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# Bev Sellars READS

at **2018 North Island  
Writers Conference**



## BC First Nations Leader Bev Sellars Opens North Island Writers Conference with Free Public Reading on Friday, January 26

Bev Sellars is a former Chief and Councillor of the Xat'sull (Soda Creek) First Nation in Williams Lake, British Columbia. Her memoir *They Call Me Number One* won the 2014 George Ryga Award for Social Awareness, was shortlisted for the 2014 Hubert Evans Non-Fiction, and was a finalist for the 2014 Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature. Her book, *Price Paid: The Fight for First Nations Survival*, published in 2016 by Talon Books, looks at the history of Indigenous rights in Canada from an Indigenous perspective.

The 2018 North Island Writers Conference takes place **Saturday, January 27** with workshops on short stories, songwriting, mystery writing, creative non-fiction, editing and more. Learn more at [cvwriterssociety.ca/conference/](http://cvwriterssociety.ca/conference/)

## Free Public Reading

With Haig Brown Writer-in-Residence Bev Sellars  
Friday, January 26, 6:30 pm  
Tye Lounge | NIC Comox Valley Campus  
Open to everyone | Admission is free

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