

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, plus their advisors. 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.

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 10, 2011.



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.

October 24, 2011—Assiniboine Community College, Parkland Campus, Dauphin
November 10, 2011—Winnipeg Technical College, Winnipeg (For Grades 9 and 10)
March 15, 2012—Assiniboine Community College, Brandon
March 20, 2012—University College of the North, The Pas
April 12, 2012—Red River College, Winnipeg
April 24, 2012—R.D. Parker Collegiate, Thompson

What is the cost of the conference?

The registration fee is \$25 for each participant and \$15 for each advisor. The fee includes:

- * Materials
- * Lunch
- * Participation bag

Tentative Agenda for the Day (may vary by location)

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 Dauphin - October 24, 2011, Assiniboine Community College, 520 Whitmore Ave. East

In Brandon - March 15, 2012, Assiniboine Community College, 1430 Victoria Avenue East

In The Pas - March 20, 2012, University College of the North

In Winnipeg - November 10, 2011, Winnipeg Technical College, Henlow Campus **AND** April 12, 2012, Red River College, 2055 Notre Dame Ave, Voyageur Cafeteria

In Thompson - April 24, 2012, R.D. Parker Collegiate

Send completed registration forms and fees to:

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