

Grads

Williams Lake

Katie Blewett
BSc Natural Resources
Management – Forestry

Scott Crofford
BA General

Jacob Fehr
BA History

Thomas Lucas
BSW Social Work

Robert Matheson
BEd Education

Thomas Oliver
BSc Biology

Chris Procter
BSc Natural Resources
Management – Wildlife
Fisheries

Deborah Radolla
BA English

Joshua Woods
BSc Computer Science

Likely

Erin Robinson
BA Anthropology

Aaron Ulrich
BSc Computer Science

100 Mile House

Becky Cadsand
BSc Natural Resources
Management – Wildlife
& Fisheries

Gino DeSandoli
BA History

Natalie Kulyk
BScN Nursing

Rhonda Thibeault
BSc Natural Resources
Management – Wildlife
& Fisheries

Julianne Trelenberg
MSc Natural Resources
& Environmental Studies
– Environmental Science

Curtis Venos
BA Political Science

Anaham

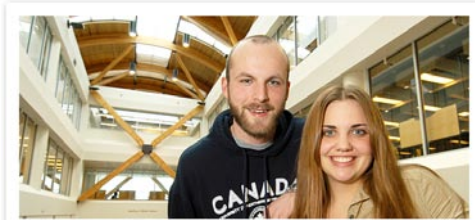
Walter Grinder
BA First Nations Studies

Canim Lake

Michael Archie
BA First Nations Studies

Lyndsay Dixon
BA First Nations Studies

Melvin Paul
BA First Nations Studies



UNBC students Amy Ayers and Alex Schare

UNBC Scholars

Two students from Williams Lake have the opportunity to get a UNBC degree for free. Amy Ayers received the UNBC Scholars award, presented annually to northern BC's top high school students. Alex Schare, meanwhile, received the President's Scholarship, UNBC's most prestigious student award. He will be attending the Future World Leaders' Summit in Washington this summer.

Award Recipients

Williams Lake

Samantha Amaral
Raven Bursary

Katherine Atherton
BC Northern Real Estate
Board Award

Sarah Atherton
Marumi Scholarship &
UNBC Scholars Program

Amy Ayers
UNBC Scholars Program

Katie Blewett
David Hoy Memorial
Endowed Scholarship &
Association of BC Forest
Professionals Bursary

Arthur Carter
Ron Brown Memorial
Bursary

Melissa Despres
UNBC In-Course Bursary

Sarah Doucet
UNBC Scholars Program

Blake Forde
UNBC Scholars Program,
Analog Investments Ltd.
Scholarship & Cariboo
Woodlot Education
Society Bursary



Honorary Degree Recipient Mary Alice Danaher (centre)

Local Resident Receives Honorary Degree

Decades of involvement with aboriginal education issues have earned Mary Alice Danaher an honorary doctoral degree from UNBC. Most of her 35-year teaching career has been spent in the Cariboo, working with the Canim Lake Band and the Cariboo Tribal Council. She was instrumental in establishing the Weekend University, a local collaboration involving UNBC and UCC to make university courses available on alternate weekends to aboriginal students from throughout the South Cariboo. Mary Alice is also a recipient of the Order of Canada.

Matthew Kitka
Suncor Energy
Foundation
Environmental
Engineering Scholarship

Scott Matthies
Provincial Chapter of BC
IODE Entrance Bursary
for Mature Students

Carmen Poirier
Rotary Clubs of BC
Bursary

Chris Procter
BC Northern Real Estate
Board Award

Alexander Schare
President's Scholarship

Heidi Vandermeer
Cariboo Bar Association
Bursary

Ben Vinje
Gordon S. Brownridge
Memorial Bursary

100 Mile House

Becky Cadsand
Canfor Annual
Undergraduate
Scholarship, Sandwell
Scholarship & UNBC
Scholars Program

Teresa Carlson
Marumi Scholarship &
UNBC Scholars Program

Ian Kidston
Prince George Savings
Bursary

Danielle Meade
UNBC In-Course Bursary



Graduate student Greg Sykes

Expanding Research Activity

The University's Quesnel River Research Centre, located near Likely at the mouth of Quesnel Lake, is gaining in popularity among researchers interested in a world-class location for research on fisheries or resource management. The QRRC, for example, recently hosted a dozen Geography students from England's University of Exeter. This fall, an aquatic ecology class from UVic will also be visiting the QRRC for a field course. One of the new UNBC research projects at the research station is being conducted by graduate student Greg Sykes. He is researching how the environment – factors such as temperature, sunlight, etc – influences the timing of Chinook salmon migration. Meanwhile, the QRRC is collecting sockeye salmon smolts on their way to the ocean as part of a research project initiated by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to determine if the smolts are declining in size. The capture and local data compilation is being conducted by the QRRC.

Rhonda Thibeault
Co-operative Education
Work Term Report
Award

Likely

Lori Lees
UNBC Graduate
Scholarship

Clearwater

Kristy Jackson
UNBC Leadership Award
Clearwater



Becky Cadsand

Deborah Radolla

Melvin Paul, Michael Archie, Lyndsay Dixon, and Walter Grinder (not in photo) earned their degrees through the Cariboo-Chilcotin Weekend University in Williams Lake

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.

Educating Educators

Nearly 20 students in Williams Lake just began their studies this spring towards earning a master's degree in Education from UNBC. By offering courses on weekends or in intensive blocks, the local program is intended to accommodate current teachers or administrators who are interested in further education. Meanwhile, a number of students from the Cariboo (pictured to the right) are about to become teachers after completing UNBC's bachelor's degree program in Education. The program includes both elementary and senior streams.



Bachelor of Education grads (from left to right): Lisa Lembke (Quesnel), Earl Dodds (Wells), Robert Matheson (Williams Lake), Todd Wood (Quesnel), Lisa Wendell (Williams Lake), and Shilo Smith (Quesnel).



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.

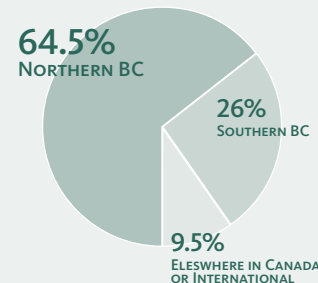
UNBC Facts

- 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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