

L'Anse Area Schools
August 2024
Employee of the Month
Ben Maycunich



Ben has worked as a Career & Technical Education teacher at L'Anse Area Schools for the past two years. He teaches classes in the Industrial Education building including CTE Welding, Machine Woods and Metal Fabrication. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in many different areas. Ben has strengthened partnerships with local businesses to support our shop programs in an advisory role. He spends many hours organizing the IE building and assuring that wood and metal supplies are available for the students. Ben was nominated for Employee of the Month because he is hardworking and very dedicated to assuring that students learn the skills needed in vocational trades. He allows students to be creative with their projects and is patient in explaining procedures to them. Ben also organizes field trips for his classes to visit workplaces and learn about career options. Even during the summer months, he spends many hours preparing for the school year. Ben is always friendly, flexible and a pleasure for others to work with. He lives in Michigamme and enjoys fishing, camping and restoring vehicles in his free time. We greatly appreciate having Ben as a part of the team at L'Anse Area Schools!