



HOMETOWN: Lethbridge, AB SCHOOL: Lethbridge College COMPETITOR: Walter Loedeman TRADE: Heavy Vehicle Technology

**Chris Hay** 

What was the first thing that went through your mind when you realized your competitor made Team Canada?

At first I thought "That's an amazing accomplishment," and then I thought "Wow, we have a lot of work to do - Let's go!"

What made you want to train competitors for Skills Competitions?

My goal is to inspire and guide competitors and help them attain the skills they need to succeed, this tends to fill me with a sense of accomplishment.

What do you think sets your competitor apart from the others in their skill area?



Walter is a very focused and talented technician. He has the ability to zone in on a problem and use his skill set to logically assess, diagnose and fix just about anything.

What are you most excited to experience in Lyon, France?

I'm both excited and a bit nervous as I've never flown to Europe before. Also looking forward to the food!