

Deb Hope is a household name in British Columbia. She worked for more than three decades at BCTV - subsequently Global TV - before retiring six years ago.

Deb was born in Trail, B.C., She left when she was 18 to attend UBC and got her first taste of journalism there by reading newscasts on the campus radio station, CITR and reporting for the Ubysey.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in French. Then moved on to Carleton University in Ottawa where she received an Honours Bachelor degree in journalism and immediately began working for Canadian Press as a junior reporter.

She returned to British Columbia where she joined the now-defunct United States Press Canada. She joined BCTV" in 1981.

Deborra anchored the Noon News, Early News at 5 pm and co-anchored The 6 p.m. News Hour with Tony Parsons. During her long career at Global and BCTV, she has been a reporter, a producer and an anchor. She has also been a leading voice in the newsroom for unyielding, first-rate journalism.

Off the job, she has been a jogger, a soccer player (she and her team once competed in the Provincial Games), a skier, a swimmer (occasionally), a singer and an avid reader

She is married, to Roger - a Global cameraman, and has two daughters, a step-daughter and two grandchildren.

Aside from an active family life, she donated many hours to charity work, including projects for the Courage To Come Back Awards, Make-A-Wish Foundation of B.C., the United Way, Canuck Place, the Down Syndrome Research Foundation and Variety Club.