voc High School
Fashion Technology	Secondary	Gold	Jasmine Lusty	Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

It's Your Future—Take the Wheel

Canada is a nation on wheels and many Canadians are directly involved in putting people in the driver's seat. Over one million new vehicles are purchased each year in Canada, which makes the automotive industry the country's largest employer. One in six working Canadians is employed, directly or indirectly in automotive-related positions.

- 125,000 in automobile manufacturing
- 125,000 in automotive supplies
- 135,400 in the retail sector **(including over 4700 in new vehicle franchised dealerships in Manitoba alone)**.
- Manitoba franchised dealers represent \$2.4 billion a year in total retail sales; in Canada it exceeds \$75 billion.

There are about 3500 new vehicle dealerships in Canada and 120 in Manitoba. The modern dealership is a total transportation centre, often with several separate operations under one roof. A franchised dealership is different than other automotive industry marketers such as used vehicle dealers and independent service stations. The franchised new vehicle dealership has the unique right to sell a manufacturer's new vehicles and in return must meet high standards of equipment, training, customer service, parts inventory and operation facilities.

Did you know that one new vehicle franchised dealership can offer over 40 different employment positions?

If you are looking for an exciting, rewarding career, the retail automotive industry represents an excellent opportunity. It is a dynamic industry that is constantly changing to meet the needs of a high-tech society. It is also an industry that offers a wide variety of challenging, well-paying jobs for qualified, motivated people.

There are many entry-level jobs in an auto or truck dealership, but no one gets "stuck" in these jobs. There are also many mid and senior level positions which require formal education.

Computers are prevalent throughout the dealership's operations and almost every position will require computer training and/or skills.

Regardless of where you start, your willingness to work and your skills, experience, education and training are rewarded with better jobs and even higher pay. How high you go and how much you earn in a franchised dealership is entirely up to you.

Where to Start

The requirements for the many jobs are available in franchised new vehicle dealerships may vary from dealer to dealer. But, it goes without saying that the

better prepared you are, the greater your chances for success.

In today's very competitive job market, nearly all employers can require a high school diploma. Courses in automotive services are important and so is a background in business, electronics, mathematics or computer science.

If you are in high school and interested in the trade, you may get a head start on apprenticeship by enrolling in an accredited vocational program or enrolling in the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option. Vocational programs which are accredited by the Manitoba Apprenticeship Branch provide credit towards high school completion and the technical/in-school hours required for your apprenticeship.

To learn more about the opportunities in the retail automotive industry and to hear directly from industry participants, visit the Manitoba Motor Dealer's Association website:

www.mmda.mb.ca

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Our 2009/2010 upcoming events.....

IN SCHOOL PROGRAM

September 2009 - June 2010



CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

October 21, 2009 - Winnipeg, MB

Location: 17 Wing Winnipeg, Fitness and Recreation, Centre, Whytefold Street

MODEL WIND TURBINE COMPETITION

November 2, 2009 - Winnipeg, MB

Location: Red River College (Notre Dame Campus)

YOUTH IN MANUFACTURING—NEW!

December 2, 2009 - Winnipeg, MB

Location: Red River College (Notre Dame Campus)

SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASES

February 8 - 22, 2010

Locations: Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre (Winnipeg) ; Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School (Selkirk); Winnipeg Technical College (Winnipeg); Garden Valley Collegiate (Winkler); Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School (Brandon)

EXTREME SLEDDING COMPETITION

March 16, 2010 - Winnipeg, MB

Location: Winnipeg Technical College

YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

November 5, 2009—Winnipeg, MB—**NEW!**

Location: Winnipeg Technical College

November 2009 – Thompson, MB

Location: R.D. Parker Collegiate

March 10, 2010 - Brandon , MB

Location: Assiniboine Community College

March 24, 2010 - The Pas , MB

Location: University College of the North

April 8, 2010 - Winnipeg, MB

Location: Red River College (Notre Dame Campus)

PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION

April 8, 2010 - Winnipeg, MB

Location: Red River College (Notre Dame and Princess Campuses)

CANADIAN SKILLS COMPETITION

May 20 - 23, 2010

Location: Waterloo, Ontario

WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION

October 2011

Location: London, England

For further information or to find out how you can get involved, please contact:

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