

Located in the central interior of British Columbia, on the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dene, Quesnel welcomes you.

Get moving.

In Quesnel, we believe in living life to the fullest. We don't like to brag, but we do like to talk about how many amenities we have within 5 minutes of our downtown.

The West Fraser Centre offers a 1300 seat arena as well as a second rink next door. The curling club provides six sheets of ice and organized league play. We have BC's biggest indoor turf building for soccer, cricket, and a place to walk and play all year. The Quesnel & District Arts & Recreation Centre includes a 25 metre pool, weight room, and fitness classes.

If there's a sport you like, you can do it, play it, or train for it in Quesnel. Except for rock climbing. But we're working on that.



Time to explore.

When you live in a community that was built on a connection to the land, you connect with it too. We have an ever-expanding trail network, including the paved Riverfront Trail that loops around our downtown. Endless wilderness trails stretch from the city centre to outlying areas for exploring on a mountain bike, quad, skis, or your own two feet. We're investing in our parks too, so when all you need is a little fresh air for the kids, there are plenty of playgrounds to choose from.

Access world class fishing within city limits or drive to other lakes with boat launch access in close proximity. We're literally surrounded by rivers and lakes – so many places to explore by boat, canoe, kayak, or paddleboard.

And here's the best part: it's all so close that you don't have to wait until the weekend to get out there and enjoy it. With no rush hour or long commute you'll have time after work, or even on your lunch break.

It's all here.

We want what you want, a doctor for our family and education that meets the needs of our kids. We've won an award for our healthcare recruitment program and have a fully equipped hospital. Quesnel offers public and private school options as well as post-secondary education at the College of New Caledonia or University of Northern British Columbia, co-located at the modern, hi-tech North Cariboo Community Campus.

In Quesnel you get to enjoy nature at your backdoor, while having locally owned shops, a bustling farmer's market, retail chains and grocers close by. You'll be able to find unique, local goods in our three distinct shopping districts, and enjoy a diverse range of restaurants.

We've got live music and a growing local arts scene. There is a club for almost any interest from rock tumbling to watching films. Whatever your interest, you'll find friends to enjoy it with in Quesnel.

Get ahead.

If you think of Quesnel as a forestry town, you're not wrong. The forest sector is a major employer, but education, healthcare, agriculture, mining and tourism also play important roles in diversifying our local economy.

With an airport providing daily flights to Vancouver, our location on BC's main north-south highway, and the highest available internet speeds, Quesnel is well-connected and accessible. Add in our affordable land and housing prices, and it's hard to find a reason not to take advantage of the opportunities in Quesnel.



Find your balance.

We're all searching for that perfect balance in life. Work or play. Urban or rural. Summer or winter. Honouring our heritage or planning for our future. Cabin in the woods or boat on the lake. In Quesnel, finding that balance is a little easier.

There's more to Quesnel than we can share here. You have to come check it out for yourself!



10,000

people in city limits

13,000

people in the surrounding area



\$202,325

average value for single family home



8 minutes

average commute time



2,025

hours of sunlight



24.1° C

July average high

-10.8° C

January average low



1 hour

daily flights to Vancouver



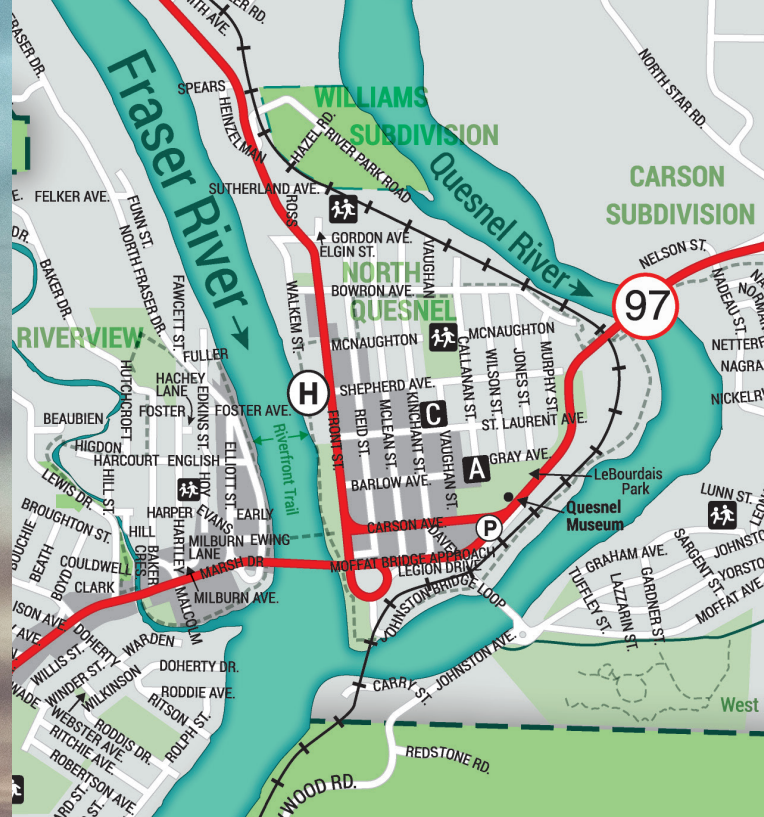
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City parks



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area schools



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