

# KRISTA LEGER

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Strong academic record and always willing to learn. Motivated and detail oriented with a background in management. Bringing a solid understanding of financial analysis & building design, and eager to apply my analytical and organizational skills with my future employer.

## EDUCATION & AWARDS

### Architectural Engineering Technician Diploma

Nova Scotia Community College

2024-2026

Accredited: Canadian Technology Accreditation Board

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida

2006-2009

Graduated magna cum laude

**Recipient of the Fall 2025 CANSTech Construction Innovation Scholarship**

## EXPERIENCE

### Restaurant Owner/Operator 2012-2024

Lemon Dogs Burgers & Lemonade, Dartmouth NS

12 years managing all aspects of a successful restaurant, including:

**Estimating & Cost Analysis:** Prepared cost estimates, budgets, and pricing strategies for day-to-day operations and special events, ensuring profitability while minimizing food waste and operational costs.

**Contract Negotiation & Bidding:** Negotiated contracts with lease holders, suppliers, and catering clients, managing both the financial and legal aspects of those agreements.

**Team Leadership & Supervision:** Led a small team of 2-5 employees, providing training and guidance while ensuring high levels of customer service and compliance with safety standards.

**Data Analysis & Financial Management:** Analyzed sales data to adjust menus and pricing, calculated margins, and optimized supplier ordering, resulting in a 10% reduction in food waste.

**Project Management & Organization:** Developed detailed work plans, daily prep lists, and standard operating procedures, ensuring operational efficiency.

**Quality Control & Standards Compliance:** Monitored staff adherence to food safety and health regulations, maintaining a safe and compliant working environment.

**Creativity & Problem Solving:** created and executed hundreds of menu changes of food and drinks while navigating ingredient shortages, customer preferences and a desire to always be improving.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Software:** Advanced skills with Autodesk programs Revit and AutoCAD. Familiar with SkyCiv, Bluebeam and Agi32. Extensive use of Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, Affinity and others.

**Estimating:** Foundation in general estimating techniques for residential and commercial construction with a comprehensive knowledge of different building materials, construction methods and use of RSMeans.

**Specifications, Contracts & Code:** Broad understanding of building specifications, contracts and related documents used for the tendering process. Skilled at the navigation of building codes, MasterFormat divisions and related texts.

**Analytics:** Strong background in technical mathematics and an understanding of structural design, with the ability to problem solve.