

**AMANDA BOLTON**

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**Faculty of Science Representative Candidate**





Hello everyone. My name is Amanda Bolton, and I am a 2nd year Sustainability student specializing in Environmental Conservation and Management. I am from the Inland Teslin Tlingit Nation in the Yukon, where I carry the name Kaxhduhoon.

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Through my degree, I work alongside the City of Kelowna on its Climate Resilience Strategy and Climate Action Planning team, supporting initiatives that address community needs and advance climate adaptation here in Kelowna. I am also a member of UBC Okanagan's Indigenous STEM chapter, AISES, where we advocate for food security, support underrepresented communities and promote both Indigenous students in STEM and knowledge-sharing across cultures.

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This year, I had the privilege of conducting NSERC-funded research and fieldwork with Dr. Dubosq, as well as helping facilitate in the naming ceremony of our newest Indigenous campus space, *i? tmix<sup>w</sup> kəcx?itax* ("Indigenous lifeforms to be first").

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Outside of academics, you can find me beading, crocheting, learning Japanese, playing board games, volunteering at campus events, taking a million pictures of my bunnies or looking for cool rocks! I am deeply passionate about empowering others and turning meaningful change into action. I believe change begins where we stand - in our values, our voices, and our willingness to come together for the collective good.

I hope you will join me in advocating for climate awareness and policy reform, ensuring that student voices bridge the administrative gap to ensure we are heard and supported, and that student initiatives, eZorts and ideas are strengthened by a vibrant campus community that is inclusive and responsive to our needs.