# GORD RYALL

# AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN INSTRUCTOR

# CONTACT

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Thompson Rivers University**

Bachelor of Education in Trades and Technology 2025

# British Columbia Institute of Technology

Automotive Service Technician Red Seal 1995 - 1998

#### SKILLS

Innovative

Eager to Learn

**Effective Communication** 

Relationship Building

**Problem Solving** 

Critical Thinking

Adaptable to new technologies

Caring

Creative

**Patient** 

**Detail Oriented** 

### **Professional Profile**

- Passionate and student-focused Automotive Teacher with a strong background in the automotive industry and technical education.
- Brings a practical, safety-first approach to the classroom and shop, while fostering a respectful and inclusive learning environment.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE- teaching**

**Automotive Instructor** | *Delta SD* 

Fall 2022 - 2024

- Teaching Youth Train in Trades Automotive Technician Level 1
- o Teaching Automotive Technology 11/12 and Power Technology 10

**Automotive & Metalwork Instructor** | *Squamish SD* 2018 – 2022

*Squamish SD* 2014 – 2015

- TaughtYouth Train in Trade Automotive Technician Level 1 partnered with Kwantlen Polytechnic University (AST Foundations)
- o Followed ITA course objectives and guidelines
- o Created presentations (Google slideshows & MS Powerpoint)
- o Taught online (Google classroom and Zoom meetings)
- o Developed and Administered tests and quizzes
- o Designed labs/exercises relative to curriculum
- o Helped students build job skills and obtain employment
- o Taught grade 11/12 metal work- welding and machining

### **Additional Education**

# MACH 1160 CNC Milling Essentials

CNC milling machine operator training.

**BCIT-2021** 

# **CVSE- Vehicle Inspector Course**

Vehicle inspection certification UFV- 2015

### **REFERENCES**

### Vicki Schenk

Career Programs Coordinator, Squamish SD 604 892-7854

# **Doug Peeling**

Teacher Mentor, Mission Secondary 778 867-7803 Douglas.peeling@mpsd.ca

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Mountain biking and outdoor activities.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE- Trades**

# **Mechanic/fabricator** | Big Country Customs

2015-2018

- General automotive repairs specializing in suspension
- o Wheel alignments
- o Custom metal fabrication
- Parts design and manufacturing

### Mechanic | Rocket Rally-

2004 - 2014

- Specialized in building championship winning rally cars for Subaru Canada
- o Traveled extensively participating with auto team for races
- Extensive wiring and computer system construction
- o Performance engine, transmission and differential building
- o Problem solving and diagnosing under pressure

### Mechanic | SMD Auto

1998 - 2004

- O Completed apprenticeship in fast paced general auto repair
- o Lead technician