



PAUL BETTIO



WorldSkills Canada Expert

TRADE: Carpentry

INSTITUTE: NAIT

COMPETITOR: Logan Peters

HOMETOWN: Edmonton, AB

What made you want to represent Canada in your trade at the WorldSkills level as Canada's Expert?

"I have such a passion for helping the future generation showcase their skills in the Carpentry trade. This next step of being a Team Canada WorldSkills Expert is a new role that excites me because it allows me to take my teaching skills to a whole other level. I can't wait to get to work with our Carpentry competitor to prepare for this amazing opportunity."

Tell us a little about your Skills experience that led you to becoming an Expert.

"As an instructor at NAIT for the past 17 years, I wanted to find other ways to give back to the trade and share my knowledge, so I joined Skills. I have been a part of Skills Alberta for the past 16 years in roles from PTC member to a co-chair and then chair. I have for the past 7 years been in charge of the Carpentry Regional and Provincial competitions. I've also been part of the SCC for 13 years starting as a judge for the first few years and now I've been an NTC member for 6 years. I have been the Safety Officer for the first 4 years and then moved into the co-chair and chair role in the past 2 years."

What do you think sets Canada apart in your trade?

"I think what sets Canada apart in carpentry is the balance we strike between technical skill, safety, and adaptability. Canadian carpenters are trained to work across a wide range of environments—residential housing and commercial buildings to large-scale industrial projects. This broad training gives them a versatility that translates well into competition settings, where they may face tasks outside their usual comfort zone."

What are you most looking forward to experiencing in Shanghai, China?

"I am most looking forward to connecting with other experts from around the world to gain knowledge and to work together to improve our trade. I am also looking forward to watching the competitors minds at work and see them showcase their skills."