

# Qualifying Competitions

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

### CANADORE COLLEGE - Northern Area Qualifying Competition

General Information Package

#### SCHOOL BOARDS WHICH PARTICIPATE AT CANADORE

Located in North Bay, Ontario, Canadore College, will be the host college of the Northern Area Qualifying Competition, in which the following school boards are allocated:

- Algoma District School Board
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique de Nouvel Ontario
- Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique Franco-Nord
- Conseil scolaire de district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
- Conseil scolaire de district du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
- Constance Lake First Nations
- District School Board of Ontario North East
- Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board
- Near North District School Board
- Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
- Northeastern Catholic District School Board
- Rainbow District School Board
- Sudbury Catholic District School Board

#### CONTEST LOCATIONS (ALL ROOMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

##### College Drive campus

100 College Drive, North Bay, ON P1B 8K9

- Culinary Arts \* – Room D114
- TV Video Production (Team of 2) \* – Rooms C105

**\*Sign-in for these contests** will be in the reception foyer **at the College Drive Campus location.**

##### Commerce Court campus\*\*

60 Commerce Crescent, North Bay, ON P1B 8K9

- Carpentry-Individual \*\* – Rooms E143 and E145
- Welding \*\* – Room W141

**\*\*Sign-in for these contests** will be in the main foyer **at the Commerce Court Campus location**. It is the responsibility of Commerce Court contest participants to **provide their own transportation to the College Drive campus** for the Awards Presentation.

## AGENDA - NORTHERN AREA QUALIFYING COMPETITION \*

(all rooms subject to change)

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.** – Sign-in and Announcements

- Foyers of both locations – Commerce Court (main foyer) and College Drive (reception foyer)
- Skills Ontario will have bilingual staff on hand

**9:00 a.m.** – Technical Committees lead competitors to contest sites

**9:10 - 9:30 a.m.** – Competitor orientation at contest site

**9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** – Contests

**12:00 - 12:30 p.m.** – Lunch

- Lunch will be delivered to competitors at their contest site
- **If you have any dietary restrictions please bring a bagged lunch for this event. Due to the nature of last minute registrations, dietary restrictions other than vegetarian cannot be accommodated.**

**12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** – Contests continue

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.** – Final Judging and Evaluation

- Judging completed during this time
- Results submitted to Skills Ontario staff
- Skills Ontario staff perform final results tabulation

**3:30 - 4:00 p.m.** – General Feedback Session for competitors – Locations TBA

**5:30 p.m.** – Awards Presentation and Advancement Meeting at **College Drive campus\*\***

- College Drive, 100 Elements, D102
- A brief advancement meeting for those competitors moving on to the Skills Ontario Competition will immediately follow presentation
- French translation will be provided
- **\*\* It is the responsibility of Commerce Court contest participants to provide their own transportation to the College Drive campus for the Awards Presentation.**



**Please note:** each **contest also has its own agenda** with further detail, please refer to the contest scopes for the specific contest agendas to ensure you are well prepared for the day.

**Please note:** the **start time of the awards presentation** is based on when results are verified and finalized – should this be completed earlier than 5:30, staff will make an effort to begin the presentation earlier, but this will be a last minute adjustment. As such, please try to be near by the awards presentation location prior to 5:30 in case an earlier start is possible.

## ADVANCEMENT FROM QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS TO SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION

Competitors at the Qualifying Competitions **must achieve a final score of at least 60%** to receive any ribbon and be considered for advancement.

The following numbers of competitors from the Northern Area Qualifying Competition are eligible to advance to the 2026 Skills Ontario Competition, taking place May 5, 2026 in Toronto:

- Carpentry – Individual – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Culinary Arts – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- T.V. Video Production (Team of 2) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Welding – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

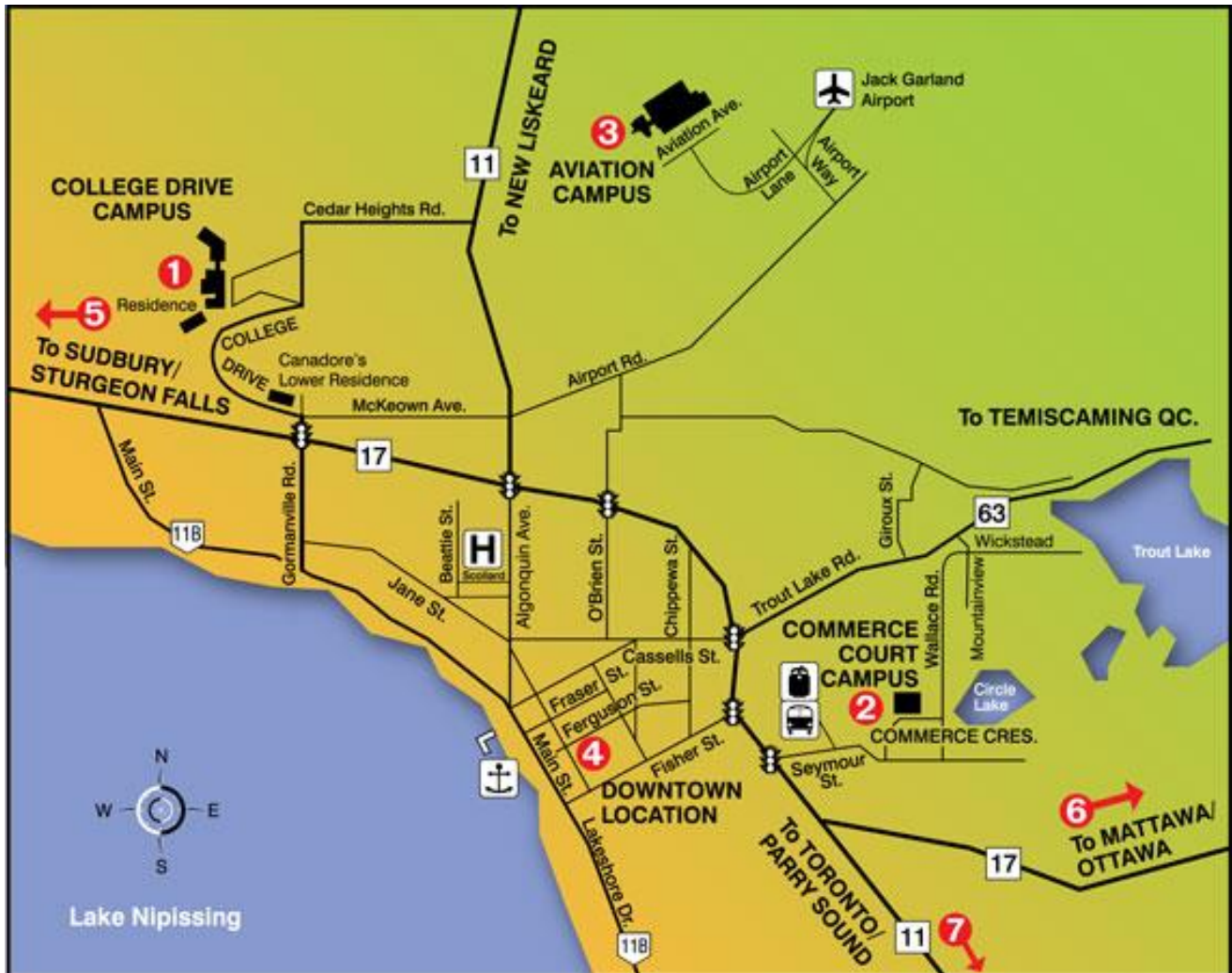
## COLLEGE LOCATIONS – DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Canadore College, **College Drive Campus**  
100 College Drive, North Bay, ON P1B 8K9  
Phone: 705.474.7600

Canadore College, **Commerce Court Campus**  
60 Commerce Cres., North Bay, ON P1B 8K9  
Phone: 705.526.3666

**Parking:** Parking is free on the weekend and you can park in any numbered lot

Canadore College is easily accessible from Highways 17 and 11, and the following map will assist participants in locating the two campuses. College Drive Campus is #1 on the map. Commerce Court Campus is #2 on the map:



## DRIVING FROM COMMERCE COURT TO COLLEGE DRIVE

Driving distance: 7.8 km  
Driving time: 11 minutes

Start at: 60 Commerce Crescent North Bay, ON

1. Head west on Commerce Crescent toward Seymour St - 0.4 km
2. Turn right at Seymour St - 0.8 km
3. Turn right at HWY-11 N/HWY-17 W
4. Continue to follow HWY-17 W - 5.0 km
5. Turn right at Gormanville Rd - 0.3 km
6. Turn left at College Dr - 1.3 km

Arrive at: College Dr North Bay, ON

## TEACHERS, PARENTS AND VISITORS

Teachers, parents and visitors are welcome to use the Tim Horton's and cafeteria on campus to purchase their lunch the day of the competition. There are also a number of restaurants in close proximity to Canadore College and they are as follows:

- McKeown Avenue – Wendy's, McDonald's
- Algonquin Avenue – Swiss Chalet, Kelsey's
- Northgate Square – A&W, Bento Box

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The following hotels are recommended for accommodation during the Northern Area Qualifying Competition. Participants are to make their own arrangements with hotels:

### **Clarion Resort**

201 Pinewood Park Drive, North Bay, ON P1B 8Z4

Tel: (800) 461-9592

Website: [www.clarionresortpinewoodpark.com](http://www.clarionresortpinewoodpark.com)

E-mail: [Stay@ClarionResortPinewoodPark.com](mailto:Stay@ClarionResortPinewoodPark.com)

### **Best Western North Bay**

700 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay, ON P1A 2G4

Tel: (800) 461-6199

Website: [www.bestwesternnorthbay.com](http://www.bestwesternnorthbay.com)

### **Comfort Inn – North Bay**

676 Lakeshore Drive, North bay, ON P1A 2G4

Tel: (877) 449-4484

Website: [www.comfortnorthbay.com](http://www.comfortnorthbay.com)

### **Hampton Inn by Hilton North Bay**

950 McKeown Avenue, North Bay ON P1B 9P3

Tel: 705-474-8400

Near Canadore College's Commerce Court Campus

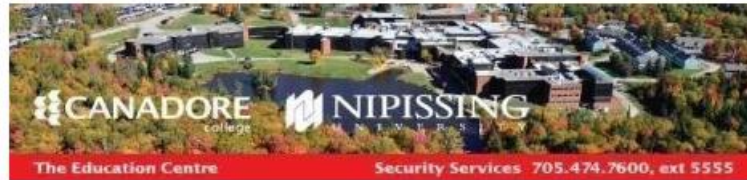
### **Holiday Inn**

1325 Seymour St, North Bay, ON P1B 9V6

Tel: (705) 476-7700

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/north-bay/yybnb/hoteldetail>

## TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT



**EVENT:** Ontario Skills Qualifier Competition  
**Location:** The Education Centre / Commerce Court Campus / Aviation Campus  
**Date:** Sat, April 11th / 2026  
**Parking lots:** TEC lot 4 / CCC lot 26 / AVC front lot

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For parking information and maps please visit our website:

<http://www.canadorec.on.ca/departments-services/parking-services>

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