



ASTTBC Council Gets Cooking with Technology Sizzles BBQ Aprons!

The demand for qualified Technology Professionals in BC and globally is growing. BC faces a serious skills shortage, with thousands of technology jobs opening by 2020, while thousands of technology professionals will be retiring and must be replaced. Yet most young BC men and women – and their parents – overlook science and technology careers.

“That’s why ASTTBC promotes the ‘middle path’ of two-year technical programs at BC’s colleges, BCIT and universities,” says ASTTBC Chief Executive Officer John Leech, ASCT, CAE. “Applied science and technology education is the pathway to hot careers in today’s world.”

ASTTBC’s new [Technology Sizzles](#) initiative is turning up the heat on technology education and careers. For young graduates, male and female, First Nations and new Canadians, there’s no better time to tap into a technology career.

In the past seven years, ASTTBC has invested significant resources promoting technology education and careers. The [BC Jobs Plan](#) points to the need for many more engineering technologists and technicians in our rapidly changing world. ASTTBC is working with the BC and Canadian Governments to assure a sustainable supply of technology professionals to fuel our economy.

Follow @techsizzles on [Twitter](#) and we’ll follow you back. Tweet the best thing you enjoy about your technology career using the hashtag #techsizzles for a chance to win a Technology Sizzles BBQ apron. We have 10 aprons to give away, so get cooking with ASTTBC!