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Patrick - Rent-a-Geek

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Are you looking to add a web presence to your business, or to update or expand your existing system or network? Should you be optimizing your search engine ranking to ensure your business is included in pre-purchase research? Are you thinking about bringing in an IT person to meet your system administration needs on a part-time or on-call basis? If so, it's time for Rent-A-Geek.

Patrick is the Geek you need. Fascinated by technology and its uses, he's been building and working with computers since the early Fred Flintstone days of the Commodore 64 and the Vic 20. There is a computer or part of a computer in every room in his home. He's actually had the same email address since the early 80s without ever worrying about spam or viruses.

GEEK: n. slang (gēk) A term of endearment describing someone that's part of the scientifically savvy elite that really understands how computers work. A Geek is someone who no matter how much you manage to screw up your computer, can fix it and save your files, your accounts, your invoices, your contacts, your everything!

Over the years, Patrick's knowledge of software has evolved with each version of Windows, and he is the "go-to guy" of choice for XP's remote assistance feature. He's taught himself how to write HTML and Java and, as with all Geeks, he passionately loves code. He is totally at home with Adobe's full line of applications for creating graphics and designing web pages. As the Internet has grown, he's learnt to optimize web sites for higher search engine rankings. He can also set up and administer a network for a small business or a home office.

The only thing that slows Patrick down is his budget-friendly dial-up connection; but with his radiating "the glass is always half-full" philosophy, he simply adjusts and works at night when there's less traffic. He even sees the dial-up as a blessing, as its rotating IP Addresses allow him to make multiple site submissions to search engines and get them all listed. He knows what he's talking about: type "[Patrick Clark](#)" into Google and you'll see he's the top non-paid listing. Perfect Geek logic.



A hard-working individual, Patrick offers a results-oriented approach to solving problems. He can also help if you're looking to learn more about your computer system, helping you get the most from your investment. He's experienced in

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teaching everything from simple computer basics, such as “This is a Desktop,” to advanced Boolean-based search phrase construction. It won’t be Geek to you for long.

Living with cerebral palsy, Patrick has proven himself to be adaptable, resourceful and able to overcome virtually any challenge. And with his electric scooter he’s completely mobile and able to go anywhere in the Lower Mainland serviced by TransLink.

All opportunities are welcome – whether you need his help once a week or once a month, Patrick is the Geek you need to solve your computer problems.