



HOMETOWN: Red Deer, AB

SCHOOL: Red Deer Polytechnic

COMPETITOR: Ben Rainforth

TRADE: Welding

Lee Yasinski

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

The first thing that went through my head was "I need to congratulate Ben," the second thought was "How do I continue to create that challenging environment that allows him to grow in excellence and reach the end goal of medaling at Worlds."

What made you want to train competitors for Skills Competitions?

Skills Alberta/Canada provides an amazing opportunity for our youth to strive for excellence, and to be a part of that through training and mentorship is self-rewarding.

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

Strengths that set Ben apart from others is that he is committed, caring and humble, which adds up to being easy to mentor and train.

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

Lyon, France, what a beautiful place; the most exciting and rewarding of the experience will be supporting and cheering Ben on in the final stage of his journey.

