## TOOLS THAT MAKE THE HEART GROW FONDER

The Frontier School Division Career Studies Department has a vibrant technical vocational program that benefits virtually all of our many students across our vast geography. We have programming that begins with early years and includes strategies through to Adult Education.



Our flagship program continues to be Frontier Builders, which has a rich history of successful build projects over the past 15 years. We undoubtedly have significantly improved the quality of life for our students and partner communities. Our list of large projects continually grows each semester and in that list are 20 residential homes completely constructed by our students.



Frontier School Division has fully immersed our students in a full rich menu of Career Education options including and a relatively new favorite program is Mechanics and Welding. Dewalt Grinding and drilling tools have now become a key part of the daily delivery to our future mechanical trades graduates.

Each year thousands of our students engage in Technical Vocational programs in nearly every school across the division and our project based delivery strategy demonstrates dramatically the pathways to successful career options. Having Dewalt Professional Grade tools available reinforces the relevance of our delivery methods.





Dewalt's donation had an immediate positive impact on technical vocational program delivery at every level. Our mobile support trailers onboard inventory have each been greatly improved. State of the art Dewalt tools are being gratefully put to work nearly each day our trailers are in service. Our trailers have been customized to securely carry all of the tools and equipment needed to deliver programming in a remote location.

A KEY to the scaffolding model is the growing partnership between the division and University College of the North. Twice a year special programs are offered and students that have had the introduction to trades training at the community level are afforded the opportunity to be in an actual Trades Shop at UCN's campus in the Pas!





The trailers have successfully been used in more than 20 community-based deliveries that allowed adult education students and grades 5-12 students to collaborate on a wide array of projects and training activities. They prove to be ideally suited to engage students of any age in trades training while providing opportunities to construct and fabricate a prize project while instilling a familiarity with future career opportunities and a safe work ethic. With our NEW DEWALT tools the students are sure to be all the more proud knowing they are using the tools of a Professional!

Each year we evaluate the success of our Technical Vocational programs and through available provincial funding augment equipment needs as well as teacher support so the programs are at the very highest level we are able to provide. The Dewalt Tools Donation will greatly impact our Frontier School Division programming and help our students explore and experience career opportunities and pathways toward lifelong passions and success."

"Frontier Builders Building People, Building Community"