



Skills Club

School Information Package



SKILLS CLUBS



ABOUT US

SKILLS CANADA NUNAVUT



- Skills Canada Nunavut (SCN) is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring and engaging Nunavut youth in trades, technology, and service-sector careers.
- We connect students with hands-on learning opportunities, competitions, and workshops that help them explore their potential and gain real-world experience.
- We create meaningful opportunities for Nunavut youth to explore trades and technology. Working with schools, communities, and industry, we inspire the next generation to pursue rewarding careers that strengthen Nunavut's future.

WHAT WE DO

- Support and promote Skills Clubs in schools and communities
- Host the annual Territorial Skills Competition, where students showcase their talents
- Support competitors who advance to the Skills Canada National Competition
- Offer workshops, mentorship, and learning opportunities across Nunavut
- Highlight and celebrate students, schools, and community partners who make skill development possible



WORKING TOGETHER

What We're Asking From Schools

We're looking to partner with schools through a designated Skills Representative — a teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator who will act as our main point of contact.

Schools can help by:

- Identifying a Skills Representative to liaise with SCN
- Supporting student participation in Skills Clubs and competitions
- Helping SCN understand what skills-related activities students are most interested in



What We're Asking From the Skills Representative

Provide feedback on student interests:

- Help us learn what workshops or clubs would be most meaningful in your community.
- Support Skills Clubs (Budget Permitting)
- Work with SCN to develop clubs in trades, technology, or service areas where there's student interest.
- Identify potential competitors early (Fall/Winter)
- Early engagement gives students access to mentors and experiences, while reducing the last-minute rush before competition season
- Share updates and photos



These help SCN highlight your school's efforts and demonstrate the impact of skills programs to funders.

SKILLS CLUBS

Skills Clubs are programs that gives students a chance to learn trade or technology skills. Skills Clubs should take place at in schools or community center after school, evenings, weekends, lunch hours **or** can be incorporated into a course curriculum.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

Approvals

- All Skills Clubs must have approval by the local school administration.
- Skills Clubs that may require a specific location not on school property (e.g. garage/ community centre), must have approval from Skills Canada Nunavut (SCN), and the location's administration.
- Skills Clubs participants must be registered at a secondary educational institution, and be under the age of 22.

Content / Curriculum

Curriculum for your Skills Club is up to the leaders professional knowledge and exposure. Skills Nunavut will happily provide contest documents for any past competition areas. The current competition descriptions are also available on the Skills Canada website at:

- <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/resources-downloads>

WHAT SCN OFFERS

We aim to support our partner schools and Skills Representatives in a variety of ways, depending on each school's needs and interests:

Support for Clubs and Activities:

Provide guidance and contribute resources and hands-on support—where available—to help establish and strengthen Skills Clubs in trades, technology, and service sectors.

Competition Opportunities:

Access to territorial and national competitions that showcase students' skills, confidence, and creativity.

Educational Resources and Mentorship:

Posters, activity ideas, and occasional in-person or virtual sessions to help bring skills-based learning into the classroom.

Community Connections:

We can help connect schools with local tradespeople, businesses, or organizations who may be interested in mentoring students, sharing expertise, or donating materials.

Recognition and Visibility:

Schools and students may be featured on SCN's social media, newsletters, and other communications that highlight youth skill development across Nunavut.



August - September

Schools confirm Skills Representatives and explore student interests.

October - May/June

Skills Clubs run locally; SCN provides resources and check-ins.

February - March

Territorial competition preparation and travel coordination.

Spring - Summer

National competition (for selected competitors); reflection and feedback for next year.

SKILLS CLUB BENEFITS

Students enroll in Skills Clubs or Camps that highlight Trades and Technology skills and careers.

Skills Clubs

Skills Camps

SKILLS NU BENEFITS

SCHOOL / LIFE BENEFITS

Register your club or program with Skills Nunavut

We send Skills Canada National Competition documents that give a desired standard of skill set obtained throughout year.

We send supplies and materials up to \$1000.00 per club to support teaching material and resources.

Learn and practice the Skills Competition Document to be prepared for competition.

Host an internal competition in February to determine who will register for the Territorial Skills Competition

Register the top student for the Territorial Skills Competition

Compete at the Territorial Skills Competition in April of each year.

If successful at TSC and meets 60% of the required standard, attend the Skills Canada National Competition!

Compete on a national scale and see the impact and support that is put behind skilled trades.

May choose to participate the the Territorial Skills Competition

Practice and continue these skills outside of school through work experience

Pursue college and apprenticeship avenues

Get skilled and teach Skills Clubs to the next generation

Do these skills as life long careers!

How to start a

SKILLS CLUB

1

Contact Skills Nunavut Staff

Email us at programsnu@skillscanada.com or tradesnu@skillscanada.com

2

Complete a Skills Club Leadership form

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Submit CRC with Vulnerable Sector Check

It is assumed that all teachers in schools have a current CRC and Vulnerable Sector Check on file within the schools. Outside leaders and volunteers are required to complete a Criminal Record Check and the vulnerable sector check prior to the commencement of the Skills Clubs.

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Receive Skills Canada Competition Documents and any supporting curriculum as teaching material

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Request Materials/Support needed for the year & collect student registration forms

The earlier you submit your material list the better, however we are unable to process orders until student registration forms have been submitted. We need documentation that students are registered and the club is running.

All registration forms (filled-in and signed by a parent/guardian if under 18) must be submitted to Skills NU before the commencement of the Skills Club. Skills Canada Nunavut is not responsible for any participants attending Skills Club activities who did not submit registration forms with the signed release/waiver to SCN office.

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Start meeting! Keep track of attendance and send photos and video updates to Skills Nunavut staff on a monthly basis.

SKILLS CLUBS

Here are some 2026/27 Skills Club options that will feed directly into skill areas that are open for competition at the 2027 Territorial Skills Competition in Iqaluit on *****

1 Construction

10 *Welding*

18 *Electrical Installations*

15 *Plumbing*

26 *Carpentry*

2 Employment

83 *Job Search*

85 *Public Speaking*

84 *Job Skill Demo*

92 *Workplace Safety*

3 Information Technology

17 *Web Technologies*

54 *Photography*

39 *IT - Network Systems*

82 *Video Production*

40 *Graphic Design*

87 *2D Character Animation*

4 Manufacturing & Engineering

23 *Mobile Robotics*

5 Services

29 *Hairstyling*

30 *Aesthetics*

32 *Baking*

34 *Cooking*

NU *Northern Fashion*

NU *Beading*

NU *Qamitiq Building*

6 Transportation

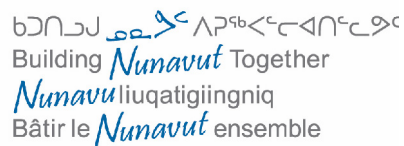
33 *Automobile Tech*

49 *Heavy Vehicle Tech*

53 *Outdoor Power &
Recreation Equipment*



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