

## Grads

### Prince Rupert

**Carol Bondoc**  
BA Political Science

**Kenneth Butterfield**  
BA History

**Christine Deverson**  
BEducation

**Pamella Groves**  
MEducation  
Counselling

**Claudette Hornsby**  
MEducation

**Mackenzie Hubbell**  
BA International Studies

### Kitkatla

**Georgina Hill**  
BA First Nations Studies

### Port Edward

**Patrick Coon**  
BA First Nations Studies,  
Certificate in General  
First Nations Studies &  
Certificate in Aboriginal  
Community Resource  
Planning

**Danielle Michaud**  
BScN Nursing

### Skidegate

**Robert Williams**  
BA Joint English &  
Political Science

### Masset

**Ross Sandwell**  
BA Joint History &  
Political Science

## Award Recipients

### Prince Rupert

**Shauna Bomben**  
Raven Bursary

**Mary De Vera**  
UNBC Scholars Program  
& Mitsui Home Company  
Limited Scholarship

**Ryan MacKenzie**  
Raven Bursary

**Sarah Miller**  
Raven Bursary

**Jeremy Pierce**  
Deloitte & Touche  
Endowed Bursary

**Mikaela Pond**  
Raven Bursary

**Mandeep Sandhu**  
Raven Scholarship

**Navdeep Uppal**  
Jane Layhew Nursing  
Bursary

**Johanna Wick**  
UNBC Scholars Program

### Queen Charlotte City

**Dana Myshrall**  
UNBC Scholars Program

**Jacob Pattison**  
UNBC In-Course  
Scholarship, UNBC  
Scholars Program &  
Rotary Clubs of BC  
Scholarship

### Masset

**Rachel Botting**  
UNBC Graduate  
Scholarship

**Rebecca Reindl**  
UNBC Scholars Program,  
Scotiabank Bursary &  
UNBC In-Course Bursary

**Ross Sandwell**  
UNBC In-Course Bursary

**Ryan Thorgeirson**  
UNBC Scholars Program

### Port Clements

**Erwin Arndt**  
UNBC Scholars Program



Harvey Thommasen and Kevin Hutchings

### Top Book Award

UNBC faculty Harvey Thommasen and Kevin Hutchings received the BC Bookseller's Award for the best book published in BC this year. *Birds of the Raincoast* describes the diversity of birds and their habitats along the BC Coast.

### Oil and Gas Research Complete

One of UNBC's biggest ever research programs has come to an end with the publication of seven research reports related to potential offshore oil and gas exploration in the Queen Charlotte Basin. The Northern Coastal Information and Research Program (NCIRP) involved researchers and community members in the search for information about the economic, ecological, and social implications of an offshore oil and gas industry. One of the recent reports captures the experiences and opinions of the 24 members of the Community Guidance Group, a group of residents from throughout the Basin who represent various perspectives on the issue, including industry, fishing, First Nations, local government, and environmental groups. To access all seven reports, visit [www.unbc.ca/nlui/ncirp](http://www.unbc.ca/nlui/ncirp).



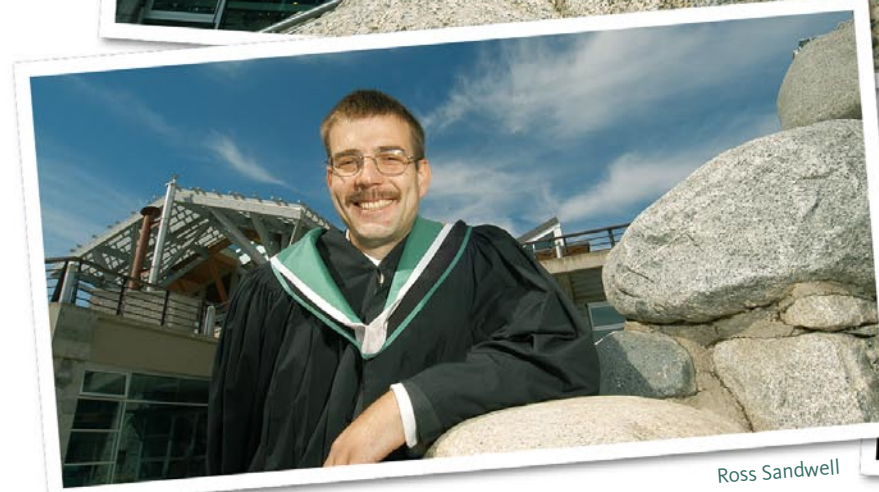
Melanie MacNicol

### A Medical Pioneer

Melanie MacNicol of Prince Rupert is one of the first 25 students in the Northern Medical Program at UNBC. The NMP is part of the UBC Faculty of Medicine and is intended to increase the number of doctors practicing in the North, by educating them in the North.



Danielle Michaud



Ross Sandwell



Patrick Coon and Georgina Hill

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UNBC Scholar Dana Myshrall



UNBC Scholar Johanna Wick

### UNBC Scholars Program

Dana Myshrall (Queen Charlotte City) and Johanna Wick (Prince Rupert) have received the opportunity to earn a UNBC degree for free. The UNBC Scholars award is presented annually to the top students from every

northern BC high school. As long as they maintain a B average while at UNBC, UNBC Scholars can have their tuition covered for all four years of their bachelor's degree program.

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

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.

### New Local Campus

UNBC is a partner in the new Northwest Community College / UNBC campus that opened in Prince Rupert this past year. The new campus will serve as the home base for a new bachelor's degree program in Social Work that will be offered on the North Coast starting this fall. The program is expected to have about a dozen students. Recognizing the tremendous variety of educational opportunities, the University also put on a number of courses at the North Pacific Historic Fishing Village this spring, including offerings in First Nations Studies and Political Science.

### Local Artist (and UNBC Grad) Makes a Donation

Prince Rupert artist Edward Epp has donated ten of his spectacular landscape paintings to UNBC. His depictions of northern BC scenes were the centerpiece of an art exhibition at the University's Prince George campus this past fall. Edward graduated from UNBC in 1997 with a master's degree in Education.

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Edward Epp



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.

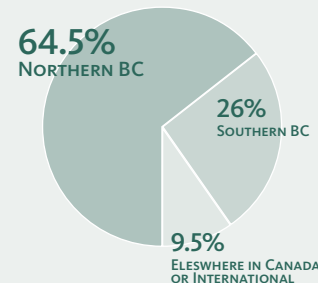
## UNBC Facts

- 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:



### Prince George Campus

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[www.unbc.ca/regops/nw](http://www.unbc.ca/regops/nw)

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Toll free: (800) 627-9931  
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[www.unbc.ca/regops/sc](http://www.unbc.ca/regops/sc)

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[www.unbc.ca/regops/prl](http://www.unbc.ca/regops/prl)

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# GRAD 2005

## NORTH COAST

