

Bev joined a UNBC initiative that began in 2015. She received her Bachelor of Education degree in the elementary stream in Prince George. She was previously working as an Aboriginal Education worker at Fraser Lake Elementary High School. In facing not only academic struggles but the challenge of finding a place to live in the face of racism, Bev completed four degrees at UNBC in 15 years with her MBA being the most recent.

Growing up, Bev Best always knew she wanted to make a difference for not only herself but to inspire a future generations of First Nations youth. Tired of the hurtful comments she received as a youth, being placed in lower-achieving classes because she was Indigenous, Bev seeks to prove she is more than a stereotype through education and leadership.

Bev received her Master of Business Administration degree during the University of Northern British Columbia's 100th Convocation in 2021 and she has also received her degree in the University of Alberta. In addition to the MBA, Bev holds Bachelor's degrees in Education, a Major in First Nations Studies, a minor in English, and an MA in First Nations Studies.

The last MBA degree was a challenge but she managed and is proud to say she is a graduate of the Master's and not a PhD. That door is still an option but for now, she is happy with her education that she gets to use every day at work. She has