

# 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."*