

MC ALUMNI PROFILE:

Brett Kelly

“Keep educating yourself. School sets you up for the fundamentals of what you need. But after that it’s up to you to keep up with education, trends, styles and techniques”

He’s a barber by day and rockstar by night. As a 2012 Hairstyling graduate from MC College Vernon, Brett’s passion for the industry started when he played in a band as a guitarist. *“I play in a rockabilly band and hair is really big in that culture...I went and bought a pair of clippers and I started cleaning up the band. I was HORRIBLE at it since I had no training, but I fell in love with hair very quickly.”*

Today, he is a co-owner of The Gentlemen’s Shop and Shave Parlour and an educator with Victory Brand. Brett’s career has taken him across North America to inspire and educate barbers and hairstylists. He has had the opportunity to work alongside one of the biggest names in the industry, Matty Conrad.

His career highlights:

“Opening up the Gentlemens Shop is one of my top highlights...Becoming an educator for the Okanagan has been another great highlight...I’ve had great opportunities working with West Coast Beauty as well. I also got to attend a barber convention in the U.K. last year where over 5000 barbers were in attendance.”

