

Hello

Please consider Betsy Trumpener for the Shelley Fralic award.

Here are some of my many reasons why.

I met Betsy 22 years ago when she was a print reporter in Quesnel. I was working at a radio station in the community of Williams Lake nearby, but we shared many stories. Some 19 years later we are working shoulder to shoulder at CBC Prince George.

Betsy has always been dogged in pursuit of news - as has always searched for many points of view. She's never scared to chase down a story, and always find innovative angles. She reflects so many characters in our communities and does it all with her elegant, clever and snappy writing style.

Betsy is an award winner - as you can see on her resume, her trophy case also includes some Webster awards!

Betsy is always the first to put her hand up to help new employees - and is kind and patient on her own time to help those learning the craft gather and tell stories. She takes them under her wing and helps them become great journalists through strong mentorship and leadership.

She is entrenched in our community, and has become a huge connection between the community at large and the CBC. She has deep roots in Prince George and the surrounding areas. Betsy has volunteered on behalf of the CBC as an MC, a moderator and a journalist to educate and engage the community. She also is a longtime volunteer with the North Cariboo SPCA.

In short - I believe Betsy Trumpener is a great candidate for this well deserved award!

All the Best,

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