

## **WETT names winner of 2020 DuraVent / Security Chimneys Training Bursary**



**DAVID STEWART**

**Wood Energy Technology Transfer** is pleased to introduce **DAVID STEWART**; recipient of the **DuraVent / Security Chimneys** training bursary for 2020.

David hails from New Glasgow; a small town in Northern Nova Scotia. Here, he and his dad operate their own home-based contracting business called True Masonry. The \$500.00 bursary will surely help to offset David's travel costs back-and-forth to take his training in Halifax. It will also soften the blow a bit when it comes to missing a week of regular wages.

WETT Certification should be a very good fit. David has worked in our industry for just over 17 years and is certified as Journeyman Red Seal Bricklayer, but that does not present the full picture. Masonry runs in David's blood. He grew up in the bricklaying business. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were all masons too. He also had older cousins and uncles in the trade. In fact, up to 18 members of David's family were all working at one point in Nova Scotia's bricklaying industry. At this point, David is the only one left still slinging the mortar.

When not working, David can often be found on his quad riding local trails. He is also known to enjoy the bountiful fishing opportunities and other outdoor recreational opportunities that surround him in Nova Scotia.

Welcome to WETT David!