



**SCHOOL:** Northwestern Polytechnic **TRADE:** Heavy Vehicle Technology

TRAINER: Scott Bailer EXPERT: Marco Bisson

**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 head when I realized I made Team Canada was utter disbelief. In no world did I imagine myself taking my Skills journey all the way to China."

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

"I'm most excited to experience meeting the other competitors and learning more about their countries and cultures. I am also very excited to get to see China, it's always been a bucket list destination of mine."

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

"The words of encouragement I have for the future competitors is DO IT! I had to be convinced to compete in the provincial competition because I thought "there's no chance I win that." I think if anyone wants to experience it to pull the trigger and take the opportunity. You never know what could come from it."

## What do you love most about your trade/technology?

"I love my trade because there is an unlimited amount of tricks, topics, and knowledge to learn. It would be impossible to get bored working on heavy duty machinery. It takes more than just mechanical aptitude and understanding to excel as a mechanic."

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

"The best part of my Skills journey so far has been the national competition. I found it very challenging but it set the basis for what I need to work on. The energy around the competition and the relationships I made with my peers has been amazing."