Fraser Lake, BC <a href="http://www.fraserlake.ca/">http://www.fraserlake.ca/</a>



The Village of Fraser Lake is nestled in the heart of some of British Columbia's most beautiful scenery. The area boasts 170 lakes within a 50 mile radius and is the seasonal home to over 1000 Trumpeter Swans. It's a playground of water where you can try your luck for trout or char in lakes, or try fly-fishing and spin casting in the rivers. An abundance of big game, migratory birds and canoeing, make Fraser Lake a fabulous outdoor recreational community. The population of Fraser Lake is around 1,400, creating a comforting local atmosphere.

# Location

Fraser Lake is located in northern BC on the south side of Fraser Lake in-between Burns Lake and Vanderhoof alongside the Yellowhead Highway.



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## Driving Distances:

Vanderhoof, BC	53 minutes (59 km)
Burns Lake, BC	51 minutes (70 km)
Prince George, BC	.2 hours, 7 minutes (158 km)
Vancouver, BC	11 hours, 45 minutes (938 km)

## Weather

Fraser Lake's temperatures fluctuate from 25° C in the summer to -15° in the winter. Fraser Lake sees an average of 50 days per year with snow with an average of 175 centimeters of snow per year. To find out the current weather in Fraser Lake, click here.

# **Transportation**

#### Air

There is an airport located in Fraser Lake that is scheduled flights only. The closest airport to Fraser Lake with continuous flights is <a href="Prince George Airport">Prince George Airport</a>.

#### Ground

Fraser Lake is located right on the Yellowhead Highway, making it easily accessible by car. There are <u>Grey Hound Bus</u> services also available.

## Accommodation

Fraser Lake has very affordable housing; with the average cost of a home at \$200,000. To view current listings, <u>click here</u>. Rental units in Fraser Lake range from \$500-\$800 on average, depending on the size of accommodation. To learn more <u>click here</u>.



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## **Education**

The education system in Fraser Lake is run by School District 91. There is one elementary school that teaches K-3; and an elementary/secondary school that teaches grades 4-12.

<u>College of New Caledonia</u>, located in Prince George (approximately 2 hours driving distance), is home to over 70 programs and a wide variety of university credit courses. Along with being one of the most affordable post-secondary institutions in BC, CNC offers small class sizes and skilled instructors.

## Health Services

Fraser Lake Community Health Centre has 4 doctor's offices, x-ray facilities, a laboratory, public health nurse's office, and a Northern Health Connections Bus. There is no hospital in Fraser Lake, however, transportation to the nearest hospital located in Vanderhoof (about an hour's drive) is provided through the connections bus if needed. For more serious conditions or acute care, patients are directed to Prince George Regional Hospital. Emergency services are available by air to Prince George if needed.

# **Industry**

Fraser Lake's main industries are mining, forestry, logging, and tourism.

## Recreation

There is a lot to do in Fraser Lake, no matter what the season! In the summer, go swimming, kayaking, or waterskiing on Fraser Lake or enjoy one of the three beaches the village has to offer. Camping at Beaumont Provincial Park is a must as well!



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Mouse Mountain offers great hiking trails in the summer and awesome skiing and snowboard runs in the winter months. Fraser Lake has a great recreation centre with an ice rink, curling rinks, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, and soccer fields.

#### Taxes

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=4DE87E7EE0859251309F8142B 9BD4824



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