

Skills Canada BC Virtual Public Speaking Challenge

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Enter for the Chance to win a \$50 e-Gift card!

*Are you passionate about Skilled Trades and Technology? Show off your Public Speaking skills this month with the **Virtual Public Speaking Challenge!** The idea of this challenge is to prepare you for the regional, provincial, and even national Skills Canada competitions as well as give you experience in public speaking that can be used in any setting and environment. All submissions must be received by **December 3, 2021, at 6:00 PM PST**. Good luck and have fun!*

Contest Details:

- There will be 2 age groups: Grade 6-8 and Grade 9-12.
- The winners of each category will receive a \$50 e-gift card.
- The deadline to enter is **December 3, 2021, at 6:00 PM PST**.

Challenge Materials:

- Smartphone and/or camera for recording.
- Word processor for typing your speech.
- Must be 1-3 minutes in duration.
- Visit <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/program/skills-for-success/> as this will be the topic.

Challenge Instructions:

- Visit the [link](#) above and **choose a Skill for Success** – this is now your topic.
- In 1-3 minutes, captivate your audience by discussing your chosen Skill for Success. For example, you can discuss why your chosen Skill could be good in a particular work field.
- Type and submit your written speech.
- Record yourself presenting your speech – this video will be shared on our social media platforms.

Important Note:

- *To register and to upload the video, go to <https://skillscanada.bc.ca/virtual-public-speaking-challenge/>, complete the form, click **BROWSE FILES** and upload the video. Don't forget to click **SUBMIT** when you are done.*
- *Photos and/or videos will be posted to Skills Canada BC social media platforms.*
- *Photos and videos must be appropriate for all audiences.*
- *Any offensive photos and/or those that request their photos not be shared, will not be posted and are automatically disqualified.*

Judging:

Submissions will be judged using the following criteria.

Creative design, use of the Skills Canada BC logo, neat, colorful and visually appealing	Points
Captivated the audience, speaking clearly, paced and confidently.	Up to 5 points.
Stayed on topic, chose a Skill for success and made it clear.	Up to 10 points.
Submitted a video, memorized all or most of their speech.	Up to 15 points.
Total amount of points that can be earned.	30 points.

Competition Judge & Sponsor

April Atkins | Distinguished Toastmaster, Toastmasters International.

If this competition speaks out to you, check out our [Provincial Competitions](#) for Public Speaking.

Skilled Trades and Technology jobs require many Skills for Success. Which [Skills for Success](#) are you using? Skills for Success are the skills needed to participate and thrive in learning, work and life.

Communication is one of the key Skills for Success used in Public Speaking. You might even be using other Skills for Success in Public Speaking such as Creativity and Innovation, Problem Solving, Reading, Writing, Adaptability and Collaboration!!

[Click here](#) to watch Skills Canada's short 1 minute video clips highlighting these Skills for Success.

Stay tuned for more cool Skills Canada BC content and challenges to come!

<https://skillscanada.bc.ca/trades-and-tech-digital-challenges/>

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