

## Fort St. John, BC

<http://www.fortstjohn.ca/>



Located in the heart of the Peace Region of British Columbia, Fort St. John, a town of approximately 19, 000 people, is known as the "Energetic" City. This title reflects not only the large resource base of oil, natural gas, forestry, and agriculture; but also the vitality of the residents who are keen to live and work in a community that gives back so much. As the largest city in northeastern BC, Fort St. John is the service centre of the area.

Fort St. John boasts excellent year round recreation sports facilities and an outdoor playground that attracts wilderness and eco-adventurers alike. Recreation facilities include the Pomeroy Sport Centre, a skateboard park, Library and Culture Centre, Curling Club, three golf courses within 15 min of the city, and a variety of walking trails and community parks. Numerous lakes and rivers offer excellent fishing.

Check out the Fort St. John relocation guide for more information about local services:

[http://www.fortstjohn.ca/index.php?option=com\\_flippingbook&view=book&id=14](http://www.fortstjohn.ca/index.php?option=com_flippingbook&view=book&id=14)

### **Weather**

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Fort St. John experiences all four seasons. January is typically the coldest month with an average low of -14.2 °C. July and August are the warmest with typical highs of 20 °C. It does not rain or snow very often.



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### *Average Yearly Precipitation*

Average Days with Rainfall per Year (> 0.2mm): 66  
Average Days with Snowfall per Year (> 0.2cm): 62.6

### *Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)*

January: -14.2°C  
April: 4°C  
July: 15.7°C  
October: 3.9°C

### *Additional Information*

For current information on weather in Fort St. John, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/cabc0102>

## ***Accommodation***

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### ***Real Estate***

The average cost of a home in Fort St. John is around \$290, 000. For information on real estate in Fort St. John, visit:

Century 21: <http://www.century21.ca/energyrealty>  
Royal LePage Gold Realty: <http://www.royalpagegold.com>  
RE/MAX Action Realty: [www.remaxaction.ca](http://www.remaxaction.ca)

### ***Rental***

Rental units range from \$800 for a 1 bedroom apartment to \$1600 for a three bedroom townhome.

For more rental information visit:

<http://www.gottarent.com/bc/fort%20st.%20john/>

## ***Transportation***

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### ***Air Services***

The Fort St. John Airport provides daily service to Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary. Visit the Fort St. John Airport website here: [www.fsairport.com](http://www.fsairport.com)



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Two airlines that serve Fort St. John Airport:

Air Canada Jazz: <http://www.flyjazz.ca/en/home/default.aspx>

Central Mountain Air: <http://www.flycma.com/>

### **Ground Services**

Regional and National bus services through Greyhound: <http://greyhound.ca/>

Local transit services provided by Fort St. John Transit System:

<http://busonline.ca/regions/fsj/?p=2.list>

### **Location**

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Fort St. John is located on the upland prairies north of the Peace River. It is on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains.



### **Driving Distances**

Grande Prairie, AB.....	207km (approx. 2 hours 29 minutes)
Prince George, BC.....	437km (approx. 5 hours 30 minutes)
Edmonton, AB.....	665km (approx. 7 hours 6 minutes)
Peace River, AB.....	264km (approx. 3 hours 16 minutes)
Vancouver, BC.....	1,222km (approx. 14 hours 26 minutes)

### **Industry**

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Fort St. John's key industries are oil and gas, agriculture and forestry. Area residents, Fort St. John's greatest assets, are skilled employees, entrepreneurs,



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franchise owners and wealth creators. An excellent transportation network of air, rail and highway links keep Fort St. John plugged in to major markets in British Columbia, Alberta and beyond.

## **Medical**

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Fort St. John offers access to a full range of health services. The town is home to a brand new hospital with 55 acute care beds, an ICU, maternity ward, two state-of-the-art operating rooms, an expanded ER and endoscopy suite.

There is also a Residential Care Building consisting of 123 beds. Its pods are designed to provide geriatric care, special care and palliative care. Other health services available in Fort St. John include home care nursing, home support, community rehabilitation, nutrition and social worker services, environmental health, audiology, dental, assisted living services, and mental health and addictions counseling.

To contact healthcare service providers in Fort St. John, visit:

<http://www.northernhealth.ca/FindUs/ContactUs/LocalContactsFacilities/NorthEast/FortStJohn.aspx>

## **Education**

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### **Elementary, Primary, and Secondary**

Fort St. John is part of the Peace River North School District 60. There are 14 Elementary Schools, 3 Secondary Schools and a number of specialized learning centres. Visit the Peace River North School District's website here:

<http://www.prn.bc.ca/>

### **Post Secondary**

**Northern Lights College** has a campus in Fort St. John. It offers certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees (which can often be used as credit towards university degrees). Visit their website here: [www.nlc.bc.ca](http://www.nlc.bc.ca)

**University of Northern BC** offers undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, certificates, and diplomas. Visit their website here: [www.unbc.ca](http://www.unbc.ca)



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## **Recreation**

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Most of the recreation facilities for the surrounding region are located in Fort St. John. There are pools, gyms, arenas, water parks, skating ovals, curling rinks, and other sports and recreation facilities.

The town is located close to two provincial parks and home to the city-maintained Fish Creek Community Forest. In January residents can enjoy the annual ice sculpture contest. The town is also home to a museum, art gallery, theatre, and variety of bars and restaurants.

## **Taxes**

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British Columbia has some of the lowest tax rates among Canadian provinces. To see how taxes compare across Canadian provinces and territories, visit:

<http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/taxcomparison/taxcomparison2012.htm>

For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/theme.page?id=4DE87E7EE0859251309F8142B9BD4824>



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