

Transportation

Distance in Kilometres to the Nearest Major Centres		
Metro Area	Kilometres	Miles
Prince George	114	71
Kamloops	411	255
Ft. St. John	572	355
Kelowna	574	357
Vancouver	672	418
Victoria	749	465
Seattle	785	488
Prince Rupert	836	519
Edmonton	856	532
Calgary	907	564

Rail

Railroads (by Rail Carrier)	
Name	CN (Canadian National)
Main or Branch Line	Main
Shortline or National	National
Nearest Switching Yard (miles)	In town

CN Rail serves the Quesnel area, running north and South, and connecting with other carriers in Prince George in the north and Vancouver in the south. For detailed schedule and fares go to www.cn.ca

Trucking

There are 51 common carriers serving the area. Five of these are common carriers with local terminals. Truck and van rentals are also available locally.

Express shipping services

- Purolator 1-888-744-7123
- Federal Express 1-800-463-3339
- Greyhound Canada 1-250-992-2231
- DHL 1-877-456-6647
- UPS 1-800-742-5877
- Canada Post 1-888-550-6333

Overnight Express Service Availability			
Purolator			
Hub Classification	Pick up/Drop off		
Latest Pick-Up Time	15:00		
Earliest Delivery	9:00		
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes		
Saturday Delivery	Yes		
Zone Classification			
Greyhound			
Hub Classification	Staffed		
Latest Pick-Up Time	Varies depending on busing schedule		
Earliest Delivery	Varies depending on busing schedule		
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes		
Saturday Delivery	Yes		
DHL			
Hub Classification	drop off/pick up		
Latest Pick-Up Time	18:00		
Earliest Delivery	9:00		
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes		
Saturday Delivery	Yes		
Zone Classification			
Canada Post			
Nearest General Mail	Quesnel		
Parcel Services - Type	Local	Regional	National
Priority Courier	noon next day	noon next day	noon next day - up to 1 day
Xpress Post	next day	next day to 2 days	2 days
Expedited Parcel	1 day	1 to 3 days	2 to 7 days
Regular Parcel	2 days	3 to 5 days	4 to 9 days

Highways

The main highway, No. 97 runs north-south and intersects with Highway 16 at Prince George. Highway 26 connects Quesnel with Wells, Barkerville and the Bowron Lakes to the east, and Highway 56 runs to Nazko in the west.

Warehouses

Bonded warehouses: 0

Public warehouses and residential/commercial storage facilities: 6

Intercity passenger bus service

Greyhound Bus lines provide regularly scheduled bus service on the north-south route. For detailed schedule and fares go to www.greyhound.ca or call 992-2231.

Local transit system

The Quesnel Transit System is sponsored by the City of Quesnel and Cariboo Regional District in partnership with BC Transit.

- Two vehicles in service providing 5,825 hours of service annually
- Service from 7:00 am to 6:20 pm weekdays and 9:00am to 5:30 pm Saturdays
- Thirty minute commuter service between Downtown and West Quesnel neighborhoods and hourly service in the midday
- Hourly commuter service between Downtown and the Johnson and Red Bluff neighborhoods and service every two hours in the midday
- Limited weekday service to the North Fraser and Two Mile Flat neighborhoods

The Quesnel Transit System is operated by:

Polar Transportation Services.

2011 Dragon Hill Road,

Quesnel, BC V2J 4B9

(250) 747-1100

e-mail: transit@quesnelbc.com

Further transit information may be obtained by going

to www.city.quesnel.bc.ca.

Taxi and special transportation

Ace Taxi Co. Ltd 992-7033

Quesnel Taxi 992-8000

Quesnel Transit 992-1109

HandiDART door to door service, mainly for seniors and people with disabilities. Operated by Polar Transportation Services

Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Air

The Quesnel Municipal Airport, owned and operated by the City of Quesnel, is located within the City limits at the north end of the City five minutes from the core. The elevation of the airport is 544 metres and has one-runway 45 metres wide by 1,672 metres long. The Airport operates seven

days per week, 24 hours a day. The navigational aid is N.D.B.

The airport boasts a newly rehabilitated 5500 ft. runway and taxiway, and upgraded navigational lighting, a published GPS approach lowers landing limits for aircraft appropriately equipped. Quesnel is served by Central Mountain Air providing multiple daily flights to Vancouver. For detailed schedules and fares: www.cmair.bc.ca. There are several charter services available as well as helicopter charters.

Aviation visitors are welcome to use the free Fly-In-Airpark with tent sites, firepits, tables, water and washroom facilities. The airport has a 24-hour Pilots' Lounge with maps, brochures, a rest area, and washrooms with complimentary showers. A Pilot Briefing Room offers a direct line to Prince George Flight Service for flight planning and fax machine gives hard copy weather information.

A self-serve fueling facility with 100LL and JetA with additive is open 24 hours per day and accepts Visa. Company accounts are also an option. JetA is available at the helipad as well. The airport is home to Quantum Air, which offers a touring service; Budget Rent-A-Car, National Car Rentals, Lawrence Aviation Flight School and an active flying club.

Airport land lease opportunities are available.

Operator: City of Quesnel (250) 992-2208

E-mail: hhunt@city.quesnel.bc.ca

Commercial Airport	
Name	Quesnel Regional Airport
Distance from the Community in Kilometres	Within City Limits
# of Runways	1
Runway Lengths	5500x200 feet
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport	
Passenger	Central Mountain Air
Charter	Lawrence Aviation, Aberdeen Helicopters
	Highland Helicopters, Quesnel Flying Club
Air Cargo	
Total # of Daily Non-Stops to All Cities Served	Number of flights
• Vancouver	4
# of Days Closed to Inclement Weather for the Last 3 Years	
Operator:	City of Quesnel (250) 992-2208
E-mail:	hhunt@city.quesnel.bc.ca
A/P Ref:	N53 01 34 W122 30 36 2N 22o E UTC-8(7) Elev A5014 E-15 L02 1789' H13 CAP
Runway:	13 (128o)/31(308o) 5500 x 200 asphalt VFR/IFR/24hour
Lighting:	13-AO (TE ME) P2, 31-AO (TE ME) P2 ARCAL 122.2 type K
NDB:	YQZ 359 (M) N52 57 38 W122 29 10 328o 3.6 NM to Airport
Comm:	RCO Prince George Rdo 122.2 (RAAS) MF
	Prince George Rdo 122.2 5NM 4800' ASL
Flt Plan:	Flight Planning Room/ATB – direct line to Prince George
1-800-540-7353 – also free local telephone line	

Nearest international airports

Vancouver International Airport, 680 km

Kelowna International Airport, 529 km

Prince George, 120 km

Ports

Ports		
Nearest Port	Port Vancouver	Port Prince Rupert
Distance from Quesnel (km)	672	836
River, Lake or Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
Channel Depth		18.7 metres (61.4 feet)
Entrance width		427 m
Barging Facilities	Yes	Yes
General Cargo Facilities	Yes	Yes
Containerized Facilities	Yes	Yes
Storage Facilities	Yes	Yes
Highways Serving Port	Access to Trans Canada and US Interstate systems	HWY 15 with access to Trans Canada System
Railways Serving Port	CN (Canadian National), CPR (Canadian Pacific Railway) and BNSF (Burlington Northern Santa Fe)	CN (Canadian National)

Business Support Services

Business Support Services (#)	
Industrial Supply	6
Machine Shop	6
Welding	10
Office Equipment Service & Repair	4
Temporary Employment Services	1