

Bill Belsey -Communication Skills:

I have been a professional communicator for most of my life. I have been an educator for over forty years. I have also been a professional freelance writer and photographer for nearly as long.

My writing and photography have appeared in such publications as The IOC (International Olympic Committee) Review, Ms. Magazine, Maclean's, Canadian Living, Net Guide, Quill and Quire, The Winnipeg Free Press, The Toronto Star, Owl Magazine, News/North, Nunatsiaq News, The Cochrane Eagle Newspaper, Photo Life, Canadian Heritage magazine, Inuit Art Quarterly, Civic-Public Works and Up Here Magazines. Some of my other clients have included: Time-Life Books, Maclean-Hunter Publishing Ltd., McClelland and Stewart Publishers, Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Ltd., Alouette Verlag Publishers (Germany), The Missouri Botanical Gardens, Irwin Publishing, The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Canadian Airlines International, Northwest Territorial Airlines, First Air, The Canadian Arctic Resources Committee, Nortex Information Design, Northern Telecom, Northwestel, the National Film Board of Canada, Outcrop Publishers, the National Native Role Model Program, the Canadian Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, the Canadian Department of Energy, Mines and resources, the Federal Business Bank, the Canadian Department of External Affairs, the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, the Nunavut Trust, the Keewatin Chamber of Commerce, Travel Keewatin, the Hudson Bay Tour Company, the Keewatin Arts and Crafts Festival, Queen's University, and the Government of the Northwest Territories. I have provided the still photographs for CBC's "North Concert", which aired nationally on July 1st, Canada Day.

I have photographed and co-authored the book ***An Arctic Community*** for Crabtree Publishing of Toronto. The book contains over 100 full-colour photographs and 60 pages of text about life in today's Arctic. I am a member of CANSCAIP, the Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators, and Performers.

For many years, Comstock Inc. represented my photographs internationally. They are one of North America's largest and oldest stock photography agencies. My photography page was featured in the Creative Source media index.

I have been a featured speaker and presenter at conferences across Canada and worldwide. These have included:

-October 2-3, 2019 Universidad CES, Medellín, Colombia, "*Staying Real in a Digital World*" / "*Permanecer Real en un Mundo Digital*",

-February 2017, Palliser Teachers' Convention: "*Teachers CAN Code*", "*Cyberbullying: What Teachers Should Know, What Can be Done*", "*What the Mind Can Conceive*", "*Learning in the Age of Distraction*"

-October 14, 2016, Queen's University Homecoming Duncan McArthur Lecture by Bill Belsey, "*What the Mind Can Conceive!*" <https://educ.queensu.ca/belsey>

-February 2015, Calgary Teachers' Convention: "*Bullying: What Teachers Should Know, What Can be Done*"

-October 2-3, 2009 Universidad CES, Medellín, Colombia, "*Cyberbullying: What Teachers Should Know, What Can be Done?*" / "Ciberacoso: lo que los maestros deben saber, qué se puede hacer?"

- November 2003, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, "*Building Bridges: Technology Supporting Curricula*" Saskatchewan Association of Computing Educators
- October 2003, Calgary, "*We're Wired, Now What?*" –Faculty of Education, University of Calgary
- September 2003, Yellowknife, NWT "1st Annual Yellowknife Youth Action Committee-Against Bullying Conference"
- August 2003, Calgary "Gear Up! –Teachers' Assistants Conference" –University of Calgary
- June 2003, Red Deer, Alberta, Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Annual General Meeting
- May 2003, Toronto, "We're IT" -ECOO 2003 conference
- November 2002, University of Calgary, Centre for Leadership in Learning, "Rising Above the Black Hole of Technology" –debate
- November 2002, Bearspaw, Alberta "Community Issues Forum"
- November 2002, Montreal, Quebec Provincial Teachers' Association conference
- October 2002, Winnipeg, Manitoba, "SAG –Special Area Groups" conference -Red River College
- August 2002, Melfort, Saskatchewan, Melfort Teachers Conference
- July 2002, Moscow, Russia, "Humanity in the Internet Age" conference
- June 2002, Toronto, "*Together We Can*" –Family Service Canada
- May 2002, Ottawa "Fear and Loathing Symposium" –National Conference on Bullying
- May 2002, Toronto, "L ITeracy" -ECOO 2002 conference
- May 2002, Calgary, "Digitized Calgary" conference
- March 2002, Regina, Saskatchewan, "Saskatchewan Middle Years Association" conference
- February 2002, Calgary, "Rockyview School Division # 41 Conference"
- October 2001, Calgary, "We're Wired, Now What?" –Faculty of Education, University of Calgary
- July 2001, the University of Cape Town, South Africa, "Africa Connects" conference
- July 2000, Beijing, China "Sharing & Understanding: Tele-Education in the 21st Century." Conference
- May 2000, Seattle, Washington, "Shaping the Network Society" –Computer Professionals for Social

Responsibility

- March 2000, New Orleans, "Information Technology for Efficient, Equitable and Sustainable Development" -Inter-American Development Bank
- October 2000, Calgary, "We're Wired, Now What?" –Faculty of Education, University of Calgary
- September 2000, Calgary, "Smart 2000" conference
- May 1999, Toronto, "Digital Knowledge III" conference -Ryerson Polytechnic University
- May 1999, Ottawa, "Futures" conference -Ottawa University
- May 1999, Red Deer, Alberta, "Building Communities" Alberta Community Development Conference
- September 1999, Whitehorse, Yukon "Will what we are teaching and how we are teaching serve children in the 21st century?"
- July 1998, Trondheim, Norway "New Alliances in Learning for the Next Millennium" –International Partnership Network"
- June 1998, San Diego, California, "Catch the Wave" National Educational Computing Conference (NECC)
- May 1998, Ottawa, "Community Empowerment and Social Transformation" – AADM Forum -Assistant Deputy Ministers for the Federal Government of Canada
- April 1998, Manizales, Colombia "Fourth International Colombian Congress on Informatics and Education" - Universidad EAFIT, Medellín
- June 1997, Toronto, "World Bank Global Knowledge '97 Conference: Knowledge for Development in the Information Age." CIDA asked me to represent the Government of Canada at this conference and to man a booth about our experiences with the creation of the Igalaaq community access centre in Rankin Inlet.

I have had the honour of personally presenting my work to Dutch Education Minister Loek Herman, Enrique V. Iglesias, President of the Inter-American Development Bank at the IDB's AGM in New Orleans in March 2000, Mr. James Wolfenson, President of the World Bank, the Hon. John Manley (then Minister of Industry), the Hon Diane Marleau (then Minister of International affairs), the Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (then Minister of Foreign Affairs), Huguette Labelle (then President of CIDA) and the Right-Honourable Prime Minister Jean Chrétien.

I have interviewed print, radio, television and online media from across Canada and worldwide. My communications experience with the media has included:

- CBC Television, "The National" interview with Peter Mansbridge
- CTV National News with Lloyd Robertson

- CBC Radio national "This Morning" show with Michael Enright
- CBC Radio national "Morningside" show with Peter Gzowski
- Much Music
- CBC North Television's "Igalaaq" show
- A-Channel Television
- Dotto's Data Café –TV and Radio programs
- NPR –National Public Radio (NPR) –USA "The Infinite Mind"
- CBC Radio, Calgary "Eye Opener", "Daybreak Alberta", "Homestretch" shows
- Globe and Mail
- Toronto Star
- Financial Post
- Ottawa Citizen
- Canada Computes magazine
- Yahoo! Internet Life magazine
- NetGuide magazine
- Computerworld magazine
- MSNBC
- CTCNet Radio and Web broadcast