

Rip & Tear Repair

Owner/Operator Blair Devolin started his entrepreneurial journey in 2009 when he opened Rip & Tear Repair as a part-time business. For many years prior to starting Rip & Tear, Blair kept busy fixing his and his friends' equipment. During this time, he realised there was a need in the community that wasn't being met. As a semi-retired Helicopter mechanic, Blair's skills at troubleshooting any mechanical system placed in front of him, allowed him to transfer his skills to maintaining other types of equipment. Using this expertise, he has set out to meet the community need for a quality repair shop in the area.

In 2013, Blair made the jump to operating Rip & Tear as a full-time business, and now has 2 full-time employees. "Hiring my first employee was one of the most memorable steps. I knew that if I wanted to continue to grow and service new clients, I needed more hands on deck. This has also allowed me to work on the business versus always in the business," stated Blair.



The company provides mechanical and maintenance services on a variety of equipment and toys such as ATVs, snow machines, watersports, lawn care equipment and more. Rip & Tear Repair prides itself on delivering high-quality service to its customers and on its ability to work on all machines, no matter the age. "If there is a way to fix, we will find it."



Blair has always enjoyed working and playing on machines and wants to share that experience with others. He wants his clients to be able to enjoy their time off with reliable equipment that is ready to perform. "Life is too short to be spending your down time fixing your own toys. We want to make sure our clients are able to enjoy their equipment when they want," said Blair.

As a volunteer fire fighter at the East Ferris Fire Department, Blair enjoys being involved in the community and giving back when he can, including being an ongoing sponsor at the East Ferris Tradeshow. Rip & Tear Repair values the importance of customer relationships and focuses on building friendships as opposed to conducting transactions.

Rip & Tear Repair has been in business since 2009 but looks forward to celebrating its 10-year anniversary of being in business full-time in 2023. Make sure to keep an eye out on exciting things happening at the shop over the next few years!

Rip & Tear Repair is located at 214 Johnson Road in Corbeil. Contact them today to get more information on their services by calling 705-498-8837 or emailing them at riptearrepair@yahoo.ca.

