

UNBC UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
Northwest

2024

Celebration of Graduates

June 3, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. | R.E.M. Lee Theatre



Musical Prelude

'Na Aksa Gyilak 'yoo Drummers

Processional

Call to Order

Dr. Daniel Sims, Associate Professor,
First Nations Studies

National Anthem – O Canada

Cassidy Pavao

Opening Prayer/Welcome to the Tsimshian Nation, Laxghibuu, Kitsumkalum

Liitam Laxdaaw Gyibaaw
(Sharon Bryant)

Platform Party/ Speakers

Elder Darlene McIntosh,
UNBC Chancellor
Dr. Geoff Payne, UNBC President
and Vice-Chancellor
Rhonda Lee McIsaac, Alumni Speaker,
Alumni Council Co-Chair
Dr. Catharine Schiller, Chair,
School of Nursing
Amy Klepetar, Senior Instructor III,
School of Nursing
Jacqueline Tucker, Instructor,
School of Social Work
Ellis Ross, Member of the Legislative
Assembly, Skeena

Representatives of Graduating Class

Khaleel Javed, Graduate Speaker,
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Rebecca Houle, Graduate Speaker,
Bachelor of Social Work

Platform Party/Non-Speakers

Dr. Bill Owen, Interim Vice President
Academic and Provost
Dr. Nicola Koper, Interim Dean of Faculty
of Human and Health Sciences
Kimberly Read, University Registrar
Megan Tipler, Associate VP – Indigenous
Dr. Paola Wood-Adams, Vice-President,
Research and Innovation
Kimberly Cameron, Senior Lab Instructor
and Coordinator, School of Nursing
Dr. Susan Burke, Coordinator of Master
of Social Work
Dr. Phil Burton, Professor Emeritus,
Ecosystem Science and
Management
Dr. Laurie Wayne, President,
Coast Mountain College

Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Daniel Sims, Associate Professor,
First Nations Studies

Closing Remarks

Dr. Daniel Sims, Associate Professor,
First Nations Studies

*Refreshments will follow after the
ceremony in the lobby of the R.E.M.
Lee Theatre*

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Welcome, the cedar mat is laid out

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brittany Abercrombie

Renae Atchison

Joy Bacud

Cassandra Biggs

Danielle Bradford

Jennifer Dahl

Nichole Furtado

Breanne Grant

Brittany Hill

Khaleel Javed

Danelle Koch

Natalie Payette

Marcel Robinson

Sarah Sargent

Chantel Stiles

Vanessa Tanski

Sydney Webb

The Degree of Bachelor of Social Work

Megan Bellamy

Jessica Collins

Rebecca Houle

Jennifer Nelson

Taylor Walbauer

The Certificate of First Nations Language – Haisla

Liana Stevens

Congratulations to the UNBC Class of 2024!

The faculty and staff at the UNBC Northwest Campus would like to congratulate all the graduates of 2024 and wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

To all the guests and dignitaries, we would like to thank you for your attendance and for making this day special for our graduates.

Everyone is welcome to join us and enjoy light refreshment in the lobby of the R.E.M. Lee Theatre after the ceremony. This is a great time to have group photos taken and mingle with students, faculty, staff, and dignitaries.