

## Who

**The Skills Centre** is a not-for-profit strengthening rural and industrial communities in BC through workplace skills development, training services and social development programming. It promotes inclusivity, equity and diversity in the community and in the workplace.

## What

**The Skills Centre** provides free and low-cost training and employment programs for vulnerable and equity seeking groups such as under-represented populations. It provides poverty reduction programming in partnership with five local governments. The Skills Centre provides workplace learning and wellness programs for youth, mature workers and everyone in between to build a caring community of skilled, productive and engaged people.

The Skills Centre also provides bursaries to support people in the next stage of their journey and advocates for social development initiatives such as a living wage, affordable housing and flexible childcare services.

## Why

**The Skills Centre's** mandate is to provide workplace skills and development training services and social development programming to our community members, including the most vulnerable and isolated among us. Poverty reduction and skills training are paths to helping people contribute to their community and reach their full potential.

## Where

**The Skills Centre** currently works with people throughout the southern interior of BC. The main office is in Trail, with a satellite office in Grand Forks.

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[www.skillscentre.ca](http://www.skillscentre.ca)



## How

**The Skills Centre** works in collaboration with local governments, the Province of BC and the Government of Canada as well as other regional not-for-profit organizations such as the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL), Trail FAIR Society, the Trail & District Library, Community Futures, and the Lower Columbia Community Development Team Society (LCCDTS) among others. It also works with businesses and corporations such as Teck to deliver programs to their staff.

## When

**The Skills Centre** has been helping people reach their training, employment and wellness goals since 1997. The Skills Centre will celebrate its 25th anniversary in September 2022.

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- Photo of Morag Carter, executive director
- Photo of the Skills Centre

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