

Here are some sample stories that will give you an idea of the kind of message we want to get out to the young people in Manitoba. Let them know that a career in skilled trades or technology can really be a great job with a great future!



“I always wanted to do something physical... where I could step back and look at what I had built and achieved. Pursuing a skilled trade has been a great decision. I make a good wage in a field with a strong future!”

Jane Smith, Red River College grad, 2014

I grew up on a lake and have always been around boats and water. This career lets me do the things I love while helping to keep others doing what they love.

Marine & Outdoor Power Equipment Technician

I chose a field that I thought would have a long future. So many occupations are disappearing with changing technology but I think that caring for the environment is something that is only going to become more in demand as time goes on.

Environmental Protection Technologist

“Several years ago I started thinking about skilled trades after seeing some of the competitions run by Skills Canada. I decided to become an electrician and now I’m constantly busy with lots of contracts. I couldn’t be happier with my decision!”

Jack Green,
Assiniboine Community
College grad, 2009

My parents used to kid me all the time about the weird things I would build when I was young but it’s something that stuck with me. Now I get to do those things but for real - moving and lifting stuff that weighs several tons!

Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator

I have been working in the restaurant business for many years. The most satisfying thing for me is working with young, passionate people and helping them get started in a line of work that I still love.

Cook

This job always keeps me interested. The changes in the technology both for our own tools and also for the tools that other industries need means I need to keep learning to stay ahead of the game. It’s really a big part of what I like about my job.

CNC Machinist

“Running my own business has been a dream since I was a teenager. The skills I learned at Red River College have allowed me to realize that dream.”



Jim Johnson, Red River College grad, 2009