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YOUNG INVENTORS GEAR UP FOR LOCAL VEX IQ ROBOTICS COMPETITION IN BENZONIA

Students Showcase STEM Skills with Custom-Built Robots at the Husky Robotics VIQRC Full Volume Tournament

Benzonia, MI – November 18, 2023 – More than nineteen elementary and middle school VEX IQ Competition students and mentors from around Northwestern Michigan will unite at Benzie Central High School on November 18th for the VEX IQ Robotics Competition [Full Volume](#) tournament, presented by the Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation. The action-packed event will feature more than nineteen teams who will collaborate with other schools in a series of back-to-back robot challenges, made possible by the following sponsors: Rhoades Engineering, Northwestern Michigan College, and Honor Building Supply. Participants strive to succeed by strategically executing the game VEX IQ Robotics Competition *Full Volume* with robots they designed, built, and programmed using [VEX IQ](#).

VEX IQ Robotics Competition *Full Volume* is one in a series of events taking place throughout the year. VEX Competitions represent the world's largest and fastest-growing competitive robotics programs for elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and colleges. There are more than 23,000 VEX teams from 58 countries that participate in over 2,300 events worldwide. The competition season culminates each spring with the VEX Robotics World Championship, a highly anticipated event that unites top qualifying teams from local, state, regional, and international VEX IQ Robotics Competition events who strive to secure the title of World Champions.

"Watching students experience the joy of bringing a robot from simple design renderings to the competition field is quite an amazing feat. To do so in such a short period, with the ability to meet up at a VEX IQ Robotics Competition event to compete with your peers and learn from each other is truly inspiring. This event will prepare students with the skills they need to become tomorrow's leading innovators," said Marc Alderman, Coach and Event Partner of Benzie Central's Husky Robotics. The VEX IQ Robotics Competition serves as a vehicle for students to develop critical life skills, such as teamwork, ingenuity, and project management. These skills are honed through building robots and collaborating with like-minded students from the community.

More information about the VEX IQ Robotics Competition is available at roboticseducation.org.

About the Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation

[The Robotics Education & Competition \(REC\) Foundation](#)'s mission is to increase student interest and involvement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by engaging students in hands-on, affordable, and sustainable robotics engineering programs.

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