



Mayor's Report to the
May 8, 2017 Council Meeting

Skills Canada Ontario Competition

Last week several students from Port Colborne High School and Lakeshore Catholic High School attended the Skills Canada Ontario Competition after successfully competing on a local level.

Our community schools are training our students in trades that will help to keep them in our city with viable employment opportunities with our local businesses.

Aidan Hawkins, a grade 9 student at Port Colborne High School together with Cameron Lacelle, a grade 12 student competed in the GIS Team of 2 category. They earned a Gold Medal. This was Aidan's first time competing and Cameron's second Gold Medal in GIS.

Their skill has not yet been carried on to the Canada Skills competition, but this is a fabulous achievement for these young men.

Jayne Inouye from Lakeshore Catholic High School walked away with the Bronze Medal in Baking out of 22 competitors. This was Jayne's second year of competing locally, but her first trip to the Ontario Skills Competition.

Joel Snider, a grade 11 student from Port Colborne High School competed in the Welding Division and brought home a Gold Medal out of a field of 23 competitors.

Jacob Broughton from Lakeshore Catholic High School won a Gold Medal in the Heating Systems Technician category.

Joel and Jacob will now carry on to the Canada Skills Competition with competitors from across the nation.

I would like to thank the administrative and teaching staff for guiding and nurturing these students and their families for supporting their efforts.

They are our leaders of tomorrow.