



ANIKA JONES



SCHOOL: NAIT

TRADE: Car Painting

TRAINER: Cecile Bukmeier

EXPERT: Cecile Bukmeier

HOMETOWN: Edmonton, AB

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

The first thing that went through my mind was "wow I really did that... And now I gotta do that again."

What are you most excited to experience in Shanghai, China?

"I'm really excited to experience the working culture...more specifically the car scene and the trade and art behind it. And just how much it really differs from here in Canada."

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

"Focus on you and what you are doing, not on your competition. Have confidence in yourself."

What do you love most about your trade/technology?

"I love seeing the car all put together when it's finally done."

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

"It's really helped me expand my skills and knowledge for my career. I feel like I actually know what I'm doing now. It's also definitely helped me step outside my comfort zone and be okay with being uncomfortable."