

Qualifying Competitions

Saturday April 11th, 2026

FANSHAWE COLLEGE - Western Area Qualifying Competition

General Information

SCHOOL BOARDS WHICH PARTICIPATE AT FANSHAWE

Located in London, Ontario, Fanshawe College will be the host college of the Western Area Qualifying Competition, in which the following school boards are allocated:

- Avon Maitland District School Board
- Conseil scolaire catholiques Providence
- London District Catholic School Board
- Greater Essex County District School Board
- Huron Perth Catholic District School Board
- Lambton Kent District School Board
- St. Clair Catholic District School Board
- Thames Valley District School Board
- Waterloo Catholic District School Board
- Waterloo Region District School Board
- Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

CONTEST LOCATIONS (ALL ROOMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

All Competitors are to sign-in at the London Campus, Lecture Theatre T1003.

London Campus (Main)

1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard (off Oxford Street East), London, ON N5Y 5R6

- **Carpentry-Individual** – Room T1028 (Carpentry Shop)
- **TV Video Production** – Room M2022
- **Welding** – Room B1012-2

Downtown Campus “B”

130 Dundas Street, London, ON N6A 1G2

- **Culinary Arts **** – Room LDB325

****Sign-in for the Culinary contest** will be at the **main London Campus location**. A shuttle bus will be provided for participants for transportation between the London and Downtown campus.

AGENDA - WESTERN AREA QUALIFYING COMPETITION * (ALL ROOMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. - Sign-in

- Lecture Theatre T1003

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. - Announcements (for all contests)

- Lecture Theatre T1003

9:00 a.m. – Technical Committees lead competitors to contest sites. **Culinary contestants** will take a shuttle bus to their contest location at the Downtown Campus. Shuttle bus pick up will be in front of the “T” building.

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

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Contests

- Self-guided college tours are available at this time for parents and teachers.

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 Results Compilation

- 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

4:00 p.m. – Presentation by Host College

- Lecture Theatre T1003

4:15 p.m. – Culinary competitors will return from Downtown campus by shuttle bus for the awards presentation.



5:30 p.m. – Awards Presentation and Advancement Meeting

- Lecture Theatre T1003
- A brief advancement meeting for those competitors moving on to the Skills Ontario Competition will immediately follow presentation

Please note: each **contest also has its own agenda** with further detail, please refer to the Qualifying 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 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 Western Area Qualifying Competition are eligible to advance to the Skills Ontario Competition, taking place in May in Toronto:

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

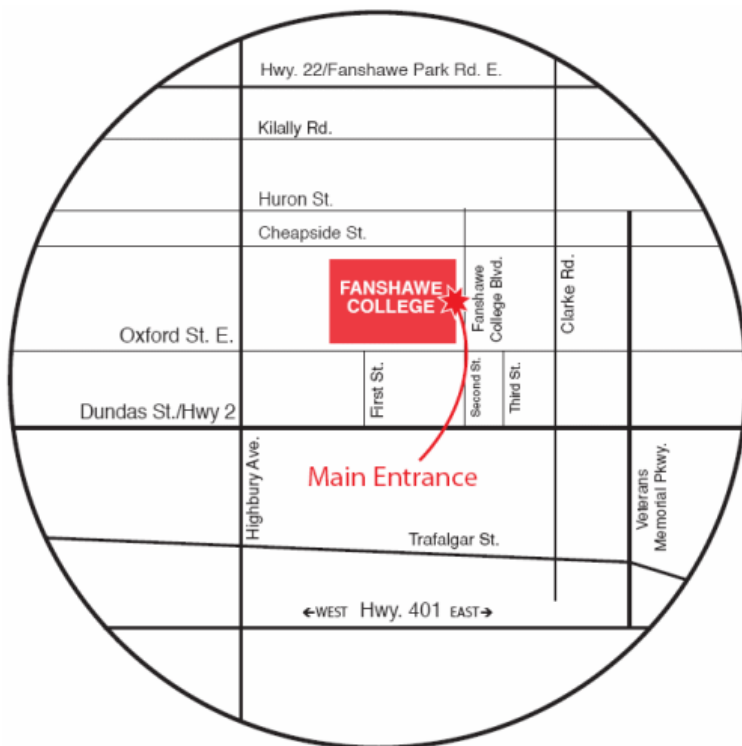
COLLEGE LOCATION – DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Fanshawe College is easily accessible from Highway 401, and the following online map will assist participants in navigating to the London campus - <http://www.fanshawec.ca/contact-us/directions/london-campus/driving-directions>

Fanshawe College, London Campus (Main)

1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard, (off Oxford Street East), London, ON N5Y 5R6
Tel: 519 451-3430

PARKING: Parking is free at the main campus. A shuttle bus has been made available for Culinary contestants because there is only paid city lot parking available near the downtown campus.



When you arrive at Fanshawe College, London Campus, please enter through the B Building entrance doors.

The B Building doors are the second doors from the furthest left of Fanshawe College facing Oxford Street (in front of campus bus stop).

Sign-in for all competitors and contests will occur at the Lecture Theatre T1003 at 8:30a.m. Skills Ontario staff and college volunteers will be available to assist you.

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND VISITORS

Teachers, parents and visitors are welcome to use the Tim Horton's and Mr. Sub on campus to purchase their lunch the day of the competition. There are also several restaurants near Fanshawe College and they are as follows:

- Highbury and Oxford area: Swiss Chalet, Harvey's, Pizza Hut
- Oxford Street West: Kelsey's, Casey's
- Across street from college: Sammy's Souvlaki (wide variety of sandwiches)

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Station Park Inn

242 Pall Mall Street, London, ON N6A 5P6

Phone: (519) 641-3444

Toll Free: (800) 561-4574

Mariott Residence Inn

383 Colborne Street, London, ON N6B 3P5

Phone: (519) 433-7222

Toll Free: (877) 4R SUITES (477-8483)