



# HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC

## District School Board

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## TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS COMPETITION

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The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board (HPCDSB) is pleased to announce the return of its highly anticipated Technological Skills Competition. Now in its third year, this popular event will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the Seaforth Agriplex from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The district-wide skills competition provides a dedicated platform for Grade 7 and 8 students from across Huron and Perth Counties to showcase their technical proficiency and problem-solving abilities. Building on the success of previous years, students will compete in the categories of construction, robotics, mechanical engineering, and green energy. The Board is also proud to introduce a brand-new category to this year's circuit: Landscaping and Horticulture.

In alignment with our 2024-2027 Strategic Plan, the HPCDSB is dedicated to providing students with multiple, rich opportunities to develop skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). This competition serves as a primary vehicle for achieving our strategic goals, which include:

- **Expanded Participation:** Actively increasing student involvement in STEM-based programs and inquiry-based activities.
- **Skill Development:** Utilizing the Engineering Design Process to enhance learning and providing access to high-quality, hands-on technology and tools.
- **Provincial Standing:** Preparing our students to compete at the highest levels, with a target of consistently placing in the top half of the province at Skills Ontario and similar regional competitions

The District Skills Competition aims to inspire students and encourage the development of fundamental skills that will serve them in their future secondary and post-secondary achievements. The Board extends its gratitude to the staff and school community supporters who continue to make this event a success.

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