

*"I've always been a small town guy, so Perth County was a perfect fit for me. The community culture here is something really special."*



## A Welcoming Community



### HOLDYN

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Hockey brought Holdyn to Perth County, but the community and opportunities are what have kept him here. "When I arrived in Listowel, I was immediately welcomed by the community as one of their own – I felt right at home. My junior hockey career may have ended, but I still can't see myself living anywhere else," Holdyn smiles.

"I'm able to give back to the community by volunteering with young aspiring athletes, I've found a career path I love, and all of the athletic and recreation options keep me busy year-round. Small town living allows people to get involved and make an impact that isn't possible in large cities."

Being an active community member, Holdyn knows that he wouldn't have the same experience in an urban centre. "The community bond here is incredible. It's easy to build positive relationships and establish common connections in small towns. There is something to be said about going to your favourite breakfast spot where you're welcomed by name. Here you know your neighbours and the community you live in, which is one of the most unique aspects of this lifestyle and makes the rural experience so positive." ■