

MC ALUMNI PROFILE:

Andrew Van

“Keep networking and take in as much education. The hair industry is never ending. Go bless some heads!”

Some know him as Andrew while others know him as “Lord Chink”. As a 2010 graduate from the Hairstyling program at the Winnipeg campus, he is the face behind the Instagram account with 18,000+ followers, @chinkthebarber. *“I’m just an everyday Barber....I’m not trying to get famous. I’m just trying to master my craft and share it with others. Just chase your dreams.”* he says.

From Winnipeg to Toronto and Edmonton to Montreal, Andrew has traveled across Canada to compete and learn with the best of the best. His career in hairstyling started when he was going through a turning point in his life. His mentor and friend, Scott Ramos, one of Canada’s most famous barbers, introduced him to the world of fades and razor parts. *“Scott Ramos introduced me to Hairstyling and I thought it looked fun...he convinced me to be a hairstylist after seeing me at my worst”.*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- *First place - Best Design, Golden Gloves Barber Battle (Winnipeg)*
- *Finalist - Trendsetter, Heavy Hitters Barber Battle (Toronto)*
- *Competed in the ABA’s Battle of the Barbers and Major Fade’s Barber Battle to name a few.*
- *Cut hair for celebrities such as Redman and Evander Kane.*

