# **Matthew Montgomery**

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#### **Overview**

- Self-starter, team oriented, able to work well with others and work well independently in a variety of different situations
- Adaptable, comfortable working in diverse environments and adjusting to new technologies and processes.
- Strong skills in Excel, Office, and Powerpoint
- Strong skills in ArcGIS and QGIS

#### Certifications

- First Aid & CPR/AED level C
- Basic Operations RPAS Drone Certificate
- CABIN Field Certified
- Class 5 Driver's License
- WSPP-WFF1 Certificate Equivalent to S-100 and S-185

#### **Education**

# **Applied Environmental Science and Planning Technology**

Selkirk College 2023-2025

• Graduated from the AESP program which includes courses in ecology, geology, GIS, indigenous rights, planning, and statistics.

### **Experience**

### **Fuel Mitigation Technician**

Slocan Integral Forestry Co-op, Winlaw BC

2022-2024

- Thinned forests surrounding communities to manage wildfire risk
- Operated chainsaws safely for cutting, bucking, and clearing vegetation.
- Implemented strict adherence to fire safety protocols during burning to minimize the risk of uncontrolled wildfires.
- Maintained and performed regular inspections on tools and equipment to ensure proper functionality and safety.

### **Carpenter Helper**

Bluegrass Meadows, Terrace BC

2021-2022

• Utilized hand and power tools to aid construction of tiny homes

#### **Front Line Worker**

Nelson Cares,Nelson, BC

2023-Present

PHS Community Services, Ksan Society

2018-2022

- Ensured a safe atmosphere for clients
- Acted as a first responder to overdoses and other medical emergencies
- Enacted security protocols for safety and security, and crisis intervention

#### **Volunteer Experience**

# **Volunteer Firefighter**

Passmore Fire Department, Passmore BC

2024-Present

• Experience working under pressure in a team setting