



**JASON PARNELL**



## **Team Canada Trainer**

**TRADE:** Industrial Mechanics/  
Millwright

**INSTITUTE:** SAIT

**COMPETITOR:** Tyler Gunther

**HOMETOWN:** Calgary, AB

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

*"At the time Tyler won Nationals and made Team Canada, I was serving as Chair of the National Technical Committee, so our Co-Chair and I were the first to see the results come off the printer. The first thing that went through my mind was how proud I was of the hard work and dedication Tyler had put it to reach this level. It was an incredible moment of excitement, knowing he had earned the chance to represent Canada on the world stage and had asked me to be his trainer."*

**What made you want to train competitors for Skills competitions?**

*"I've been training competitors for Skills competitions for over 10 years because I'm passionate about mentoring young tradespeople and helping them push their abilities beyond what they thought possible. Skills competitions are an incredible platform to challenge, inspire, and showcase talent at the highest level, and I wanted to be part of guiding competitors through that journey of growth and achievement."*

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

*"What sets Tyler apart is his combination of technical skill, work ethic, and mindset. He has the talent and precision needed for success, but it's his discipline, adaptability, and calm focus under pressure that truly make the difference. His passion for Skills competitions and his drive to go above and beyond to master in his trade stand out from the rest."*

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

*"I'm most excited to experience the energy and atmosphere of WorldSkills in Shanghai, being surrounded by the best experts and young tradespeople from around the world, all showcasing their talents on the global stage. I'm also looking forward to doing everything I can to support Tyler and Team Canada, while learning from other trainers and experts, and embracing the culture and experiences that come with such a world-class event."*