

Hairstyling

Meet Your Instructors



Stephanie Monteith, Program Coordinator and Instructor

B.Ed., Red and Blue Seal Journeyperson Hairstylist, Certified Aesthetician and IPL technician

- Joined Portage College in 2016
- Professional experience: teaching grades 7-12, salon and spa owner, dual credit program consultant, hairstyling competition lead for Skills Canada Alberta, and contract teacher for continuing education and Indigenous communities
- Currently working toward her master's degree in adult education

"I believe in creating equal learning opportunities for people. I strive to share my passion for hairstyling and continue to develop myself as an educator. We are all learners, and we can always learn something new from each other"

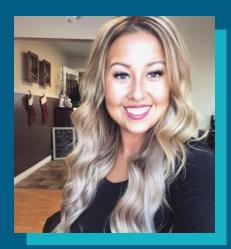


Nadia Houle, Salon Coordinator and Instructor

Red Seal Journeyperson

- Joined Portage College in 2016
- Professional experience: high school cosmetology instructor, salon owner and operator for over ten years, and Skills Canada Alberta judge
- Currently working to obtain her Blue Seal and management certification

"What I love about teaching is that I continue to learn from each individual that walks into my class. I am a lifelong learner, as teaching and learning are my passion. The positive feedback I get from students validates my purpose."



Kendra Desmeules, Entrepreneur and Casual Instructor

Journeyperson

- Joined Portage College in 2019
- Professional experience: salon owner and operator since 2014
- Currently operating her business out of the Portage College hair salon, providing apprenticeship opportunities for graduates of the program

"Success comes from doing what you love. I believe it is essential to continue learning, not only as a stylist, but also as an instructor. My goal is to dedicate my passion in this industry to mentor future students in becoming confident professionals."