

*"I knew there were many employers looking for young people in trades, so after high school, I began my apprenticeship in plumbing. Working in small town Perth County is great and you feel valued in your role."*



## Hometown Hero



### CARTER

Plumbing Apprentice, GABEL  
Electric, Plumbing & HVAC

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Carter is a young apprentice who loves his hometown.

After high school, he took a year off to work and explore his career options. "I had taken a course in grade 12 that focused on plumbing which sparked my interest," says Carter. "I found my current employer, a well-known and respected company, after growing up in Listowel and ultimately chose to stay to start my apprenticeship. I get to be part of large projects in the community, so when you see the final product, it's a really rewarding feeling."

"Living and working in Perth County is amazing; it's home. There isn't traffic, the community offers something for everyone, and you get to know your customers very well. I love knowing everyone and everyone knowing me," Carter smiles. "Growing up here made me realize I love small towns, from playing sports to having my buddies close by, I don't want to go anywhere else. With the supportive community and mentors like my Mom, I've been able to create a life here for myself."

For someone looking at career options after high school like Carter, Perth County is in high demand for individuals interested in the skilled trades – many employers are actively seeking young people to pursue apprenticeships. You can find a career here that will allow you to be successful and live in a small town.

"Listowel is a nice and safe community, but it's the people that really set it apart. It feels like home." ■