

## **COURTNEY BERDAN**

**Awarded the 2011**

**Bulkley Valley Research Centre's Irving Fox Memorial Scholarship for Natural Resources  
Research and Management**



Courtney Berdan was raised in southern Ontario, and moved to Smithers in 2008. She began taking courses at Northwest Community College in September of 2009. Courtney is currently enrolled in a few different programs at both Northwest Community College and University of Northern British Columbia, as she has various interests in many different fields of study.

Courtney began working towards an Associate of Arts with a specialization in Archeology and Cultural Resource Management as a part time student in September of 2009 at Northwest Community College. She is almost finished that program and has only four courses left to complete that degree. She is also concurrently enrolled in an Associate of Science degree with an Environmental Geoscience specialization. She plans on taking the courses that are necessary to complete these two degrees at the next possible opportunity. As these two programs have very specific core courses that are not offered every year the exact date of completion is difficult to approximate. While finishing those programs Courtney will be attending the University of Northern British Columbia in order to take upper level courses for a Bachelor of Science. She expects to be finished all of the above programs by April, 2014.

During the past two years that Courtney has been in enrolled at the college she has excelled academically. She has completed 21 courses and has earned a 3.9 grade point average. She has taken a variety of courses, with the majority being Geography and Anthropology based courses.

Courtney is currently living in Terrace, BC.