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Hello Mayor Nichols,

We would be delighted if you would be available to attend the Skills Canada Peace Region competition held at the Northern Lights College in Dawson Creek on Jan 31, 2014.

Please see the attached letter for details.

Thank you.

Ellen Thompson

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OPTIONS
1. Receive for information; or
2. THAT the Mayor or alternate be authorized to attend the Skills Canada Peace Region competition in Dawson Creek, BC on January 31 2014.



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**January 10, 2014**

**To: Mayor Merlin Nichols**

The organizing committee for the 2014 Skills Canada Peace Region competition is very excited about this year's upcoming event.

The event will be held Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 at the Dawson Creek Campus of Northern Lights College, 11401-8<sup>th</sup> Street in Dawson Creek.

This year, we are trying something a little different – we are turning the Aerospace Hangar at the Dawson Creek Campus of Northern Lights College into “Skills Central”.

Many of the competition divisions (Post-Secondary and Secondary) will be held in the hangar, creating a similar atmosphere to the Provincial competition held in Abbotsford. The hangar will be partitioned into sections for each competition, making it a very busy place and creating a unique opportunity to watch the events. Four events will be held at other locations on NLC's Dawson Creek Campus: Welding, Cabinetmaking, Culinary Arts and Baking. As well, the Junior Skills division will be held in the gymnasium.

The Post-Secondary division, for college students and Apprentices 29 years and under, includes the following events: Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Carpentry (Level 3), Culinary Arts (Cook 1), Esthetics and Nail Care, Hairdressing, and Welding.

The Secondary division is for high school and Dual Credit students (grades 11 and 12). Events include: Carpentry, Architectural Computer Assisted Drafting and/or Mechanical CAD, Baking, Cabinetmaking, 2D Animation (Flash), 3D Animation, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design, Hairdressing, Public Speaking, TV/Video Production, VEX Robotics, and Welding (Level C).

The Junior Skills competition is open to students in grades 6-10. Events include: Spaghetti Bridge, Gravity Car, Sumo Robot and GearBots Challenge (Lego Robotics).

Skills Canada is a national, not-for-profit organization that works with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to promote trades and technology careers among youth and adult learners.



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The Regional Skills competition is open to students from throughout the Peace Region and the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality. The event involves dozens of student participants, numerous volunteers who organize the event and serve as judges, and community partners and businesses who help through the donation of cash and prizes. The organizing committee includes staff members from School Districts 59 and 60, and NLC.

We are pleased to invite you to the closing ceremonies of the 2014 Skills Canada Peace Region competition, from 3:30-4 pm in the Aerospace Hangar. Of course, we also hope you will be able to stop by during the day to see the students in action. The day will start with a brief opening ceremonies at 8:45 am in the Aerospace Hanger. Competition in all divisions starts at 9 am, and continues until approximately 3 pm (with a break for lunch).

If you are able to attend the closing ceremonies, please RSVP Pam Eales (peales@nlc.bc.ca) by Monday, Jan. 27. We look forward to welcoming you at the 2014 Skills Canada Peace Region championships.

**Sincerely,**

**Skills Canada Peace Region Committee**