



HOMETOWN: Diamond City, AB

SCHOOL: Lethbridge College

TRAINER: Chris Hay & Justin Romeril

TRADE: Heavy Vehicle Technology

Walter Loedeman

What was the first thought that went through your head when you realized you had made Team Canada?

My first thought was "There's no way I just won gold." I was definitely shocked.

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

For sure the competition but also going out and checking out the country some.

What do you love about your trade/technology?

The unpredictability of it. Every job is different and has a different challenge to it.

What has been the best part of your Skills journey so far?

Best part so far has been my trip to Lyon, France a couple of weeks ago when I competed in the French national competition.

Do you have any words of encouragement to future Skills competitors?

I'd say if you have the opportunity to compete, go for it. Even if you don't place, it's still an experience that I'd say is highly worth it.

