

Transcona Railer Express Staffing updates for 2026-27



The Transcona Railer Express have announced a change behind the bench as **Pierre Landry** has been promoted to **Head Coach/Assistant General Manager**, while **Derek Gagnon** will step aside from his coaching duties after 10 seasons as Head Coach.

Gagnon, who has led the Railer Express behind the bench for the past decade, and to its first Championship in franchise history, will remain with the organization as **General Manager**, providing continuity and leadership as the club prepares for the upcoming season.

Landry has served as the Railer Express' **Assistant Coach/Assistant General Manager** for the past 7 seasons and now assumes the role of Head Coach. During his time on the coaching staff, he has played an integral role in player development and the continued growth of the

program. [See Pierre's full bio - click here](#)

As he takes over behind the bench, Landry brings a wealth of playing and coaching experience, along with a strong understanding of the Railer Express culture. Working alongside Gagnon, who remains as General Manager, Landry will look to build on the foundation established over the past 10 years and guide the club into its next chapter.

The Transcona Railer Express are pleased to welcome **Mattie Boonstra** as the club's new Assistant Coach for 2026-27

A native of Garson, Manitoba, Boonstra brings a strong hockey background and a passion for developing players. He was selected in WHL and MJHL Bantam draft and had a standout 4 yrs with the Railer Express. He has spent the last 3 years coaching at the AA level within the Winnipeg Bruins program and enjoys a career as a 4th level Sheet metal worker. Known for his leadership, work ethic, and commitment to the game, Boonstra now returns to the Railer Express in a coaching role. His firsthand experience as a standout player, combined with his passion for mentoring young athletes, will make him a valuable addition to the team's coaching staff as the organization continues to build for the future.

[See Mattie's full bio - click here.](#)



Thank you to Cam Fehr, who dedicated 5 years of his time, energy and passion as an assistant coach with the Express, he was an integral part of the 25-26 Championship run. Cam leaves the Express to commit more of his time to his young family. We wish Cam and the Fehr's all the best, we truly appreciated his leadership and commitment to our players and program.