

Special Events

Try-a-Skill at Skill City

WorldSkills Calgary 2009 will be an extraordinary field trip for about 50,000 students attending from across Alberta. Upon viewing the 900 Competitors engaged in heated competition, students will be inspired by the world's best skills, trades and technologies talent and gain a true appreciation for the talent it takes to excel in these fields. Students will take this inspiration and build upon it in Skill City (in the Big Top at Stampede Park), where many interactive displays will help students grow from interested spectators to engaged participants.

WorldSkills Calgary 2009 is proud to bring Skills Canada Alberta's popular Try-A-Skill interactive hands-on demonstrations to the 40th WorldSkills Competition. Through the dedication of hundreds of volunteer experts from across the province, the Try-A-Skill activities located in Skill City will help students uncover their own hidden potential by working alongside experts with infectious enthusiasm. Students will try their hand at landscape gardening, beauty therapy, carpentry and computer animation, amongst others.

We hope students will be inspired to find a career path that matches their interests by using the Competition as motivation to expand their knowledge of skill, trade and technology career options.

Skill City is presented by the Calgary Herald and hosted in partnership with Skills Canada Alberta.

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The 40th WorldSkills Competition is coming to Calgary, Alberta, Canada from September 1 – 7, 2009. The organizing committee, WorldSkills Calgary 2009, is leading the event coordination with support from WorldSkills International, Skills/Compétences Canada, and Skills Canada Alberta.