

# 2014 UNBC Pounamu Taonga Recipient

## Lisa Krebs

The Pounamu Taonga Award for 2014 was awarded to Lisa Krebs at the First Nations Graduation on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Lisa is Metis and a long term resident of the Prince George area. Her recently completed MA thesis in First Nations Studies is titled: "Reclaiming Lheidli: Towards Indigenous Planning in Prince George".

Lisa was honored for her high academic achievement, as well as her involvement within UNBC and the wider community. Lisa has been a Sessional Instructor for various courses in First Nations Studies as well as Environmental Planning. Lisa is a Registered Professional Planner (RPP) and was recently elected to the Planning Institute of BC (PIBC) Council, where she sits as Chair of the Education Committee and Task Force on Indigenous Planning. For the last twelve years, Lisa has been a consultant and contract employee for numerous First Nations and Aboriginal agencies.