

Communications

Telecommunications

Telus is the primary service provider in Quesnel (contact - residential service: 310-2255 or 1-888-811-2323; commercial: 310-3100 or 1-888-811-2828).

Service area:

Quesnel Prefix: 992/991/983/985/255

Dragon Lake Prefix: 747

Bouchie Lake/Nazko Prefix: 249

Wells/Barkerville Prefix: 994

Hixon/Cinema Prefix: 998

Service Characteristics	
# of Local Service Providers	Telus, Bell, Rogers
# of Long Distance Service Providers	Telus, Bell, Rogers
Switch Technology is Digital or Analog	Digital
Fiber Service Provided	Yes
Monitored Remotely or On-Site	Remotely
ISDN Availability	
ISDN Available from this Switch	Yes
ADS2 Available from this Switch	Yes
Central Office on Self-Healing Fiber Ring	No
Dual Feed from 2 Separate Switching Offices Likely Available	No
Multiple Route Diversity	Yes
Alternate routing/disaster recovery	Yes
Power protection system	Yes
Video conferencing	Yes
Alternate routing/disaster recovery	Yes
Points of presence (POP) accessibility	Yes

Cellular

Cellular phone services are available through a number of local retail firms.

Telegraph/cable/fax

CNCP Telecommunications via a toll-free number in Vancouver. Fax services available at several retail outlets locally.

Internet access

According to a 2000 Angus Reid report, Chamber of Commerce members in the Cariboo-Chilcotin ranked the highest in the province for computer usage (98%) and having an Internet connection (98%) at their place of business. Cariboo-Chilcotin Chamber members also rated among the highest for use of e-mail (92%) and the Internet to conduct business (82%).

(Source: BC Chamber of Commerce Member Survey Report – June 2000)

Current dial-up services (all 56K):

ABC - www.abccomm.bc.ca

Telus - www.telus.net

Uniserve - www.uniserve.com

Current high speed internet (type and range):

ABC - Wireless - Available now in most commercial and residential areas in city limits. Coverage outside of city limits within sight line of Dragon Mountain. Available as Point- to-Point high speed connections as well.

ABC – ISDN and ADSL - Available in most areas within city limits

Telus – ISDN and ADSL

Uniserve - ISDN - Available in most areas within city limits

Shaw Cable – Cable Internet services available

Fiber-optics are in place and operational between Kelowna and Prince George

Postal facilities

Postal station is located at 346 Reid Street, provides delivery service to all residential and commercial postal areas within postal regulations as well as box service and group box deliveries to rural areas. Several substation post-offices also located in local businesses.

Newspapers

The Quesnel Cariboo Observer published on Wednesday and Sunday weekly.

188 Carson Ave.

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www.quesnelobserver.com

The Quesnel Advisor published on Wednesdays.

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Internet services

ABC - <http://www.abccom.bc.ca> – Web Design, Hosting, Domain Names, more E-Northern BC, Michael Miller Design, Hosting, Domain names, more www.enorthernbc.com South Hill Graphics, Bob Michek Web Design www.southhillgraphics.ca Studio Grandell - <http://www.grandellphoto.com> – Web Design

Radio

- CKCQ (The Wolf) (10,000 watts)
- CFFM (The Rush) (10,000 watts)
- CBC One (Talk, music, news, contemporary affairs)
- CBC Two (Classical and contemporary music)
- Vancouver channels via cable
- TV/Internet radio

Television

- 3 broadcast channels: PGTV (CBC Prince George), CFJC (CBC Kamloops), and BCTV (Global Vancouver)
- 22 channels through cable – plus 10 local programming – Pay TV on request
- Various satellite services available through local retailers

Other

The Quesnel Bargain Hunter published weekly on Wednesdays.