

## **ASTTBC-TECC Monitors Toronto Program Supporting STEM**

The Greater Toronto area is initiating a program to engage 1,000 students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The Technology Education and Careers Council (TECC is an ASTTBC initiative) and ASTTBC have been working with BC School Districts to encourage them to ramp up technology courses leading to direct entry into technician or technologist programs at various post-secondary institutions throughout BC.

TWO School Districts are building technology programming in K-12: Kamloops and Vancouver. As well the BC Government is initiating a special program to promote skilled trades and technologies, with a pilot starting in Metro Vancouver schools. Details on the BC initiatives expected fall 2013.

Read more about the [Toronto initiative](#).