

Special Events

One School, One Country

One School, One Country is a program for Calgary's elementary and middle schools (ages 5-15). 162 schools are engaged with this program and have adapted their curriculum to fit WorldSkills Calgary 2009. Students are learning about the various skills, trades and technologies that are part of the 40th WorldSkills Competition. Schools are also adopting one of the 51 Member countries/regions so students can increase their international awareness by learning about the traditions, values and customs of the chosen country/region. Over the past six months, schools have incorporated WorldSkills Calgary 2009 with mascots Tug and Tess attending WorldSkills Spirit and Sport Days, creating excitement for students, parents and the community.

On September 1, 55 of these schools will welcome the world to Calgary by hosting the Competitors of the country/region that they have been learning about over the past several months.

Media are invited to the following schools:

Team	School	Address	Time
Canada	David Thompson	9320 Arbour Crescent SE	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
United Kingdom	Prince of Wales	253 Parkland Way SE	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Australia	Douglasdale	400 Douglas Park Blvd SE	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Chinese Taipei	Crossing Park	500 Martindale Blvd NE	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Sweden	Our Lady of Fatima	6320 Taralea Park NE	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Japan	Willow Park	343 Willow Park Dr SE	11 a.m. - 12 noon
Iceland	St. Sebastian	65 Chaparral Dr SE	11 a.m. - 12 noon
Switzerland	St. Hubert	320 - 72 Ave NE	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Spain	Senator Patrick Burns	2155 Chilcotin Rd NW	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
New Zealand	St. James	2227 - 58 Ave SW	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Korea	Taradale	170 Taravista Dr NE	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Netherlands	Captain John Palliser	1484 Northmount Dr NW	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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The 40th WorldSkills Competition is coming to Calgary, Alberta, Canada from September 1 – 7, 2009. The organizing