

DEREK FORBES

Awarded the 2014 Bulkley Valley Research Centre's Irving Fox Memorial Scholarship for Natural Resources Research and Management



This year's recipient of the Irving Fox Memorial Scholarship is **Derek Forbes**, who begins a Wildlife and Fisheries major with the University of Northern British Columbia's Natural Resource Management program in January.

A self-proclaimed outdoor enthusiast, Derek recently completed the five-month Environmental Monitors Assistant Program through Northwest Community College and Smithers Secondary School and attributes the experience to his interest in working in natural resources. He also enjoys fishing, skiing, hiking, biking, swimming and photography.

Derek grew up in Smithers and hopes to one day be a wildlife and fisheries biologist in the Northwest. Best of luck on your studies, Derek!