Joanne Schroeder - Short Biography

Joanne has been a Department of Recreation and Tourism faculty member since 2000. Teaching both in undergraduate and graduate courses and holding various administration roles. A graduate from University of Alberta with a BA in Recreation Administration followed by studies at the University of Victoria with an MA in Leisure Services Administration. She is the Co-Director of the VIU World Leisure Centre of Excellence in the role of Partnerships and Community Engagement [www.worldleisureviu.org](https://owa.mala.bc.ca/owa/redir.aspx?REF=COWYTRNAA7bL2q3rF7l03P2Z026Lw_fxztsGut53IhElTwZYalPTCAFodHRwOi8vd3d3LndvcmxkbGVpc3VyZXZpdS5vcmc.). Currently she is headed into an education leave (2016-17) to pursue more life-long learning.

She loves the great outdoors and typically experiences it with friends, family and a four legged exercise buddy. An active snow sports enthusiast and nature seeker. She participates in as many out-door activities as possible including hiking, camping and trying to keep up with active teenagers. Camp fires, conversation over a good cup of coffee and digging around in the dirt, hoping something will grow other than weeds fills her leisure time.