

MIKHAIL PRONICK & MIKE NESBIT PRO STAR MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Just when you thought saving money and saving the planet weren't mutually compatible, along comes Pro Star Mechanical Technologies. A family-run business, and one of the Comox Valley's "greenest" companies, Pro Star Mechanical offers a broad range of ways to save money and reduce the carbon footprint of your home or office heating needs on nearly any budget.

"Every client has their own unique needs," says Kristen Pronick, who manages Pro Star's Courtenay branch with husband Mikhail. "Everybody's got a different budget, and everybody can do a different degree of energy savings. We've got something for everybody."

From geothermal heat pumps, the pinnacle of energy-efficient home comfort systems, to tankless hot water heaters that are 30 to 50 per cent more efficient than typical hot water tanks, the experts at Pro Star Mechanical will help you find your ideal comfort solution.

"We'll show you the most efficient ways possible of heating and cooling your home and domestic hot water," says Mikhail. "We have solutions tailored to home owners with heating systems that predate any conciseness of 'peak oil' or 'carbon footprints'."

"Ductless split heat pumps don't require duct work, and they're extremely efficient – actually more so than traditional ducted heat pumps," explains Kristen's father Wilf Scheuer, who founded Pro Star Mechanical in Victoria in 1988. "They're a great retrofit for homes with wood-stove or baseboard heating, and because the units are very

quiet and compact they're also great for town homes, condos and offices."

Pro Star Mechanical has been operating in the Comox Valley since 1995. Mike Nesbit has been with the company since the beginning. As Pro Star's main technician in the Valley he is, like every Pro Star technician, a multi-ticketed journeyman with a wealth of knowledge and skills. His experience ensures every installation Pro Star completes is done to the highest HVAC standards.

Wilf Scheuer himself has worked in the HVAC industry for 42 years and was recently honoured with a lifetime achievement award from the Mechanical Contractors' Association of B.C. If that's not impressive enough, he's also worked with NASA for the past 10 years designing on-board water purification systems that could someday be used during a manned mission to Mars.

In 2008, Pro Star Mechanical opened a brand new showroom near Tin Town in Courtenay. The showroom and office space is heated with a geothermal heat pump, radiant in-floor heating and a ductless split heat pump. Stop by anytime to see this technology at work, browse the latest in ultra-efficient home comfort solutions and have your questions answered by some of the Comox Valley's leading HVAC experts.

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