



## RENFREW COUNTY SKILLS COMPETITION

### Scope of Desktop Publishing

#### Purpose of the Competition:

The purpose of this competition is for the competitors to demonstrate their Desktop Publishing and communication skills through the creation of a poster to promote next year's Options 2027 event. Students will be provided with Options logos and a theme in order to produce their work.

#### General Skills and Knowledge to be tested:

- Students will be judged on overall visual appeal, use of colour and space, and creative use of theme and logos

**\*\* No Communication with teacher advisors or visiting students during the competition. All questions are to be directed to the Desktop Publishing leads. This contest is limited to 12 individual competitors.**

#### Equipment and Materials:

<u>Supplied by Competitor:</u>	<u>Supplied by the Committee:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laptop computer with a commonly used publishing program such as: Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe In-design, or any other Desktop publishing software</li><li>• Their own digital camera</li><li>• Have a means of uploading pictures to laptop, ex. Charging cable, email, etc - Wifi <i>may</i> be limited</li><li>• USB recommended as backup</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Options logos in jpeg format (@2) on USB</li><li>➤ OYAP logo on USB</li><li>➤ Screen &amp; Projector</li></ul> <p><b>** Snacks, lunch and water, supplied for all competitors.</b></p>

#### Poster Requirements:

- Size of the poster (11 x 17 inches or 279 x 432mm)
- Resolution: 300 dpi or higher
- Include OYAP & Options logos (provided by the committee)
- Must include "Options 2027" in poster (logo provided by the committee)
- List of the competition divisions
- Include Theme: **Discover Opportunity in the Trades**
- Keep any images or text, 5 mm away from the outside border. Check for any spelling or grammar mistakes
- When saving your design.
  1. Save the original format (ex. \*.psd) with your layers intact
  2. Save As a JPEG image (no layers)
  3. Include your first initial plus your last name as part of the file name (original source and the JPEG file)

## Competition Divisions at Options 2026

<b>Desktop Publishing</b>	<b>Digital Photography</b>	<b>Carpentry</b>
<b>Fantasy Hair</b>	<b>Cupcake Decorating</b>	<b>Culinary Arts</b>
<b>Nail Art</b>	<b>Small Engine</b>	<b>Cabinet Making</b>
<b>Welding</b>	<b>Braiding</b>	

### Competition Timetable:

8:00	Registration & Orientation
8:30 – 11:00	Competition Begins
11:00-11:30	Lunch Break
11:30 – 1:30	Competition Work Time
1:30 – 2:00	Judging and Competitor clean-up
2:30	Awards Ceremony

### Judging Criteria:

Visual Effects – use of graphics and logos	20
Demonstrate Good Work and Communication	20
Incorporation of photos	20
Digital Production & Digital Output	20
Aesthetics of Final Product	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>