



## **DULUTH, MN – 14, February, 2026 – Build Week Five**

This week has been very busy for DNA as they prepare for their upcoming scrimmage this Sunday, February 15th. The upcoming event is a good way for them to test out their robot on a practice field. DNA is also very excited to get to interact and bond with other ARC (Arrowhead Robotics Coalition) teams during this time.

DNA's programming subteam has been chugging away at their coding and have been finalizing their code for the robot subsystems. They have also been working on calculating the speed of which the fuel pieces need to be shot depending on the distance their robot is from the goal. The electrical subteam is hard at work wiring the robot so all of the motors are supplied power.

The build team has really gotten on the horse this week! A few of their students went to LSC (Lake Superior College) to use their workshop to create the robot belly pan. They also have been working on getting their turret to work smoothly for rapid firing. Their extendable hopper is nearly done, allowing DNA to hold more game pieces at a time!

The business team's branches have also been busy creating masterpieces. The media team has been working tirelessly on the Impact Award submission, they have submitted their essay and are now ready to film their video submission. Their graphic design team has sent their shirt designs to a print shop so they will be finished for their first competition in March.

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