

William (Bill) Belsey

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Education:

Permanent Teaching Certification -Government of Alberta (# 2411830) 2000

Permanent Teaching Certification -(Then) Government of N.W.T. (#512) 1984

Teaching Certificate Ontario Teachers (Certification # 455-403-436) 1981

Bachelor of Education (Concurrent) 1977-81 4-year, Concurrent Teacher Education Program
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts 1977-80 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Professional Experience:

Teacher, RancheView School, Rocky View School Division 2016-2024

Teacher, Springbank Middle School, Rocky View School Division 2004-2016

Senior Educational Advisor / National Coordinator,
Industry Canada / SchoolNet National Network of Innovative Schools 1999-2003

Consultant / Learning Facilitator, Banded Peak School and the Galileo Centre 1997-1999,
Bragg Creek, Alberta, Rocky View School Division

Computer Program Coordinator, Leo Ussak School, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut 1995-97

Associate Teacher Keewatin Teacher Training Program 1992-93

Teacher, grades 3 - 5, Leo Ussak School, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut 1988-94

Teacher, grades 4 - 6, Maani Ulujuk School, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut 1986-88

Teacher, grades 4 - 6, Qitiqliq School, Arviat (Eskimo Point), Nunavut 1982-86

Instructor, (Computer Literacy) Adult Education Centre, Arviat, Nunavut 1984

Computer Literacy Workshop Leader, Keewatin Regional Teachers' Conference 1984,
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

Photography Instructor, Adult Education Centre, Arviat, Nunavut 1983

Special Needs Teacher Ongwanada Hospital, Kingston, Ontario 1981-82

Community Service/Memberships:

- Board Member of the Cochrane Public Library
- Board Member / Communications Director for the Rotary Club of Cochrane
- President and founder of Bullying.org Canada Incorporated (www.bullying.org-now offline)
- Created Canada's first professional online courses about bullying and cyberbullying, www.bullyingcourse.com
- Founded and facilitated Canada's National Bullying Awareness Week
- Coined and defined the term "cyberbullying", www.cyberbullying.ca
- Executive Director (Volunteer), iEARN-Canada, the Canadian chapter of iEARN, the International Education and Resource Network (www.iearn.org) 1998-2008
- Member, International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE)
- President / Coordinator -Iglaaaq/Rankin Inlet Community Access Centre (CAP program)
- John Ayaruaq -(former) Library Board Member,
- Vice President -(former) NWT Soccer Association
- Coach and President, -(former) Rankin Inlet Soccer Association
- Referee, -(former) Rankin Inlet Minor Hockey Association.

Awards / Honours:

- 2016, gave Duncan McArthur Homecoming Address during Queen's University's 175th Anniversary Homecoming
- 2015, awarded **Edna Dach Educator of the Year Award** for work integrating technology in support of teaching and learning by the Educational Technology Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association
- 2012, awarded **Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee for contributions to Canadian Education**
- 2006, awarded as a **Fellow of the World Technology Network (WTN)**
- 2006, awarded **Canada's National Technology Innovations Award** from The Learning Partnership of Canada
- 2006, awarded **"Conference Prize" for the most outstanding work from The Learning Partnership of Canada**
- 2005, shared work about bullying and cyberbullying with the United Nations International Research Study on Violence and Children in Bangkok.
- 2004, awarded **"Ambassador of the Year"** for Cochrane, Alberta
- 2003, received the CANARIE IWAY award for Community Service in Canada
- 2003, received the Childnet International Award for www.childsoldiers.org
- 2002, received the Childnet International Award for www.bullying.org
- 2001, Finalist, Stockholm Challenge Awards for www.bullying.org
- 2001, Finalist, **Educator of the Year, Canadian New Media Awards**
- 1998, received the **Roy C. Hill Award for Educational Innovation from the Canadian Teachers' Federation**
- 1997, received the **Queen's University Mathematics, Science, Technology in Education Award**
- 1997, Co-winner of the **Conference Board of Canada's National Partners in Education Award**
- 1997, awarded the **Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in Math, Science and Technology**
- 1997 -Nominated for the Nova Global Best Award for Partnerships that foster "Science Literacy for the World of Work"
- 1992, awarded bronze medal -Arctic Winter Games, Whitehorse, Yukon
- 1991, awarded 3M National Coaching Award
- 1990, awarded gold medal -Arctic Winter Games, Yellowknife, NWT
- 1990, awarded NWT community service/volunteer award
- 1989, awarded the Northwest Territories "Team of the Year" award by Sport North
- 1989, represented Canada at soccer tournaments in Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin, Germany
- 1988, awarded bronze medal -Arctic Winter Games, Fairbanks, Alaska
- 1976 -awarded Birk's Citizenship Award for community service in Ottawa from Laurentian High School

Certifications:

Canadian Lifesaving Society: First Aid (Intermediate), CPR/AED. Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Swimming Instructor's Certification

SCUBA -NAUI, CMAS and PDIC Open water I International Certification, Pleasure Craft Boating Operator Certification

Certified Level 2 NCCP Program (soccer), Certified Level 3 CSA Referee (soccer)

Other: photography, writing, music (guitar), travel, camping, skating, swimming, canoeing, cycling, hiking, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, Laser sailing,

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