



## M E D I A   R E L E A S E

March 27, 2017

### Talent Shines at Regional Skills Competition

Secondary students from across District School Board Ontario North East had an opportunity to showcase their talents while building confidence and experience at a competition against fellow students during the Board’s annual Regional Skills Competition.

Congratulations to all participants, and thank you to our host schools, organizers and teachers.

COMPETITION EVENT	NAME OF STUDENT	HOST SCHOOL/TEACHER ORGANIZER
Automotive Service Technology	RMSS – Michael Cooke – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place IFSS – Kennan Lindsay – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place TDSS – Cale Cecchini – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Roland Michener Secondary School Organizer: Darrin Reade March 8, 2017
Cabinetmaking	EHS – Jake Stickney – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place TH&VS – Joseph Floreani – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Englehart High School Organizer: Marc Gorecki March 6 and 8, 2017
Carpentry Individual	EHS – Brandon Margueratt – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place EHS – Ben Marshall – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place TH&VS – Jared Wagner – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Same as above.
Carpentry Team (2)	EHS Team – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Braydon Charland and Marshall Cudney) TDSS Team – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Johnathan Acland and Trent Hearn-Stewart) TH&VS Team – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Tristan Larsen and Skyler Paul)	Same as above.
Home and Team Building	EHS Team – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Martin Geisen, Ian Holmes, Liam Stickney and Travis Cudney)	Same as above.

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Home and Team Building Cont'd	TH&VS Team - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Justin Robinson, Riley Dodds, Cory Vandal, Kadian Harrietha)  TDSS Team - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (Reece Bougie, Austin Peddie, Nicholas Savoie, Garrick Ksiezopolski)	
Electrical Installations	TH&VS - Daelin Rosevear - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Timmins High and Vocational School  Organizer: Paul Pirie  March 8, 2017
Small-Powered Equipment	IFSS - Spencer Michaud-Campsall - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place  TH&VS - Zach Pezzola - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place  IFSS - Cole Bellemare - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Timmins High and Vocational School  Organizer: Perry Sharp  March 8, 2017
Robotics and Control Systems Team	TH&VS Team- 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Jared Wagner, Grant Wagner, Nico Loreto, and Sam Street)	Timmins High and Vocational School  Organizer: Greg Vincze  March 8, 2017
Welding	TDSS - Yanick Jacques - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place  TDSS - Barrett Anderson - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place  TDSS - Jerod Cecchini - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place  IFSS - Brianna Whitehead - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place  IFSS - Naomi McMillan - 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Northern College Kirkland Lake Campus  Organizers: Wayne Clarke (IFSS), Chris Code (TDSS) and Joshua Fuller (Northern College)  March 21, 2017

Students who participated in the above events have the opportunity to advance to the Regional Qualifying Competitions held in North Bay and Sudbury, and to compete at the Ontario Technological Skills Competition in Toronto on May 1-3, 2017.

The following competitors will advance to the **Regional Qualifying Competition at Canadore College in North Bay** on Saturday, April 1, 2017

1. **Carpentry Individual** - Brandon Marqueratt (EHS)
2. **Welding** - Yanick Jacques (TDSS), Barrett Anderson (TDSS), and Jerod Cecchini (TDSS)

The following competitors will advance to the **Regional Qualifying Competition at Cambrian College in Sudbury** on Saturday, April 1, 2017

1. **Small Powered Equipment** - Spencer Michaud-Campsall (IFSS), Zach Pezzola (TH&VS)

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### **ONTARIO TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS COMPETITION**

The Ontario Technological Skills Competition, a cornerstone event, showcases the talented youth of our province. Over 20,000 spectators converge on this three-day event to watch over 2000 of the brightest young people of this province compete in one of the over 65 skills contests offered. The 28th Ontario Technological Skills Competition will be held from May 1-3 in Toronto, where over 65 skills contests take place.

The following students have qualified for the Provincial Skills Competition in Toronto:

1. Auto Service Technology – Michael Cooke (RMSS)
2. Cabinetmaking – Jake Stickney (EHS)
3. Home and Team Building Team (4) – Travis Cudney (EHS), Martin Geisen (EHS) Ben Marshall (EHS), Liam Stickney (EHS)
4. Carpentry Team (2) Brayden Charland (EHS), Marshall Cudney (EHS)
5. Electrical Installations – Daelin Rosevar (TH&VS)
6. Robotics – Jared Wagner (THVS), Nico Loreto (THVS), Sam Street (THVS), Grant Wagner (THVS)
7. Welding - Yanick Jacques (TDSS), Jerod Cecchini (TDSS) and Barrett Anderson (TDSS)
8. Small Powered Equipment (TBD)
9. Carpentry Individual (TBD)

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