

Event MiniMap



world **skills**™
Calgary 2009 

September 1-7

City of Calgary Cultural Events

Celebrate WorldSkills Calgary 2009 at this free, week-long festival.

Catch a variety of family-friendly events and activities from August 29 until September 5.

Kick-off Concert at Olympic Plaza
Saturday, August 29, 3 - 9pm

Kick off our week long WorldSkills Cultural Celebration at Olympic Plaza. Come down for a day of live music buskers and roving entertainment.

Artisan Village at Olympic Plaza
Saturday, August 29, Noon - 6pm
Sunday, August 30, Noon - 4pm
Monday, August 31 - September 4, Noon - 6pm

Artisan Village features a host of talented local artists and their crafts. Watch them create their masterpieces before your eyes, with live demonstrations of pottery, weaving, sculpting and guitar making.

Juggling Sunday at Olympic Plaza
Sunday, August 30, 2 - 3pm

We invite you to the plaza to juggle your favourite items in the air. Bring your juggling balls, or any WorldSkills-related object. Young, old, small or tall, come down so we can fill the plaza with pure fun.

Coca-Cola Stage Performances at Stampede Park
Wednesday - Saturday, September 2 - 5, 9am - 2 pm

Music lovers will enjoy a new musical theme every day!

Hip Hop, Beat Box & Spoken Word Day
Wednesday, September 2

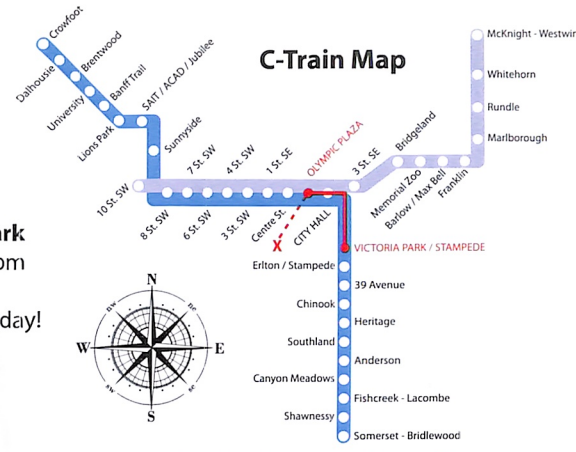
Indie, Folk, Roots Day
Thursday, September 3

Blues & Country Day
Friday, September 4

World Music, Dance Day
Saturday, September 5

Celebration Spectacular at Olympic Plaza
Saturday, September 5
Small stage performances 3 - 6pm
Main stage performances 6 - 9pm

This free carnival-themed concert features high flying aerial acts, jugglers, buskers, circus performers, spectacular percussion shows and music from around the world. Bring your friends and family to this grand finale of the City of Calgary's WorldSkills Cultural Celebrations.



How to get to the cultural activities at Olympic Plaza:
• Ride the CROWFOOT train NORTH and get off at the OLYMPIC PLAZA station.
• Cross the street to access the cultural activities at Olympic Plaza.

How to get back to WorldSkills Calgary 2009:
• Get on the SOMERSET-BRIDLEWOOD train at the CITY HALL station and travel SOUTH back to the VICTORIA PARK/STAMPEDE station.

WSC2009 Quick Facts



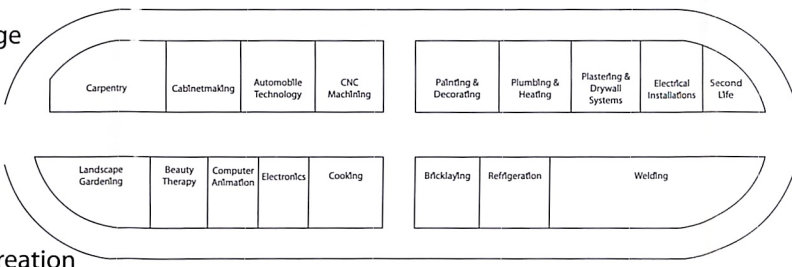
- 40th biennial event
- 900 Competitors
- 51 countries / regions
- 30 languages
- 45 skill competitions
- 80,000 square metres of competition space at Stampede Park
- 1,000 Experts and Delegates
- 3,000 local volunteers
- 150,000 total attendance



Skill City presented by Calgary Herald

Try-A-Skill activities are located in the Skill City tent (east of the Grandstand). Try-A-Skill activities are a great way to introduce students to a career in the skilled professions in a hands-on, dynamic way. Participants get to safely try their hand at some of the skills they will see at WorldSkills Calgary 2009.

- Automobile Technology – Tire Change
- Beauty Therapy – Cosmo Skills
- Bricklaying – Brick Wall
- Cabinetmaking – Build A Birdhouse
- Car Painting – Virtual Paint Booth
- Carpentry – Rafter Construction
- CNC Milling – Build A Key Chain
- Computer Animation – Animation Creation
- Cooking – Fruit & Vegetable Carving
- Electrical Installations – Low Voltage Experiments



- Electronics – Build A Biofeedback Monitor
- Landscape Gardening – Flower Mosaic
- Mould Making – Build A Yo-Yo
- Painting & Decorating – Virtual Painting
- Plastering & Drywall Systems – Fix A Hole
- Plumbing & Heating – Soldering Pipe
- Refrigeration – Pipe Bending
- Welding – Weld Your Name
- WSC2009 On Second Life – Demo

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Global Skills Village presented by UA Canadian Piping Trades

The Global Skills Village is an exhibition area, meeting place and networking venue, where WorldSkills Members and affiliated organizations and companies can demonstrate, discuss and present ideas and information on topics relating to their interest and involvement in vocational education and training.



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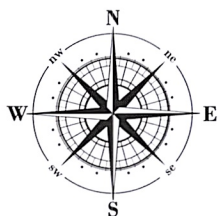
Skills Ambassador Stations

Skills Ambassador Stations are located throughout the competitions and enable visitors to see what the Competitors are doing, as well as how they are being tested.

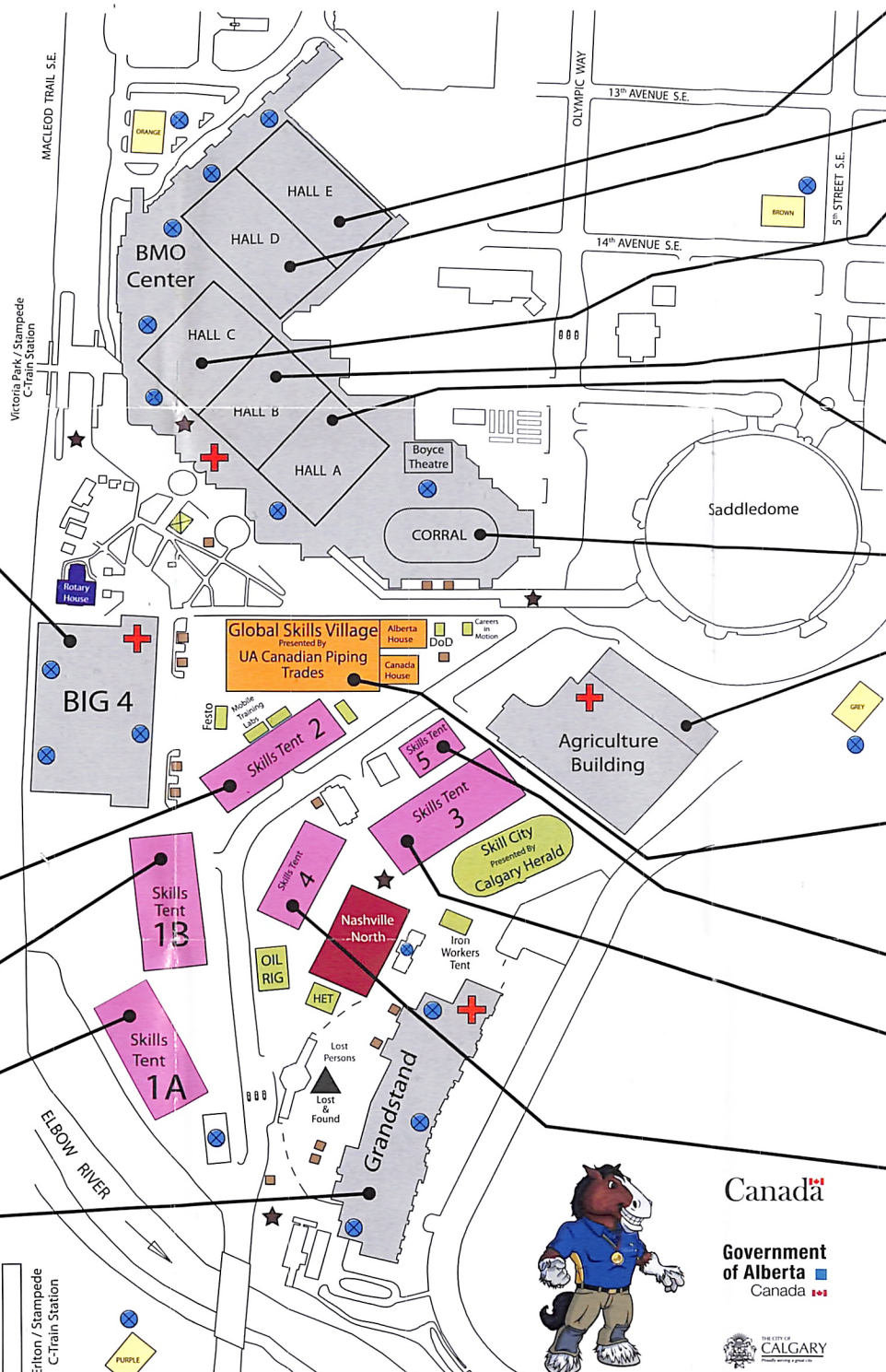
Please do not disturb the Competitors. Direct all your questions to the Skills Ambassadors at these stations.

The venue map indicates with an asterisk (*) which skills include a Skills Ambassador Station.

WSC2009 Venue Map - Stampede Park



- = Washrooms
- + = First Aid Stations
- ▲ = CBE & CSSD Kiosks
- X = Coca-Cola Stage
- = Try-A-Skill Activities
- = Shell Launch Pads
- = Food Kiosks
- = Rotary House
- = Nashville North
- ★ = Accreditation Booth



BMO Center		
Hall E		
Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD		05*
Confectioner/Pastry Cook		32*
Cooking		34
Restaurant Service		35*
Hall D		
Autobody Repair		13*
Automotive Technology		33*
Hall C		
Polymechanics/Automation		01*
Mould Making		08*
Offset Printing		11*
Bricklaying		20
Jewellery		27*
Hall B		
Manufacturing Team Challenge		03*
CNC Turning		06
CNC Milling		07*
Fashion Technology		31*
Hall A		
Floristry		28*
Ladies'/Men's Hairdressing		29*
Beauty Therapy		30*
Corral		
Volunteer Centre		
Closing Ceremony Presented By Samsung		

Agriculture Building		
Main Floor		
Metal Roofing		14*
Stonemasonry		21*
Upstairs		
Media Centre Presented By CNW Group		

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Alberta House & Canada House		
Trade Show Booths		
WSC2009 Merchandise Store		

Skills Tent 5		
Aircraft Maintenance		D01

Skills Tent 3		
Welding		10*
Construction Metal Works		D02*
Sheet Metal Technology		HM01*

Skills Tent 4		
Car Painting		36

Grandstand		
Main Floor		
IT/Software Applications		09
Graphic Design Technology		40
Second Floor		
Information Network Cabling		02*
Web Design		17
Caring		41*
Grandstand Seating (outdoors)		
Opening Ceremony Presented By Samsung		

Big 4		
Hall A & B (Upstairs)		
Mechanics		04*
Plumbing & Heating		15*
Refrigeration		38
Hall C (Downstairs)		
Wall and Floor Tiling		12
Electronics		16
Painting & Decorating		22
Mobile Robotics		23
IT PC/Network Support		39*
Plastering & Drywall Systems		D03

Skills Tent 2		
Electrical Installations		18*
Industrial Control		19*

Skills Tent 1B		
Cabinetmaking		24
Joinery		25
Carpentry		26*

Skills Tent 1A		
Landscape Gardening		37*

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Information & Communication Technology
Creative Arts & Fashion
Transportation & Logistics

Manufacturing & Engineering Technology
Social & Personal Services
Construction & Building Technology

Schedule of Events

The Launch Pad orientation experience, Skill City and Global Skills Village will be open at **9:00 a.m.** from September 2 – 5!

- Tuesday, September 1st, 2009** – Opening Ceremony – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (ticketed event)
- Wednesday, September 2nd, 2009** – Competition Day #1 – 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 3rd, 2009** – Competition Day #2 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 4th, 2009** – Competition Day #3 – 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, September 5th, 2009** – Competition Day #4 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 6th, 2009** – Closing Ceremony – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (ticketed event)
- Monday, September 7th, 2009** – WorldSkills Celebrates World Champions at the CFL Labour Day Classic half-time show (ticketed event)

