

## November Apprentice Graduating Class

Please join me in congratulating the November graduating class of **Truck & Transport Mechanics**.



*(Pictured clockwise, from left to right) Receiving their completion certificates from **Stephen Peszel, Manager, Maintenance Training**: Sean Grant (RTC); Addison Cleave (HTC); Jim Shular (BTC-S); Justin Lalli (FOH); Byron Mak (PTC).*

They have just completed the four-year apprenticeship and are now all certified Red Seal Mechanics and assigned to CT Mechanic positions within the Garages and FOH.

The CMBC Apprenticeship Program graduates 12 apprentices a year and currently has 48 Apprentices and 9 Pre-Apprentices enrolled.

The apprentices rotate through all the Garages and FOH and receive in-house training from the Maintenance Training Department and spend one term each year at either BCIT or VCC.

Over the four years they are rotated through all the Garages and FOH and receive experience and training on the entire bus fleet and are "job ready".

Our apprentice program is considered, by the Industry Training Authority (ITA), to be one of the best in the Province. Well done to all involved in making this a success: Senior CMBC Management; Garage staff and Management; UNIFOR; the Mechanics (the Mentors); the Field Service Trainers and Apprentice Coordinator and, of course, the apprentices.

Well done!

Regards,

Stephen P. Peszel, AME; MRAEs; Tech Eng (CEI)  
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