

# **GEARBOTS Coding Challenge**

at the Skills Canada BC Provincial competition - TradeX, Abbotsford BC - April 19th, 2023

### **Mission statement:**

To provide an authentic opportunity for students to work together in engineering teams to creatively solve problems using various autonomous lightweight robotic devices (robots ARE NOT radio controlled).

# **Target audience:**

Ages 9-15 throughout the province

#### **Event duration:**

Total of 4 hours working on the various themed missions

- does not include a one hour lunch break

#### Team size:

- 1. Each team will consist of up to three (3) people no teams of one
  - All team members MUST be from the same school
  - Co-educational teams are encouraged
- 2. Limited to 24 teams registered teams
  - Final number of teams will depend on the demand for the event

#### **Teams must supply:** - consisting of up to 3 students per team

- Teams are responsible for bringing their own robotic equipment & laptop computer. Recommended / possible equipment includes:
  - One laptop computer (this will be strictly enforced), tape measure(s), extra batteries, (NO extra / 3rd party sensors/attachments allowed)
  - EV3/Spike Prime Mindstorms kit <u>OR</u> one FisherTechnik Robo kit <u>OR</u> one VEX IQ kit <u>OR</u> one MakeBlock kit (or other appropriate platform)
  - It is recommended that teams pre-build a robotic device prior to attending (EV3 REMbot's dimensions are ideal for this type of challenge).
  - All robotics devices must be fully autonomous (no radio/bluetooth controls)
  - Contact info@gearbots.org directly if you have any questions about these options.



# **RSVP LINK**

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