

Overview

Quesnel is the commercial centre of the North Cariboo and has a trading population of approximately 25,000 people within a radius of approximately 50 km of the city centre. It is located in the central interior of British Columbia (BC), Canada, at the confluence of the Quesnel and Fraser Rivers.

The Quesnel area is rich in natural resources, wonderful outdoor recreational opportunities and an abundant and skilled work force. The city is well served by rail, road and air connections to other major centres in BC, Alberta and beyond. Quesnel is on Highway 97, the major north-south corridor in BC, and is 120km (73 miles) from Highway 16, the major east-west corridor from central BC to central Alberta.

Summary

- 1) Low Tax Rate – Quesnel has one of the lowest residential property tax rates in British Columbia.
- 2) Affordable Housing – Our housing costs compare very favourably to those of any community in the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island or Okanagan.
- 3) Quality of Life – No more rush hour, no long commutes to work, no line-ups! You'll have more time to enjoy the company of your family and friends.
- 4) Sunshine – We experience 2025 hours of sunshine per year on average. People are naturally happier when the sun is shining.
- 5) Unspoiled Environment – Within an hour's drive, there are numerous lakes, streams, and trails that take most people years to fully explore.
- 6) City Splendour – Portions of the Fraser and Quesnel River's, Baker Creek and Dragon Lake all fall within our city boundaries. The Riverfront Trail, our expanding park system and other recreational and cultural facilities are here for you and your family to enjoy.
- 7) Wildlife – There are ample opportunities to see deer, moose, bear, foxes, ducks, loons, beavers, and many other creatures in their natural habitat.
- 8) Winter – With our dry climate our winters are enjoyable. We have some of the best snow conditions in the province for skiing and snowmobiling. Our spring, summer and fall seasons are quite pronounced and pleasant.
- 9) Community Pride – Our community believes in Quesnel. With our hundreds of societies and hobby groups, to our public and private businesses. We all share in the successes of our community and look forward to a great future!
- 10) People – The best part of all: Cariboo hospitality! People have a strong sense of community and welcome new energy and ideas. It is easy to get involved and become part of Quesnel.