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9th Annual DSBN Technology Skills Challenges Continue this week

This week, students from across the District School Board of Niagara will continue to showcase their talents by participating in a series of Technology Challenges.

Monday, March 5 starting at 8:00 am

Stamford Collegiate will play host to the **Web Page Design** challenge as competitors demonstrate their ability, knowledge, understanding, technical and presentation skills in designing a comprehensive web page.

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Niagara College is the location for the **Welding** challenge. Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of safety oriented welding, fitting and flame-cutting skills as well as print reading and the interpretation of welding symbols.

Tuesday, March 6 starting at 8:30 am

Westlane Secondary School will host participants of the **Electronics** competition. Students will be required to demonstrate the basic skills required by an electronics technician or technologist in training.

Thursday, March 8 starting at 8:30 am

Thorold Secondary School is the location for the **Architectural Design and Drafting** challenge. Competitors will be required to demonstrate their proficiency in this field using CAD software.

Friday, March 9 starting at 8:30 am

Market Square in St. Catharines will see 2 person teams demonstrate their skills in **Carpentry**. Competitors will complete a written and practical component as well as having their knowledge and skills in select areas of the carpentry trade assessed.

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Niagara College will host the **Precision Machining** competition. Competitors will be given drawings for a mill piece and a lathe piece and will have a pre-determined amount of time on the machine to complete the project. Secondary students will also be required to complete a theory test.

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