

Hazelton

Grads

Erica Ball
MA First Nations Studies

Kirsten Barnes
BEd Education

Shirley Lattie
BA First Nations Studies

Charlotte Linford
MEd Education

Wesley Tetreau
BSc Computer Science

Bailey Henderson (New Hazelton)
BA English

Neil Matheson (New Hazelton)
BA English

Susan Tonnesen (New Hazelton)
MEd Education

Award Recipients

Sarah Blackburn
UNBC Scholars Program

Kelley Dundas-Wolfenden
Rogers Sugar Bursary

Aaron Koning
UNBC In-Course Bursary

Charlene Mattson
Raven Scholarship

Sarah Willan
Vancouver Foundation First Nations Bursary

Lisa Emmerton (New Hazelton)
UNBC Scholars Program

Courtney Bolger (South Hazelton)
UNBC Scholars Program

Basketball Contributors

Two UNBC students from the Bulkley Valley contributed to one of the best seasons ever for the women's basketball team. Jennifer Adomeit (Smithers) and Tamara Stoney (Kispixox) were both members of the Northern Timberwolves women's basketball team that won 12 of 18 games this year. In one game against Camosun College of Victoria, for example, Adomeit was voted Player of the Game.



UNBC student Jennifer Adomeit

Houston

Grads

Mandeep Bhatti
BComm General Business & Marketing

Robyn Bruniski
BA English

Chelsea McCormack
BSc Joint Biology & Chemistry

Laurel McDonald
BSc Natural Resources Management – Wildlife & Fisheries

Michael Woodbeck
BSc Chemistry

Award Recipients

Laura Chapman
Houston Scholarship & Raven Bursary

Kenneth Haftner
UNBC Merit Award & UNBC Scholars Program

Amy Johnson
UNBC In-Course Scholarship

Jay MacLeod
UNBC Scholars Program

Chelsea McCormack
Methanex Annual Scholarship & UNBC Scholars Program

Laurel McDonald
UNBC In-Course Scholarship

Brian Woodbeck
Raven Bursary

Michael Woodbeck
UNBC Scholars Program

Mountain Symposium

Ray Chipeniuk, a professor in UNBC's Environmental Planning program, is one of the organizers of a symposium on mountain community development that will be held in Smithers at the end of June. The conference will explore concepts and planning for issues such as partnerships with First Nations, resort developments, and tourism – as well as case studies. Ray is also involved in a major study about amenity migration in the Bulkley Valley. Amenity migration refers to the fact that people are attracted to an area because of the amenities a region possesses. In the Bulkley Valley, these amenities include the scenery and the terrific opportunities for an outdoor lifestyle. Community volunteers, mayors, councilors, planners, and municipal administrators are all part of Ray's research project, which is aiming to develop a process for promoting and managing amenity migration as a means of community sustainable development.

Smithers

Grads

Laurence Cosman
BA General

Elizabeth Lychak
BA English

Award Recipients

Jennifer Adomeit
Steadman Family Matching Grant Bursary

Stephen Breen
Weldwood Bursary

David deWit
Raven Bursary

Michael Dieleman
Raven Bursary

Julie Krall
UNBC Graduate Scholarship

Eric Muller
CN Regional Scholarship, Bank of Montreal Aboriginal Scholarship & CIBC Wood Gundy Endowed Scholarship

Susanne Nageli-Konefal
Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship, Prince George

Myles Poulin
UNBC Founders Bursary

Lauren Rutley
Raven Bursary & S.M. Blair Family Foundation Scholarship

Conrad Schwab
Raven Bursary & Curt Merrit Bursary

Jacqueline Wheatley
Raven Bursary



UNBC grad Ranji Manhas

Promoting UNBC

UNBC grad Ranji Manhas of Houston has recently been hired by UNBC to promote the university to high school and college students around northern BC. Ranji is part of a small team of UNBC grads who work to recruit UNBC students from across Canada and around the world.

UNBC grad Kirsten Barnes



UNBC grad Bailey Henderson

UNBC grad Charlotte Linford

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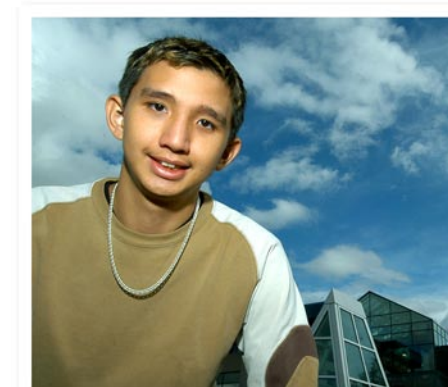
The number of university students – and graduates – in the North is on the rise as UNBC continues to expand its regional campuses and offer more courses in more northern communities.

Giving Back

More and more, UNBC grads are contributing to the expansion of UNBC activities throughout northern BC. In Hazelton, Sandra Harris – currently a student in UNBC's Master of First Nations Studies program – is teaching in a local UNBC Gitksan language program. About a dozen students are in the program, which is training the next generation of Gitksan language teachers for local schools.

UNBC Scholars Program

Courtney Bolger (Hazelton) and Kenneth Haftner (Houston) have the opportunity to earn their UNBC degrees for free. They have each received UNBC Scholars awards, presented annually to the top students in all northern BC high schools. As long as they maintain a B average in full-time studies, UNBC Scholars can have their university tuition fees waived for an entire bachelor's degree program. Kenneth and Courtney have recently completed their first year of studies at UNBC.



UNBC Scholar Kenneth Haftner

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Dr. Charles Jago

A Message from the President

Join me in celebrating the successes of all of the UNBC students from your home region, including those who have graduated or won student awards.

In my last year as President of UNBC, I'm struck by how UNBC has grown since I first arrived in northern BC in 1995. Today, UNBC has more than 3600 students at campuses throughout northern BC and research activity that is touching every community and region around the North. Others are starting to take note: this past year, UNBC matched its best-ever ranking in the Maclean's magazine ranking of Canadian universities, placing seventh in our category and best among small universities in western Canada. The National Post has rated UNBC as one of the most research-intensive universities in Canada, our alumni are more satisfied with their university experience than the graduates of any other BC university, and first-year UNBC students are generally more satisfied than students at other universities across Canada.

UNBC is integral to the development of northern BC and northern communities are vital to the development of UNBC. Together, we'll continue to provide opportunities for our citizens right here in the North.

Dr. Charles Jago
President, UNBC

What's Happening at UNBC

- The Government of BC has provided more than \$20 million toward the construction of the Northern Sport Centre at UNBC's Prince George campus. This new athletic facility will include a gymnasium, an indoor field, indoor track, and services for high-performance training and sport development. It's expected that the NSC will serve as a BC centre for Nordic ski training while also providing a home court for the varsity basketball teams.
- UNBC has recently added new programs including Aboriginal Health Sciences, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Environmental Engineering, a Bachelor of Education degree, a Master of Business Administration degree, and a Family Nurse Practitioner master's degree.
- About two-thirds of UNBC graduates are living and working in northern BC. This year, for example, Northern Health recruited 84% of UNBC nursing grads, while nearly 100% of the Social Work and Education grads from the region plan to continue living and working in their home towns.

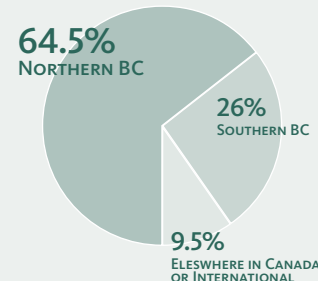
UNBC Facts

- UNBC awarded more than \$1.5 million in scholarships and bursaries to students in 2004.
- There are 3664 students at UNBC, including 410 First Nations students and students from 33 countries.

- Annual research funding has surpassed \$10 million for the first time.

- This year, 735 students graduated from UNBC. The total number of UNBC alumni is now more than 5,000.

Where Students Are From:



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BULKLEY VALLEY



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HOUSTON GRADS ROBYN BRUNESKI,
MICHAEL WOODBECK, AND MANDEEP BHATTI