



**TIM WONG**



**Team Canada Trainer**

**TRADE:** CNC Milling

**INSTITUTE:** SAIT

**COMPETITOR:** Jacob McClelland

**HOMETOWN:** Calgary, AB

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

*"I was super excited for Jacob! Watching him compete I knew he had it in him to make Team Canada but to do it and watch everything come together was very exciting."*

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

*"I wanted to train competitors for a few reasons. The biggest one was to "pay it forward". I competed several years ago, and I had several trainers invest a ton of time in me and I feel like it's a responsibility and privilege to share what they've taught me and pass it along."*

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

*"Jacob is an extremely talented machinist. Specifically, his programming abilities stand out from his peers. He's also extremely dedicated to the trade which I believe will do him well in training over the next year!"*

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

*"I'm super excited to experience the whole competition! I haven't been to a WorldSkills competition and I'm excited about that. Also just meeting with other professionals from the machining trade from around the world!"*