

Team Canada 2009



**Daniel
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**Car
Painting**

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Hometown: Drumheller, AB

Competition Area: Car Painting

Employer: Peterson Auto Body Ltd

Trainer: Herald Then, SAIT Polytechnic

Training Institution: SAIT Polytechnic

2008 Provincial Skills Competition Gold Medalist and earned Gold at the 2008 Canadian Skills Competition Gold to Qualify for Team Canada 2009

Daniel Green is a person who is constantly striving to meet his personal goals. He enjoys a busy life of sports, hobbies, work and spending time with friends and family. When thinking about his career, Daniel wanted something that was hands-on, challenging, interesting and provided future opportunities. After trying a few different things, Daniel found a path that fulfilled the criteria for his ideal career – auto body repair. He believes that searching for a career you enjoy is worth it because eventually you will be rewarded and you will never stop learning.

As an auto body apprentice at Peterson Auto Body in Drumheller Daniel attends technical training at SAIT Polytechnic. Daniel's certified journeypeople mentors and instructors have helped him develop and refine his skills. They taught him innovative techniques and how to use new technology to evolve as a professional. Inspired by professional car painters such as Chip Foose, Daniel uses others' work as his motivation and continually pushes himself to do exceptional work. He is very proud to see the final result of his work and is pleased to know his customer is fully satisfied.

Daniel's first experience with Skills Canada Alberta was in 2007 when he competed in the Provincial Skills Competition in Auto Body Repair, one of forty event hosted at the provincial level. He was then invited to compete in the first Alberta provincial Car Painting Competition and took home the gold medal, as well as the gold medal for the Skills/Compétences Canada national competition. Competing at WorldSkills Calgary 2009 will prove to be an experience for Daniel that he will never forget.

"I am eager to see where my skills are ranked, gaining experience, and meeting all the wonderful people from Canada and around the world."

Daniel has recently completed his last year of technical training as well as all of his apprenticeship hours. He works at Peterson Auto Body Ltd. and continues to exhibit discipline, courage, and determination in all of his tasks.

