

# Neal Fernandez

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## ◦ Skills ◦

HTML & CSS

TailwindCSS

JavaScript

ReactJS

SASS

Git

Github

Visual Code Studio

GIMP

codesandbox.io

## ◦ Interests ◦

Weightlifting

Woodworking

Photography

Freshwater / Saltwater Aquarium

Video Games

DIY Renovations

Pool

Camping

Tennis

Biking

## Experience

### ● Red River College

Student

Winnipeg, MB

**January 2023 - Present**

- **TERM 1:** Acquired skills in back-end (server-side) web development, focusing on the architecture and functionality of web applications.
- **TERM 2:** Developed expertise in front-end (user-facing) web technologies, emphasizing user experience and interface design.
- **TERM 3:** Gained proficiency in troubleshooting, designing, and building web applications.
- **TERM 4:** On track to complete the course through a co-operative work placement or industry project.

### ● A&B Mechanical

Level 1 Plumber Apprentice

Winnipeg, MB

**February 2022 - March 2023**

As a Level 1 Plumber Apprentice, I supported the journeyman plumber on various job sites. My key responsibilities included:

- Assisting the journeyman plumber with tasks.
- Preparing work areas by cutting holes for pipes and aligning them.
- Cutting, threading, and reaming pipes to specifications.
- Assembling and securing pipe components with tools.
- Soldering copper pipes for leak-proof joints.
- Installing and mounting PEX pipes.
- Installing plumbing fixtures like toilets and taps.
- Fabricating and installing pipe hangers for support.
- Maintaining and repairing gas, water, and heater lines.
- Painting gas pipes and installing backboards behind drywall.

Throughout my apprenticeship, I demonstrated a strong work ethic, teamwork, attention to detail, and a commitment to learning plumbing skills, contributing to the team's success and reputation.

### ● Nestor's Aquarium and Pets

Branch Manager/Sales Associate

Winnipeg, MB

**January 2005 - February 2022**

Dynamic professional with extensive retail experience in a family-owned business. Skilled in customer service, sales, inventory management, social media management, email marketing, web development (Wordpress) and animal care. Proven ability to multitask, lead, and achieve exceptional results in a fast-paced environment. Strong at building customer relationships and ensuring store success.

Key Responsibilities:

- Managed website (Wordpress), social media accounts (facebook, instagram, etc), and email marketing
- Handled general labor, cashier duties, customer service, and sales.
- Advised customers on fish compatibility and aquatic conditions.
- Administered medication to livestock and maintained their health.
- Conducted water chemistry tests to sustain aquatic environments.
- Coordinated shipment logistics and stock replenishment.
- Oversaw opening procedures and security as a keyholder.
- Managed a branch location for over 5 years, maintaining high standards.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Retail operations experience in customer service, sales, and inventory management.
- Knowledgeable in aquatic ecosystems and animal care.
- Strong communication skills for educating and advising customers.
- Detail-oriented with a focus on health and safety compliance.
- Exceptional multitasking and leadership abilities.
- Proficient in inventory tracking and sales reporting software.

### ● Nestor's Aquarium and Pets

Part Time Sales Associate

Winnipeg, MB

**January 2023 - Present**

## Education

### ● Red River College

Full Stack Web Development

**January 2023 - Present**

### ● Piping Industry Technical College

Plumbing

**September 2021 to February 2022**

## References

### ● Kallem McWhirter

A&B Mechanical - Manager

204-801-5885

### ● Nestor Fernandez

Nestor's Aquarium and Pets - Owner

204-774-9322