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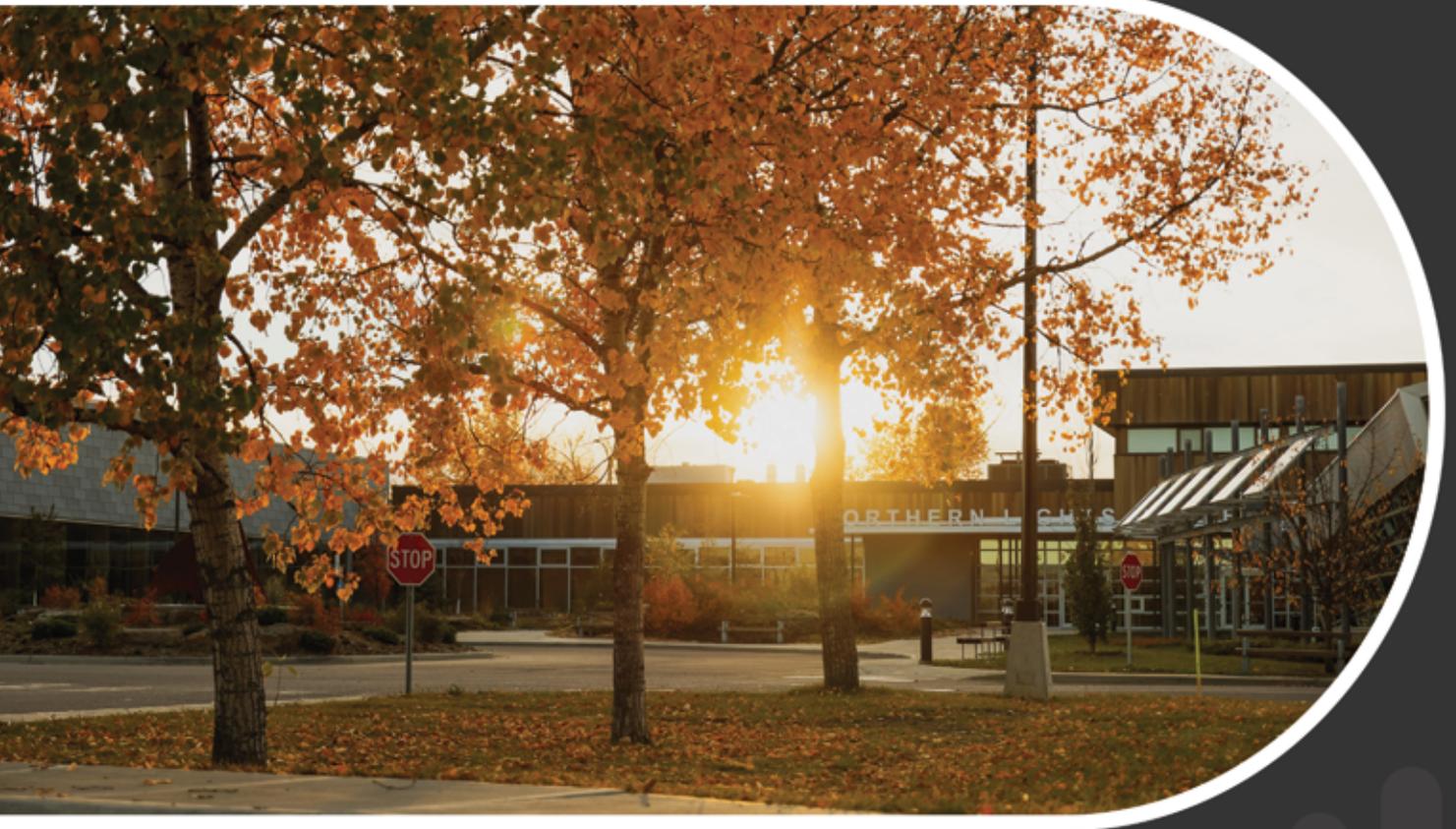
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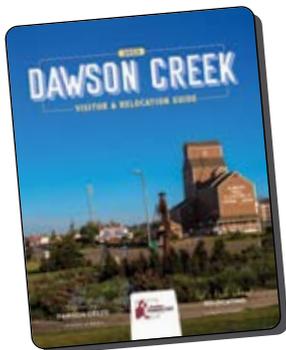


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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to Dawson Creek! You will find our community warm, welcoming, and a lot of fun! Our city is, without a doubt, a truly great place to live, play, work, and invest!

Dawson Creek is a city of approximately 13,000 residents and offers an amazing quality of life. We have a number of great services and amenities to offer and have established the infrastructure to support a tremendous amount of activities for everyone to enjoy.

For the arts and culture lovers, the Calvin Kruk Centre for the Arts is a dynamic and lively community arts centre hosting music, dance, pottery, and more. The Dawson Creek Art Gallery is a public gallery dedicated to the presentation, interpretation and advancement of visual arts. The Gallery hosts local, regional, and traveling exhibitions in its iconic building easily recognized as a prairie grain elevator, and right next door we've got a fantastic museum that showcases the history of the city and the region.

The South Peace Community Multiplex houses three fantastic amenities. The Ovintiv Events Centre is a 6500 seat, state-of-the-art, multi-events facility that has hosted a multitude of world-class events ranging from the World Under 17 Hockey Challenge to musical greats like ZZ Top, Luke Bryan, Carrie Underwood and many more! Situated in the upper level of the Ovintiv Events Centre is the Wayne and Bev Dahlen Indoor Walking Track, a free amenity that anyone can use. The Lakota Agri-Plex is an impressive equestrian centre designed to accommodate a wide range of interests. This fully equipped indoor facility boasts an impressive riding arena and a full complement of equine housing and care facilities. Last, but certainly not least, is the Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre, which has an eight-lane lap pool, leisure pool, sauna, steam room, hot tub, and even a climbing wall. Separate from the Multiplex, Dawson Creek has two ice arenas and a curling rink, which provide a hub of family activities for the whole community to enjoy.

Don't be fooled, we northerners are most definitely not limited to indoor activities! From quadding to snowmobiling, boating, skiing, hiking, fishing, and golf, Dawson Creek has an endless array of activities to partake in. The city also has beautiful outdoor walking trails and multiple sport fields, truly something for everyone.

In addition to great recreation opportunities, Dawson Creek also has a variety of public and private schools. We've got a top-notch college with a state-of-the-art Trades Centre. Construction will be underway soon on a new hospital with increased capacity. And in case you need to get away from it all, we have an airport just minutes from downtown with direct flights to Calgary.

Our city is certain to make the most of a bright future. Careful, deliberate planning for sustainable and responsible development means that Dawson Creek is ready for growth. Long-term career opportunities in the oil and gas, mining, forestry, agriculture, infrastructure and service industries exist within the community.

Dawson Creek has always been a strong, resilient community based on foundational values. We believe in working together for the betterment of all, in respecting diversity of culture and heritage, and in supporting our neighbours. Whether you are visiting, working, or considering relocating to our city, I am confident you will quickly discover why we are proud to call Dawson Creek home.

On behalf of Council, I bid you a warm welcome!

Yours truly,
Darcy Dober
Mayor

CITY COUNCIL
(Back row)

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Mike Sudnik, Kyle MacDonald

(Front row)

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Mayor Darcy Dober,
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With great pride I welcome you to our home - the South Peace area.

As a long time resident of Dawson Creek, I am honoured to represent the proud and industrious people of the Peace River South.

We welcome visitors, travellers and new neighbours to our thriving communities, and are excited to explore everything the South Peace has to offer. Experience our diverse landscapes where the prairies meet the mountains, have an adventure amongst the beauty of our wildlife, and meet the friendly hard-working people of the North.

With robust industries fueling our economy, we offer affordable housing in a healthy, supportive, family friendly region. The South Peace is a wonderful place to live and raise a family!



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START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

Welcome to the frontier between culture and wilderness, city comforts and country life.

Embrace our northern hospitality and hardy pioneer spirit as you discover the many treasures in and around Dawson Creek.

Explore museums, galleries, historical sites, hidden works of art, and breathtaking scenery. Our community is nestled in a rich agricultural landscape, surrounded by creeks, rivers, and small lakes.

Dawson Creek offers a full range of locally owned restaurants, boutique shopping and big box stores, fine quality accommodations and famously friendly locals. We're proud of our monumental history and love to share it with visitors through historical and cultural experiences that define the Peace River region.

It all begins here in Dawson Creek, BC, Mile "0" of the world-famous Alaska Highway.

DISTANCE CHART

DAWSON CREEK TO:	KM	MILES	DAWSON CREEK TO:	KM	MILES
POUCE COUPE	10	6	FORT NELSON	453	281
HUDSON'S HOPE	161	100	SPIRIT RIVER	95	59
ROLLA	22	14	EDMONTON	585	363
KINUSEO FALLS	180	112	CHETWYND	101	62
KISKATINAW BRIDGE	27	20	WATSON LAKE	966	600
W.A.C. BENNETT DAM	183	114	TUMBLER RIDGE	117	73
TAYLOR	56	35	VANCOUVER	1,185	736
PRINCE GEORGE	404	251	GRANDE PRAIRIE	130	81
FORT ST. JOHN	74	46	WHITEHORSE	1,403	872



Alaska Highway

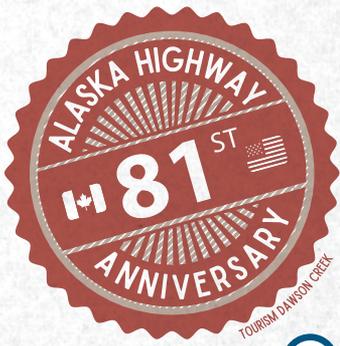
QUICK FACTS

- » 1,523 miles / 2,450 km from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks
- » 11,000 U.S. troops
- » 16,000 American and Canadian civilians
- » 7,000 pieces of equipment
- » 133 bridges constructed
- » 8,000+ culverts installed
- » 8 months, 12 days to construct
- » Opened to the public in 1948
- » Over the years, road improvements have shortened the highway by approximately 35 miles / 56 km

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JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

FAIRBANKS

1940

The first major contingent of American troops arrived in Anchorage, Alaska, and a submarine and airbase was built at Sitka along with airbases at Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Kodiak.

1941

The Northwest Staging Route was established by constructing air bases in Grande Prairie, Fort Nelson, and Watson Lake. This was the main factor which led to the construction of the Alaska Highway along its present route.

DECEMBER 7, 1941

Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, igniting World War II with the United States of America.

MARCH 2, 1942

The first train carrying American troops arrived in Dawson Creek.

FEBRUARY 14, 1942

A directive is issued from the United States Congress to begin work on the construction of an overland route to Alaska.

OCTOBER 20, 1942

Troops from Alaska moving south, met the troops from Whitehorse heading north in Beaver Creek (MP 1202), to close the northern portion of the Alcan Highway and complete the project.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

Bulldozer operators in the 35th and 340th Regiments of Engineers met at Contact Creek (MP 588.1) to complete the southern portion of the Alcan Highway.

OCTOBER 1943

The United States Government ordered the Alaska Highway project complete. The Pioneer road constructed in 1942 was upgraded to an all-weather road, with the replacement of 133 bridges and 8000 culverts.

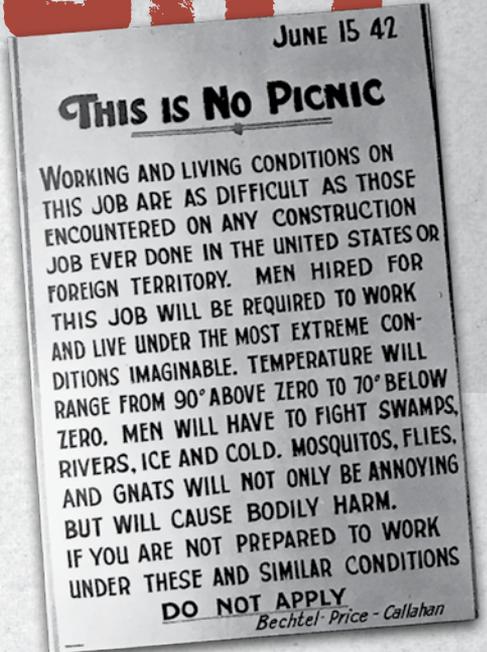
NOVEMBER 20, 1942

Opening ceremonies were held at Soldiers Summit on Kluane Lake to officially celebrate the completion of the overland link of Northern Canada to Alaska.

1949

The Alcan Highway was opened on a full-time basis with tourist facilities expanded every year thereafter.

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Start your visit at the Northern Alberta Railway Park.

Within this four acre park, you will find the Art Gallery, the N.A.R. Station Museum, the Visitor Centre, the Mile "0" Cairn and two gift shops. Built in 1931, the N.A.R. Station is a remarkable museum with extensive railway memorabilia, pioneer artifacts and wildlife displays that will take you back in time.

Open year round, it is a must-see before you leave Dawson Creek!
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- 1» MILE "0" CAIRN
- 2» VISITOR CENTRE
- 3» DAWSON CREEK ART GALLERY
- 4» N.A.R. STATION MUSEUM



MILE "0" CAIRN

900 Alaska Avenue

This renowned landmark celebrates the beginning of the Alaska Highway! Stand on the very spot the military surveyors placed their transit as they plotted the route the highway would take. All mileage along the Alaska Highway route is measured from this very spot. Join the ranks of more than one million travelers who began their journey here and saved that memory in a photograph at one of the most recognized sites in Northern BC.

"STANDING THERE IS JUST SURREAL. YOU CANNOT HELP BUT THINK OF THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE."

- ChinaGal_57

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City of Dawson Creek



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900 Alaska Avenue

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- » Current road conditions and weather report.
- » Brochures, maps and up-to-date information along the Alcan Highway.
- » Relax and enjoy our free WI-FI.
- » Browse the gift shop for a great selection of Mile "0" Alaska Highway and Dawson Creek clothing, books, and souvenirs.
- » Show us where you're from and "pin it" on our world map.



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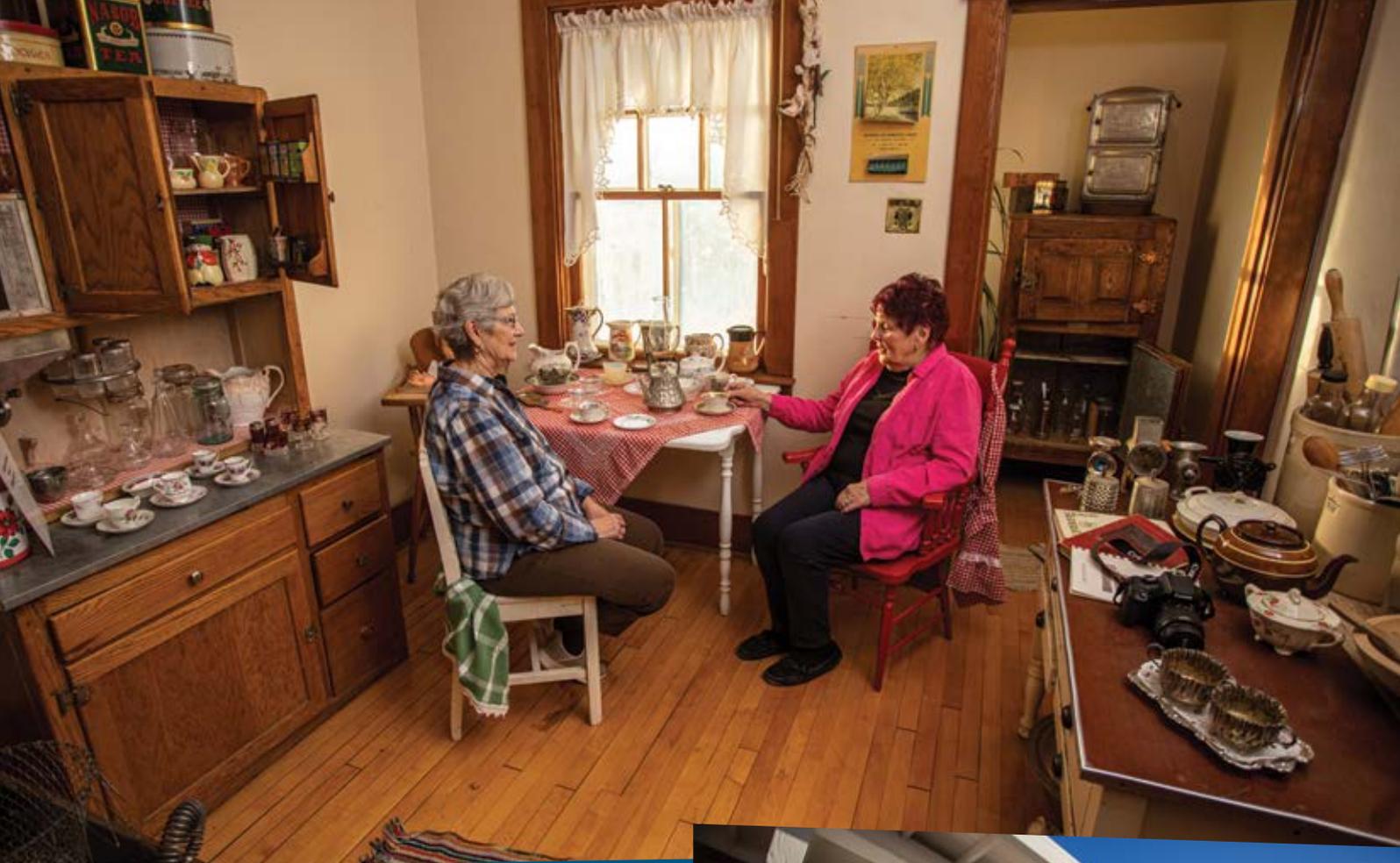
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Be sure to add your name to our guestbook and be amongst thousands of travelers to leave their mark in our Visitor Centre.



FREE SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Follow the tour map route and see original photos and murals that are on our city's building walls and read about the rich history that surrounds each of the images.



N.A.R. STATION MUSEUM

Between March and May of 1942, tens of thousands of troops stepped off the train and overnight Dawson Creek was on the map! You can now visit the N.A.R. Station, a beautiful museum tribute to the US soldiers who arrived to build the Alaska Highway. Tour the stationmaster's original living quarters and don't miss the natural history side of the museum that hosts artifacts from the First Nations who settled here prior to the European's arrival.

900 Alaska Ave • Access via the Visitor Centre • 250-782-9595

ADMISSION:

\$5 / Adult • \$10 / Family • Wheelchair accessible

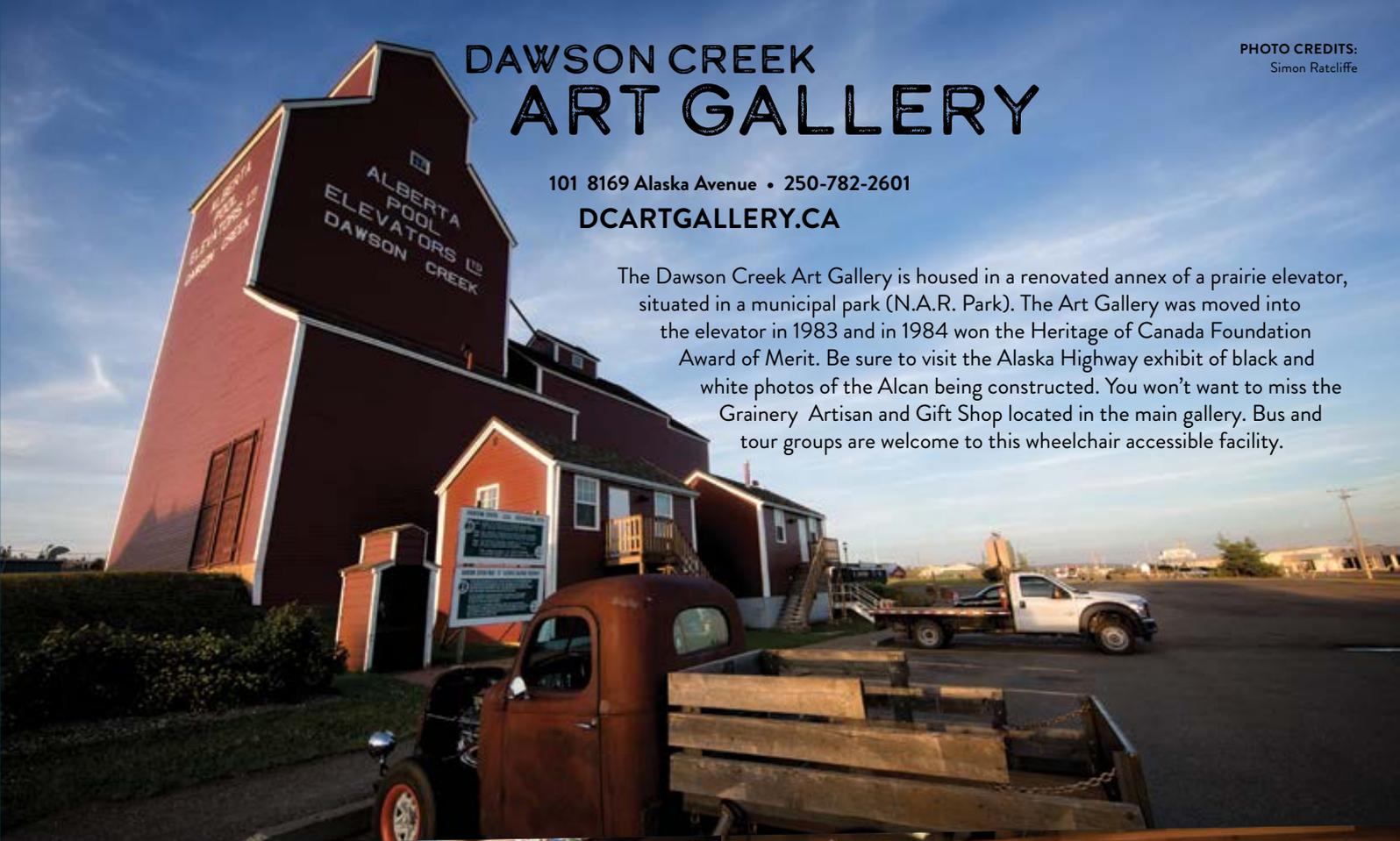


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DAWSON CREEK ART GALLERY

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The Dawson Creek Art Gallery is housed in a renovated annex of a prairie elevator, situated in a municipal park (N.A.R. Park). The Art Gallery was moved into the elevator in 1983 and in 1984 won the Heritage of Canada Foundation Award of Merit. Be sure to visit the Alaska Highway exhibit of black and white photos of the Alcan being constructed. You won't want to miss the Grainery Artisan and Gift Shop located in the main gallery. Bus and tour groups are welcome to this wheelchair accessible facility.



The Dawson Creek Art Gallery has been recognized as the northern winner of the Architecture Foundation of BC's best building contest.

This building is utterly unique in concept, design and its cultural value in presenting visual arts in BC. In 1982 the community recognized the value of preserving one of the iconic symbols of Dawson Creek's agricultural heritage: the prairie grain elevator.

Built in 1949, the elevator and annex was moved to its present location in 1982 and opened as an art gallery in 1983. This achievement was recognized by the 1984 Heritage of Canada Foundation Award of Merit. The exhibition ramp system was designed by local architect Jim Rose.

Since 1983, the South Peace Art Society has operated the Dawson Creek Art Gallery as an inclusive, creative, cultural centre for all members of the community and the BC Peace Region on behalf of the City of Dawson Creek.





exploring DOWNTOWN

Let's explore the downtown core of Dawson Creek!

Take a photo of yourself at the most recognized and photographed icon in British Columbia is a must-do while you are in Dawson Creek! Then spend more time exploring the abundance of small, leading and specialty stores - you really can shop 'til you drop!

Be sure to pickup your Self Guided Walking Tour package at the Visitor Centre before you begin!

JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE N.A.R. PARK

- 1» THE FAMOUS MILE "0" POST
- 2» SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR
- 3» SURVEYOR STATUE
- 4» KIWANIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



MILE "0" POST

Intersection of 10th Street
& 102 Avenue

This world-famous icon has been photographed by countless visitors and locals over the years. Installed in the 1980s after the first post had fallen victim to countless pranks and kidnappings, the Mile "0" Post in downtown Dawson Creek offers the perfect shot for remarkable memories no matter where your journey is taking you next.



SELF GUIDED HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Shop and stop for lunch as you take in the history of Dawson Creek on the self-guided Historic Walking Tour. A free map, available at the Visitor Centre and Art Gallery, will take you on an historical stroll through downtown Dawson Creek. Each landmark tells a story about our city; our agricultural roots, local wildlife, construction of the Alaska Highway, and the adventures that make up our unique history.

SURVEYOR STATUE

800 Highway 2

North to Alaska! A tribute to the tens of thousands of soldiers and civilians who arrived in Dawson Creek in the spring of 1942 to build the Alaska Highway, the Iron Surveyor statue stands as a reminder of the significant feat and of those who lost their lives in the effort. Standing in the traffic circle that leads to the famous highway, the surveyor points northwest along the path that became first a mud track and finally the current paved Alaska Highway.

Created by local sculptor Karl Mattson, whose family has ranched in the region for generations, the statue is welded from scrap metal from local farms. The clothing and surveyor's transit are true to the style of the 1940s.



KIWANIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

10401 10 Street

Located in the heart of downtown Dawson Creek, KPAC is a hub of community activity based at the Calvin Kruk Centre for the Arts building. Known for dance and music programs, the Centre also provides rental space, childcare, various group and guild opportunities, local historical archives, private visual art space, food service and much, much more! If it's to take a pottery class or eat at the café, stop by and check it out!

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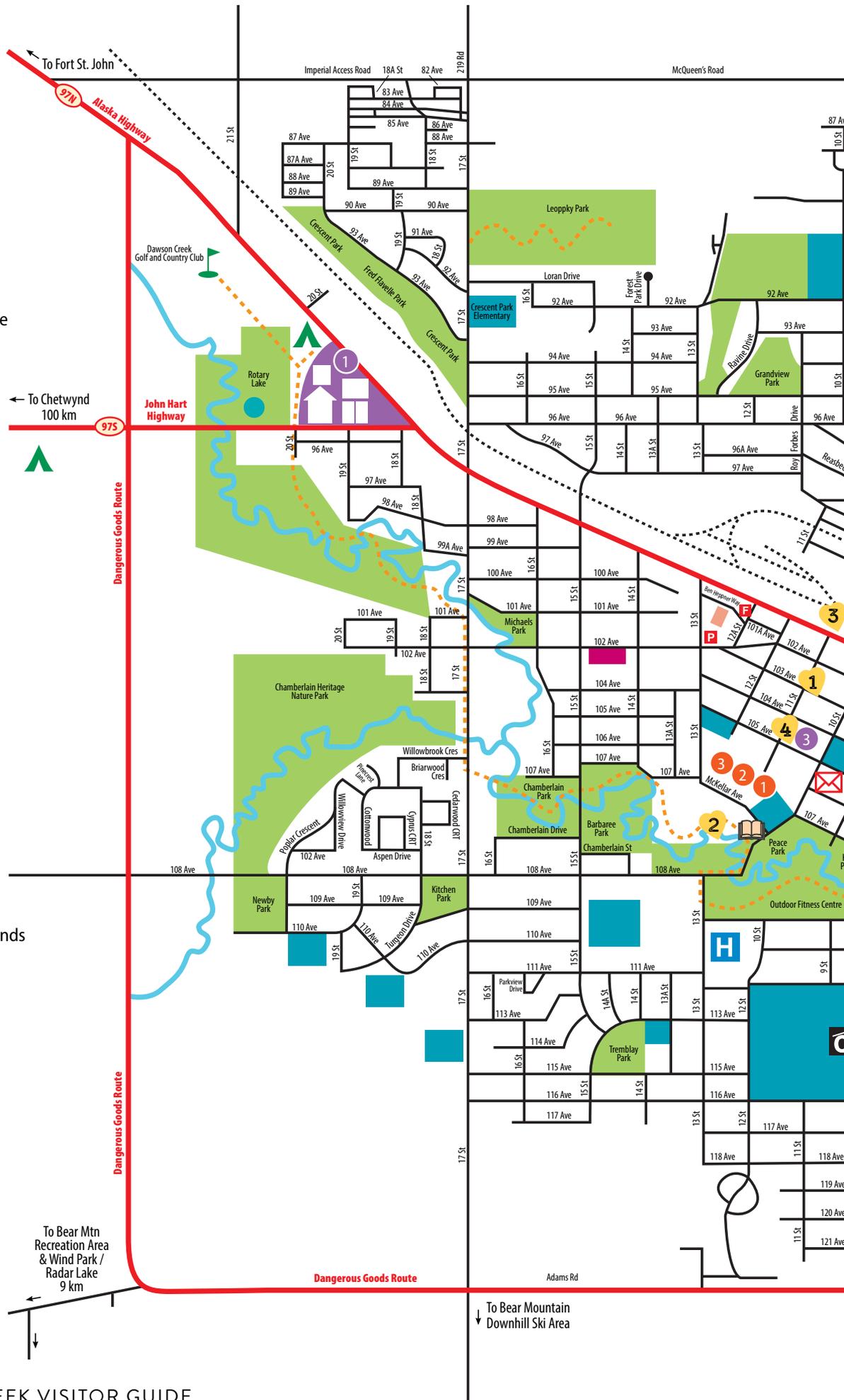
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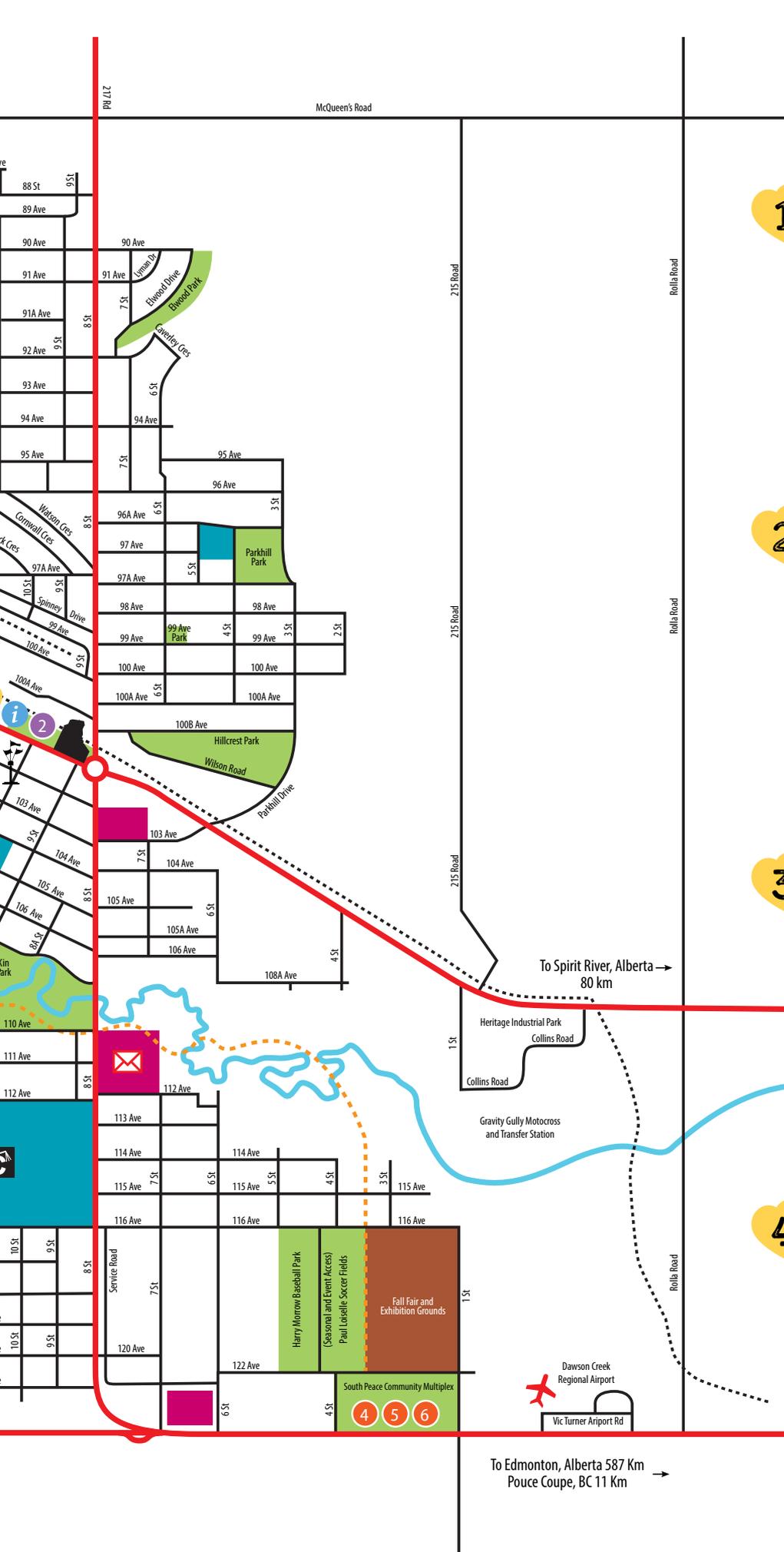
Points of Interest

-  Mile "0" Post
-  1 Walter Wright Pioneer Village
-  2 N.A.R. Park / Art Gallery
Museum / Visitor Centre
-  3 Historical Society Archive

Recreational Facilities

-  1 Kin Arena
-  2 Memorial Arena
-  3 Curling Rink
-  4 Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre
-  5 Encana Events Centre
-  6 Lakota Agri Plex
-  Golf Course
-  Campground
-  Public Library
-  Postal Outlet
-  Shopping Mall
-  Parks
-  Fall Fair and Exhibition Grounds
-  Schools
-  Northern Lights College
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-  City Hall





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- Raistlin V





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- Judy W



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FEBRUARY

FAMILY DAY EVENTS
 ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO
 DC CURLING MENS AND LADIES BONSPIEL
 MILE 0 FIGURE SKATING TOTEM
 SENIOR CANUCKS HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
 DC KODIAK HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
 OVINTIV ANNUAL BONSPIEL
 ARGO CONNECT CONFERENCE & AGRICULTURAL MARKET

MARCH

SENIOR CANUCKS HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
 DC KODIAK HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
 KIWANIS HOME, GARDEN & LEISURE SHOW
 MILE 0 FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL
 DC CURLING FUNSPIEL
 CLOSING FRIENDS AND FAMILY FUNSPIEL
 FMX WORLD TOUR

APRIL

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA AT OVINTIV CENTRE
 43RD ANNUAL GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW
 3D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT
 MILE 0 FIGURE SKATING CLUB COMPETITION
 KIWANIS HOME & LEISURE SHOW
 SPRING BREAKUP PRO RODEO & DANCE
 DAY OF MOURNING

MAY

MOVE FOR HEALTH DAY
 NORTHERN HANDMADE MARKET SPRING EDITION
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 LOBSTERFEST
 MONSTER TRUCKS
 WELLNESS EXPO
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JUNE

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY CELEBRATIONS
 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY
 ANNUAL PIONEER VILLAGE JAMBOREE
 GRAD RED CARPET RELAY FOR LIFE
 PARTICIPATION SUMMER SOLSTICE PARK EVENT
 DC CURL GOLF FUN DAY
 COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE
 MULTICULTURAL FUSION FEST

JULY

CANADA DAY PARADE, BBQ & CELEBRATION IN POUCE COUPE
 SEALS SWIMMING INVITATIONAL
 DAWSON CREEK TRIATHLON
 DARE TO DREAM MUSIC FESTIVAL
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AUGUST

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EVENTS CALENDAR**

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SEPTEMBER

**ANNUAL HARVEST TEA &
BAKE SALE POUCE COUPE**

OCTOBER

OKTOBERFEST

HALLOWEEN SKATE

**HALLOWEEN EVENT AT THE
ART GALLERY**

**HALLOWEEN EVENT AT
PIONEER VILLAGE**

**OPENING FRIENDS AND
FAMILY FUNSPIEL**

NOVEMBER

NORTHERN HANDMADE MARKET SHOW

OLDTIMERS TOURNAMENT

DC CURLING CASH SPIEL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTUP

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DECEMBER

SPCA CHRISTMAS SHOW

SOUTH PEACE ARTS SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SHOW & FAIR

MILE 0 FIGURE SKATING CHRISTMAS SHOW

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1 POUCE GEMS

POUCE COUPE > DAWSON CREEK

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS

DAWSON CREEK > POUCE COUPE

10.8 km / 6.7 miles via Highway 2

2 SOUTH GEMS

DAWSON CREEK > TUMBLER RIDGE > DAWSON CREEK

INTO THE WILD

DAWSON CREEK > TUMBLER RIDGE

117 km / 73.2 miles via Highway 97 / 52

FOSSILS IN THE FOOTHILLS

TUMBLER RIDGE > CHETWYND

96 km / 59.7 miles via Highway 29

CARVINGS AT THE CROSSROADS

CHETWYND > DAWSON CREEK

10.8 km / 6.7 miles via Highway 2

3 NORTH GEMS

DAWSON CREEK > TAYLOR > FORT ST. JOHN > HUDSON'S HOPE > CHETWYND

NORTHWARD TO PEACE VALLEY

DAWSON CREEK > TAYLOR

56.5 km / 35.1 miles via Highway 97

ENERGY ON THE PLAIN

TAYLOR > FORT ST. JOHN

18.1 km / 11.2 miles via Highway 97

DESCENT INTO THE VALLEY

FORT ST. JOHN > HUDSON'S HOPE

86.5 km / 53.7 miles via Highway 29

VALLEY DAMS

HUDSON'S HOPE > CHETWYND

66.5 km / 41.3 miles via Highway 29

CARVING THE WAY HOME

CHETWYND > DAWSON CREEK

101 km / 62.7 miles via Highway 97



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1 exploring OUR REGION POUCE COUPE GEMS

Enjoy this short jaunt from Dawson Creek to The Village of Pouce Coupe

POUCE COUPE > DAWSON CREEK | 10.8 km / 6.7 miles via Highway 2 | 11 minutes



Canada Day Extravaganza! Everyone Is Welcome!!

Pouce Coupe takes a breath of national pride during Canada Day. The July 1st celebration brings laughter and full stomachs to all who attend. With the enthusiasm of the people participating in the parade and the other events, the historical village comes to life.

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS - DAWSON CREEK > POUCE COUPE

96.0 km / 59.7 miles north of Tumbler Ridge onto Highway 29

Travel South of Dawson Creek to our nearest neighbour.

The Village of Pouce Coupe is a quaint historical Village, located just a few minutes drive from Dawson Creek. Best known in the 1900's as being the first municipality in northeast BC; it was the center for Government offices, post office, bank, and police barracks for the region. Amenities are all within walking distance in this lovely village, and visitors are encouraged to take time to stroll through the Village Square with a self-guided walking tour.

Don't miss these POINTS OF INTEREST

» Pouce Coupe Museum & Visitor Centre
5006 49 Avenue

EMBARK ON A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME as you weave through the Heritage House, Trapper's Cabin, Caboose and the original N.A.R. Train Station.

The influx of settlers into the Pouce Coupe Prairie evoked the need for permanent medical staff. Located in the original train station, the Pouce Coupe Museum features Doctor Edward Gardiner Hollies' medical equipment from 1936-1971. See the first x-ray machine brought into the Peace Country from Edmonton, a shortwave therapy machine to treat arthritis, and other medical magic he used to treat residents in the area.



Pouce Coupe
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Established 1932

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The Village of Pouce Coupe is a quaint historical village, located in the northeast corner of British Columbia. Also known as the "Pioneer Capital of the Peace Region", the amenities are all within walking distance and visitors are encouraged to take time to stroll through the Village.



Canada Day

Every year, thousands line the streets of Pouce Coupe for the Canada Day parade. The July 1st activities continue at Pouce Coupe Park with live entertainment, activities and ends with spectacular fireworks.



exploring OUR REGION

2 SOUTH GEMS

Explore our Southern Region with a picturesque trip from Tumbler Ridge to Chetwynd

DAWSON CREEK > TUMBLER RIDGE > CHETWYND > DAWSON CREEK | 315 km / 195 miles via Highway 97 > 52 > 29 > 97 | 3.25 Hours



KINUSEO FALLS
Tumbler Ridge

INTO THE WILD - DAWSON CREEK > TUMBLER RIDGE

96.0 km / 59.7 miles north of Tumbler Ridge onto Highway 29

Enjoy the beautiful journey south towards Tumbler Ridge - pass through the valley below the towering Windmills of the Quality Wind Farm.

Tumbler Ridge is the dream destination for the outdoor enthusiast. Explore waterfalls, rock formations, alpine meadows and lakes, canyons, mountain summits, caves and more!

Don't miss these POINTS OF INTEREST

- » **UNESCO Global Geopark**
Explore the first Global Geopark in Western Canada.

Tumbler Ridge is home to the Tumbler Ridge United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Global Geopark. Made up of 34 accessible geosites across 21 destination areas of geological and aesthetic interest, Tumbler Ridge is a dream destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

- » **Tumbler Ridge Museum**
255 Murray Drive

- » **Kinuseo Falls**
Kinuseo Falls, which is taller than Niagara Falls (60 m) is located 63 km from Tumbler Ridge on the Murray River in breathtaking Monkman Provincial Park. View the falls from the wheelchair accessible viewing platform or from the variety of trails ranging from easy to challenging. Alternatively, there are opportunities to view the falls by helicopter or from the river via jetboat.

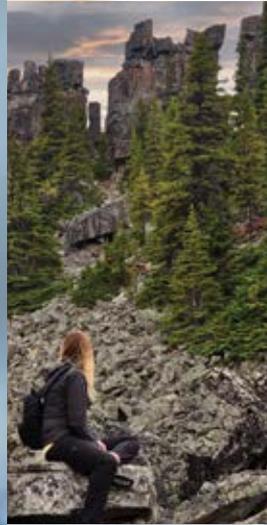


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CHAINSAW CARVINGS
Chetwynd



FOSSILS IN THE FOOTHILLS - TUMBLER RIDGE > CHETWYND

96.0 km / 59.7 miles north of Tumbler Ridge along Highway 29

Travel North towards Chetwynd through wild foothills, creek beds, marshes, mountain trails, cliffs, and the towering windmills of the Meikle Wind Energy project.

Chetwynd is in the foothills of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. It is British Columbia's entrance to the mighty Peace River Country.

Don't miss these
POINTS OF INTEREST

» **Chetwynd Visitor Center**

5400 N Access Rd
Open Year Round

Wheelchair accessible, free WiFi, public washrooms, lots of parking for large vehicles, BBQ and picnic area.

» **Chetwynd Chainsaw Carvings Self Guided Walking Tour**

Start your tour at the Chetwynd Visitor Centre! Learn about the history of the chainsaw artwork, view the amazing collection of carvings, and get a personalized viewpoint of Chetwynd. The annual Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship has virtually shaped Chetwynd into a one-of-a-kind locale. The District of Chetwynd keeps each intricately carved piece from the event and places them throughout the community. Over 150 carvings!



WALTER WRIGHT PIONEER VILLAGE
Dawson Creek

CARVINGS AT THE CROSSROADS - CHETWYND > DAWSON CREEK

101.5 km / 63.0 miles east of Chetwynd along Highway 97 South

Loop back towards the beginning of our tour. Travel east from Chetwynd through the valley, across the Pine River, and up onto the plateau back towards Dawson Creek.

Don't miss these
POINTS OF INTEREST

» **East Pine Provincial Park**

East Pine Provincial Park provides visitors with fishing, canoeing and boating opportunities on the East Pine and Murray Rivers.

» **Walter Wright Pioneer Village**

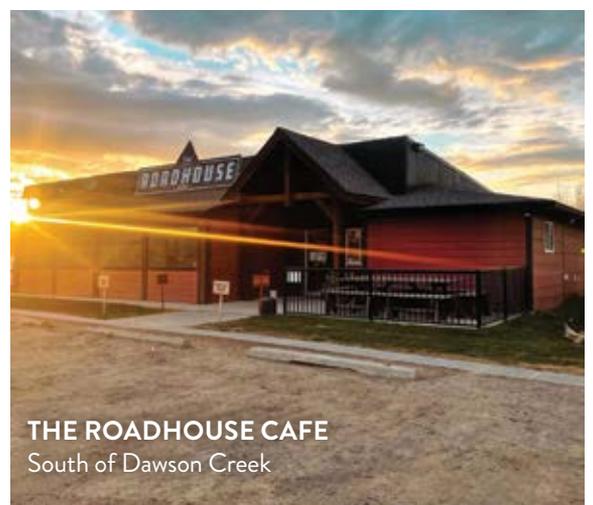
Take a step back in time and stroll along the boardwalk experience life in the early 1900's. Admission by donation.

» **The Roadhouse Cafe**

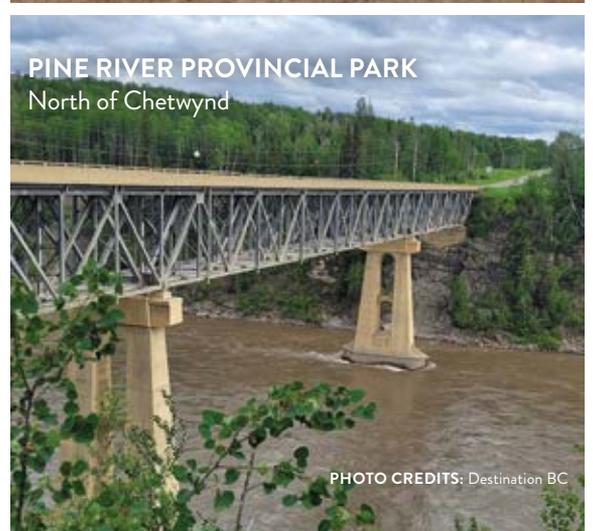
The Roadhouse Café, open 7 days a week, is the only location serving food along this route.

» **Dawson Creek Art Gallery**

The Dawson Creek Art Gallery offers a roomy art & gift shop in a renovated prairie grain elevator offering classes & historical displays.



THE ROADHOUSE CAFE
South of Dawson Creek



PINE RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK
North of Chetwynd

exploring OUR REGION 3 NORTH GEMS

Travel Northward on this beautiful journey along the Peace River Valley

DAWSON CREEK > TAYLOR > FORT ST. JOHN > HUDSON'S HOPE > CHETWYND | 329 km / 204 miles via Highway 97 > 29 > 97 | 4 Hours



PEACE ISLAND PARK
Taylor

NORTHWARD TO THE PEACE VALLEY - DAWSON CREEK > TAYLOR
56.5 km / 35.1 miles via Highway 97 / 52

Lucky enough to be in Taylor on gold panning weekend you can give it a try!

Traveling with your boat? You can easily put it into the Peace River at the popular Peace Island Park Boat Launch.

Don't miss these POINTS OF INTEREST

» Peace Island Park

Peace Island Park is truly one of the most beautiful campgrounds in the area. Surrounded by the back waters of the Pine and the majestic Peace River, it is a truly a boaters paradise with expansive waterways just waiting to be explored. The park also provides a pleasant mix of open and shaded sites for every type of camper. RV Sites, Trailer & Tenting, Playgrounds, Nature Trails, Historic Forts, Boat Launch, Horseshoe Pits, Free Sanidump, Pavilion and more!

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» Taylor Visitor Centre

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KISKATINAW BRIDGE
North of Dawson Creek



ENERGY ON THE PLAINS - TAYLOR > FORT ST. JOHN

17.7 km / 9.4 miles north of Taylor onto Highway 97 North

Travel North from Taylor onto the plains - the home of Fort St. John

Fort St. John offers a uniquely rich variety of cultural activities and outdoor adventures. Fort St. John, "The Energetic City", has events taking place all year round that will entertain a variety of interests.

Don't miss these

POINTS OF INTEREST

» Fort St. John Visitor Centre

9324 96 Street

The Visitor Centre, located inside the Pomeroy Sport Centre, is open year-round to help both visitors and residents of the city. Featuring a gift shop, public washrooms, weather, event and road information.

Check out the unique 340m indoor walking track with free admission!

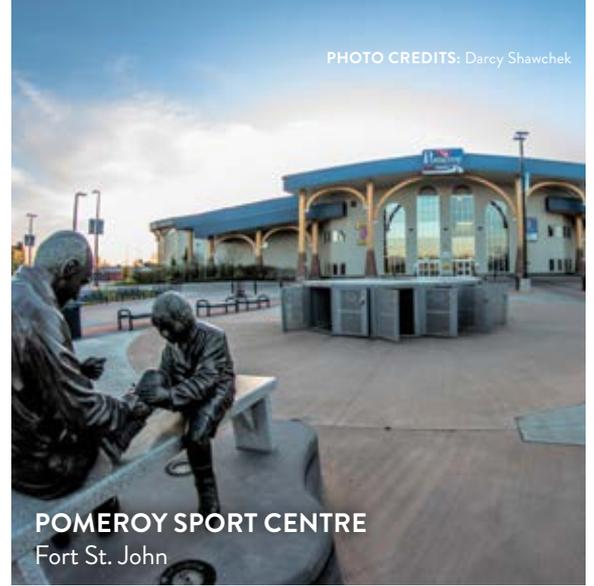
» Fort St. John North Peace Museum

The Fort St. John North Peace Museum tells the story of the Fort St. John region including Indigenous history, the fur trade, agricultural settlement, the growth of the town, the construction of the Alaska Highway, the start of the oil and gas industry, and much more! Indoor and outdoor displays and exhibits, gift shop and public bathrooms.

» North Peace Leisure Pool

The facility consists of a leisure pool and a 25 meter 6 lane lap pool, waves, a rapid channel, spray and squirt features and a 3 and 1 meter dive platforms. Other amenities include two full size water slides, sauna, steam room, whirlpool, family change rooms, cardio fitness room and a meeting room.

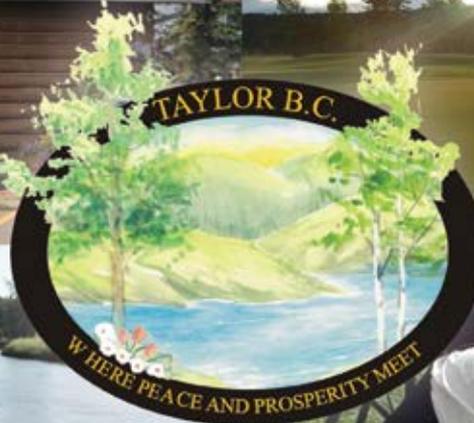
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DESCENT INTO THE VALLEY - FORT ST. JOHN > HUDSON'S HOPE

86.4 km / 53.7 miles west of Fort St. John onto Highway 29

Travel into the breathtaking Peace River Valley towards Hudson's Hope.

Hudson's Hope is known for its parks, campgrounds and recreational opportunities. There are a number of camping & RV parks in the area: King Gething Park (in town), Alwin Holland Park, Dinosaur and Cameron Lake.

Don't miss these
POINTS OF INTEREST

- » **Charlie Lake**
Charlie Lake Provincial Park is situated on the southwestern shore of 13 km long Charlie Lake. The small, picturesque lake boasts two boat launches (north & south), lakeside pub and two private campgrounds.
- » **Hudson's Hope Visitor Centre**
9555 Beattie Dr.
Housed in a classic log building. The staff will be happy to provide you with any services or information that you may require. There is a computer with free internet access and public washrooms available.
Seasonal Hours:
Open Daily,
8:30am – 5:00pm,
May 1 – Sept long weekend
Don't miss the museum, just across the street!
- » **W.A.C. Bennett Dam**
Walk through the Visitor Centre to learn about power generation in BC, the indigenous communities in the area and take in an amazing view of the Dam.
Admission fees apply.



CHARLIE LAKE
North of Fort St. John



STEAM VENTS HIKING TRAIL
Hudson's Hope

SOUTHWARD DAMS - HUDSON'S HOPE > CHETWYND

66.6 km / 41.4 miles south of Hudson's Hope onto Highway 29

Travel South along the Peace River valley, across the Hudson's Hope Suspension Bridge, and south along the shores of Moberly Lake.

The District of Chetwynd is in the foothills of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. It's British Columbia's entry to the mighty Peace River Country.

Don't miss these
POINTS OF INTEREST

- » **Cameron Lake Beach**
Cameron Lake is one of the few lakes that offers good swimming during the summer months. A favourite for locals, it does not allow motorized vessels, so provides a more relaxed and tranquil atmosphere.
- » **Moberly Lake Provincial Park**
Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the lakeshore and pull up a bench to watch the sunset. Stop and visit the park's interpretation kiosk to learn about the local flora, fauna and history. While you are there, take time to listen to the loons or look overhead for bald eagles. Head down to the lake for a swim or to test your luck fishing for northern pike, lake trout and lake whitefish.
- » **Moberly Lake Golf Course**
Moberly Lake Golf Course offers nine holes of golf, club and cart rentals as well as a licensed clubhouse.


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CARVING THE WAY HOME - CHETWYND > DAWSON CREEK

101.4 km / 63.0 miles east of Chetwynd onto Highway 97 South

Loop back towards the beginning of our tour!
Need some gear to enhance your time in Chetwynd? Stop by the Visitor Centre where you can borrow: fishing rods, life jackets, hiking poles, bear bells, tennis equipment, badminton equipment, pickleball equipment, bocce, frisbees, horseshoes, bicycles (tandem, men's & youth) and helmets.

Don't miss these
POINTS OF INTEREST

» **Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Competition**

The Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving Championship is a family friendly weekend, free for the public to attend, with plenty of food and craft vendors, and sponsor booths from all over the Peace Region, for every age to enjoy.

Each year 12 carvers (4 International, 4 American, and 4 Canadian) are invited to bring their best work to see how it will stand up against the world's best. Many of the carvers bring smaller carvings to sell to the onlookers so bring your wallets!

The Carvers are provided with a 40-50 inch diameter by 8 foot tall western red cedar and 35 hours to complete a sculpture of their own design. The fact that there is no theme here in Chetwynd makes it very hard for the judges to pick a winner. Chetwynd has nearly 200 sculptures for the entire Peace Region and visitors from all over the world to enjoy.

Don't miss this unique event! 2nd Weekend in June, 2023



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OUTDOOR
GALLERY

The Annual International Chainsaw Carving Championship has visually shaped Chetwynd into a one-of-a-kind locale. Artists from all over the world compete in this unique competition.



Chetwynd Visitor Centre

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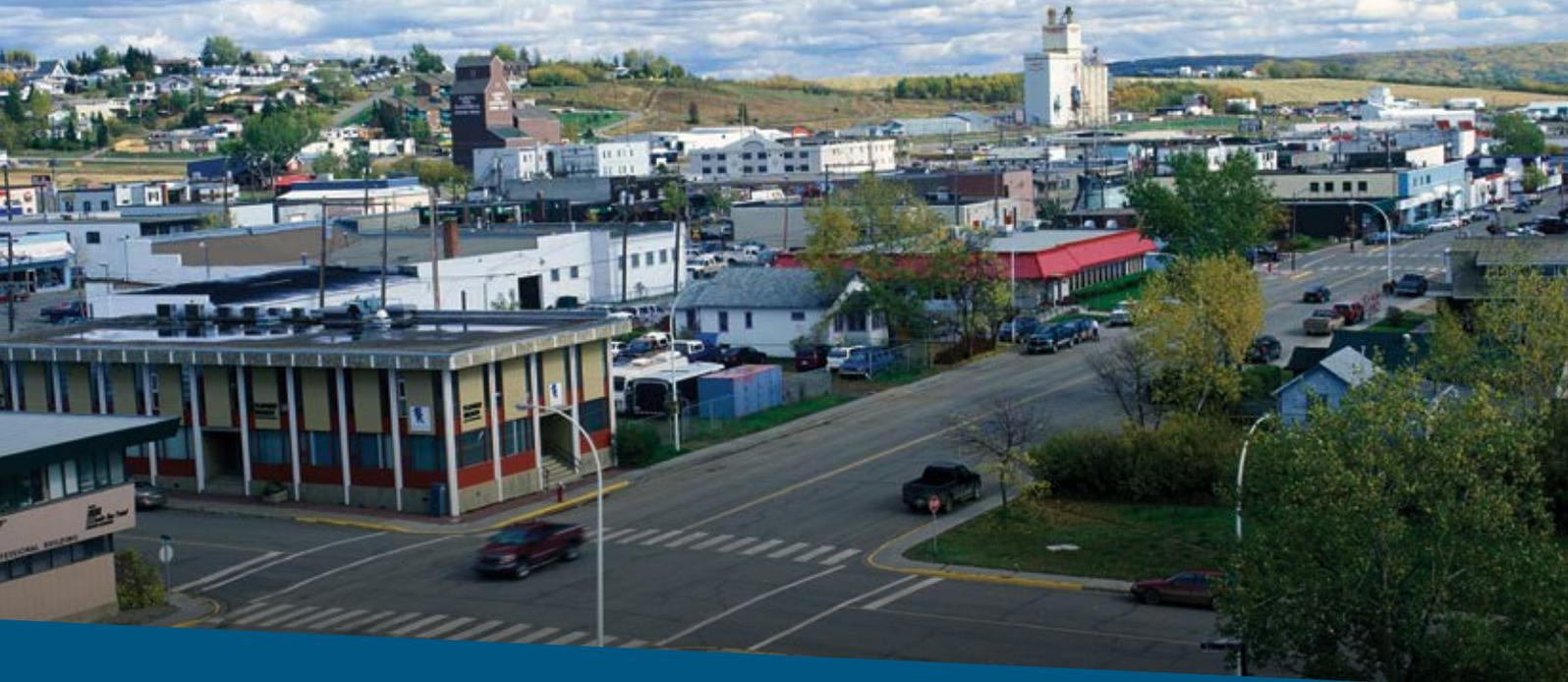
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RELOCATING
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ABOUT DAWSON CREEK

Dawson Creek is located in the Boreal Plains Eco-Zone. It is part of the flat Interior Plains of Canada, a northern extension of the Great Plains of North America. The subdued relief consists of low-lying valleys and plains stretching across the mid portions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and continuing through almost two thirds of Alberta, including the South Peace. The majority of the surface waters are part of three watersheds: those of the Saskatchewan River, the Beaver River, and Peace, Athabasca, and Slave Rivers' watershed.

Opportunities abound in Northeast British Columbia with core industries of employment being construction, retail trade, other private services, food services & drinking places, truck transportation and oil and gas extraction and its supporting services.

For many years, the economies of the northeast have been diversifying from what was for many years, primarily resource and agriculture-based economies. Communities in the northeast have now matured to where the top five primary industries by employment represent less than half of the overall jobs in the region.

Because Dawson Creek is centrally located and is serviced by many highways, workers who live in Dawson Creek are able to commute to jobs

in other municipalities such as Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Taylor and Fort St. John. Many rural residents also commute daily into Dawson Creek for work.

Dawson Creek has an outstanding selection of housing and is one of the most affordable cities in the province whether buying, renting or building.

Prices for lots and finished homes are low compared with most areas in BC. Both newer subdivisions and older mature neighbourhoods offer comfortable surroundings close to schools and retail outlets.

New subdivisions include Crescent View, Manor Heights, Harbour Park, Sunset Ridge, Harvest View, Country Hills Estates, and the Woodlands.

While property values in Dawson Creek have been rising consistently over the last several decades, recent years have seen property values in Dawson Creek relatively plateau due in large part to a world-wide oil and gas industry slow-down.

In recent years, Dawson Creek has seen stable property values in comparison to other communities in the region, thanks to a diverse and resilient local economy.



Dawson Creek Regional Airport

Just minutes from downtown, Dawson Creek's modern airport facilities keep the City and surrounding area connected to the world. West Jet provides direct scheduled service to and from Calgary, AB. Chartered services are also available into Dawson Creek through several airlines. The comfortable, up to date terminal provides secure and easy access for arriving and departing passengers. Featuring free WI-FI, free parking, no improvement or user fees and a homestyle restaurant which serves an excellent menu — be sure to pack your appetite!

Dawson Creek Regional Airport offers a 5,000-foot runway, flight planning, competitive fuel rates and modern fully operational pilots' lounge without charging General Aviation Fees. Bailey Helicopters, Medevac Services, Civil Air Search and Rescue Association, freight services, and corporate aircraft also make use of the Dawson Creek Regional Airport. In addition, the Dawson Creek Flying Club offers flight training for the adventurous at heart.

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Highways

Centrally located in the Peace Region at the junction of four major highways: 97 South (Hart Highway), 97 North (Alaska Highway), 49 East to Northern Alberta, and 2 to Southern Alberta, Dawson Creek is easily accessible from all directions throughout the year.



ANNUAL AIR PASSENGERS

2020	2021	2022
>> 1,565	>> 896	>> 5,379



MEDIVAC FLIGHTS

2020	2021	2022
>> 338	>> 351	>> 263



AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT

2020	2021	2022
>> 14,404	>> 9,508	>> 7,204*

*as of October 2022

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Daily Temperatures

	January	July
High	-7.2 °C	22.2 °C
Low	-19.0 °C	8.9 °C
Avg.	-13.0 °C	15.5 °C

Annual Precipitation

January Snowfall:	34.2 cm / 13.5 in
July Rainfall:	84.9 cm / 33.4 in

Average Annual Precipitation
350 – 600 mm / 13.8 – 23.6 in

Average Hours of Sunlight

Maximum Summer: July 310 hrs
Maximum Winter: Dec 62 hrs

Population

City of Dawson Creek: 12,978
Peace River Regional District: 60,082

Elevation

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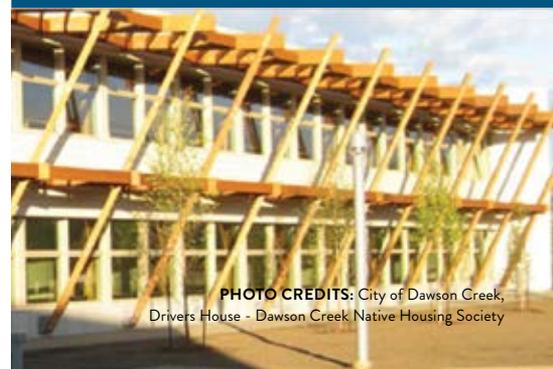
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AC Taxi

1600 96 Avenue
P. 250-782-2214

GENERAL SERVICES

City of Dawson Creek

10105 12A Street
P. 250-784-3600
www.dawsoncreek.ca

Horton Ventures Inc. WorkBC Centre

1112 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-1900
www.hortonventures.com

Peace Region Internet Society (PRIS)

P. 250-782-5128
www.pris.ca

Shaw Cable

P. 1-888-472-2222
www.shaw.ca

BC Hydro

TF. 1-800-BCHYDRO
www.bchydro.com

PNG/Alta Gas

TF. 1-800-667-2297
www.png.ca

Telus

P. 310-3100
www.telus.ca


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School District # 59
11600 7 Street
P. 250-782-8571
www.sd59.bc.ca

Canalta Elementary School
1901 110 Avenue
P. 250-782-8403
E. canalta@sd59.bc.ca

Crescent Park Elementary School
9300 17 Street
P. 250-782-8412
E. crescentpark@sd59.bc.ca

**Dawson Creek Secondary
Central Campus**
10701 10 Street
P. 250-784-7676
E. dcss@sd59.bc.ca

**Dawson Creek Secondary
South Peace Campus**
10808 15 Street
P. 250-782-5585
E. spdls@sd59.bc.ca

**Ecole Frank Ross
Elementary School**
1000 92 Avenue
P. 250-782-5206
E. Efr@sd59.bc.ca

Tremblay Elementary School
11311 13A Street
P. 250-782-8147

RURAL SCHOOLS

Devereaux Elementary School
P. 250-843-7300
E. devereaux@sd59.bc.ca

McLeod Elementary School
Box 157 Groundbirch
P. 250-843-7374

Parkland Elementary School
5104 Parkland Road
P. 250-843-7777
E. parkland@sd59.bc.ca

**Pouce Coupe Elementary
School**
5010 52 Avenue
P. 250-786-5314
E. pouce@sd59.bc.ca

HOME SCHOOLING

**South Peace Distributed
Learning School**
P. 250-782-7221
E: sholmes@sd59.bc.ca
sd59.bc.ca/schools/south-peace-distributed

PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

For detailed quality daycare information please visit:

**South Peace Child Care
Resource & Referral**
CO-OP Mall
10200 8 Street
P. 250-782-1138
www.cccr.bc.ca

**Child Development Centre
(CDC)**
9001 10 Street
P. 250-782-1161

Kiwanis Child Care Centre
10401 10 Street
P. 250-782-6885

Mile Zero Academy
1300 104 Avenue
P. 250-782-0844

Miss Patti's Preschool
1132 96A Avenue
P. 250-219-1078

**Monkey See Monkey Do
Preschool**
1501 108 Avenue
P. 250-784-4734

Mother Goose Preschool
925 104 Avenue
P. 250-782-6660

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Dawson Creek has two private schools that provide faith-based learning environments. Notre Dame School is for K-7. Mountain Christian School is for K-12. The private schools have use of full-size gymnasiums and well-equipped classrooms.

Mountain Christian School
Alpha Campus Grades K-6
9700 5 Street

Omega Campus Grades 7-12
1761 110 Avenue

P. 250-782-9528
www.mcsed.ca

**Notre Dame
Catholic School**
925 104 Avenue
P. 250-782-4923
E. notredame@cispg.ca
www.notredameschool.ca

HUTTERITE SCHOOLS

Peace View Elementary
P. 250-789-2280

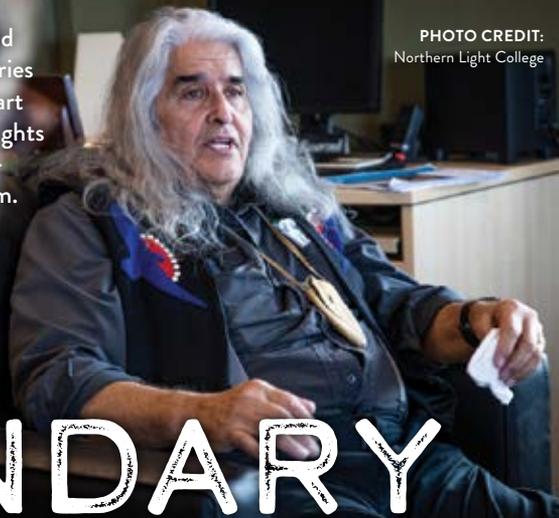
South Peace Elementary
Mailing Address
11600 7 Street
P. 778-299-2037

Students in the Northern Lights College Professional Cook Level 1 and 2 program shared holiday bites with customers at the Dawson Co-op Food Store



Tahltan Elder David Rattray shares stories with students as part of the Northern Lights College Elders-In-Residence program.

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Northern Lights
College

Northern Lights College serves an area covering more than 324,000 square kilometres in northern British Columbia.

NLC opened in 1975, and has campus locations in Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, and Tumbler Ridge, along with access centres in Atlin and Dease Lake.

NLC is a member of British Columbia Colleges (BC Colleges), a provincial group comprised of 11 colleges from throughout the Province of British Columbia. BC Colleges has a unique regional advantage and a long history of collaboration with industry, employers, communities and policy makers. This collaborative approach allows BC Colleges to graduate highly skilled workers who are equipped to support their families, build healthier communities and power the economy in all regions of British Columbia.

NLC OFFERS:

- » Trades and apprenticeship programs
- » Four levels of apprenticeship training
- » Dual credit option for secondary school students

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

11401 8th Street, Dawson Creek, BC
P. 250-782-5251 • TF. 866-INFO-NLC (463-6652)
WWW.NLC.BC.CA

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Aircraft Maintenance Technician Program

The Aircraft Maintenance Technician program trains students to troubleshoot and perform aircraft inspections, including airframe structures, engines and aircraft systems.

They learn to disassemble and remove defective parts, assemble and install replacement parts, interpret technical manuals, drawings and blueprints, test aircraft systems, record problems, take actions to rectify the issues and maintain an accurate statement of the maintenance history.



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AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

At the Northern Lights College
Dawson Creek Campus
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Dawson Creek has unique retirement opportunities for seniors, including a wide range of clubs and organizations that offer social and physical activities.

Bethel Senior Citizens Housing Society

11335 17 Street
P. 250-782-1840

Northern Health

www.northernhealth.ca

Northview Apartments

1125 90 Avenue
P. 250-782-7466

Rotary Manor

1121 90 Avenue
P. 250-719-3480

Rotary Village Apartments

10717 13 Street
P. 250-782-4779

Mile "0" Quilt Guild

P. Gloria: 250-786-5597

Southview Apartments

1111 90 Avenue
P. 250-719-0006

Better at Home

10200 8 Street
P. 250-782-2341

Dawson Creek Curling Club

Senior league 2 days a week
P. 250-782-4080

Dawson Creek Potters Guild

Kiwanis Performing
Arts Centre
P. 250-782-9325
E. dcpottersguild@gmail.com

Senior Citizen's Hall

P. 250-782-7620

South Peace Garden Club

P. 250-719-8813
E. dchorticulturesociety@gmail.com

South Peace Seniors Access Services Society

Computer training, workshops and
informational programs.
Dawson CO-OP Mall
Monday to Friday
1:00pm - 3:00pm
P. 250-782-2340

Step Up N Ride

732 115 Avenue
P. 250-782-7433



Great community events and activities offered all year round!

Visit the Seniors Citizens Hall for an events schedule and more information.

be a part of

THE SOUTH PEACE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The South Peace Senior Citizens Association offers a large selection of great classes and events for members and visitors of all ages.

TAKE PART IN THE MANY AMAZING ACTIVITIES:

- Tai Chi
- Billiards
- Carpet Bowling
- Bingo
- Floor Curling
- Darts
- Crafts
- Line Dancing
- Tap Dancing
- Square Dancing
- Cribbage / Bridge
- **And much more!**

NEWCOMERS OF ANY AGE ARE WELCOME!

But you must be at least 50 years old to be a voting member.

Join us at the Senior Citizen's Hall

101 McKellar Ave, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 2S2
P. 250-782-7620



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801 Adams Road



250-782-4858



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HEALTH & WELLNESS



Northern Health is the publicly funded healthcare provider for the northern half of British Columbia.

LEARN MORE AT NORTHERNHEALTH.CA

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Child Development Centre

9001 10 Street
P. 250-782-1161
E. spcdc@telus.net
www.spcdc.ca

Dawson Creek & District Hospital

11100 13 Street
P. 250-782-8501

Dawson Creek & District Hospital Foundation

11100 13 Street
P. 250-784-7355
www.dchospitalfoundation.ca

Dawson Creek Health Unit Northeast Health Services

1001 110 Avenue
P. 250-719-6500

CLINICS & DOCTORS

Dawson Creek Medical Clinic

816 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-5271

Dr. Clark & Dr. Hargreaves

1113 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-2827

Eljen Medical Clinic

1300 111 Avenue
P. 250-782-7525

Mile Zero Walk-In Clinic & Family Practice

10200 8 Street
P. 250-782-1103

Nordlys Clinic

102 1100 Alaska Avenue
P. 250-782-1186

OPTOMETRY & SPECIALTY

A R Kadziolka, E G Smart & A. Spataro Optometrists

1100 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-9451

Dawson Creek Sleep Centre

829 103 Avenue
P. 250-784-0598

Northern Vision Care

1017 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-1121

Peace Regional MRI

115 - 10200 8 Street
P. 250-784-0040

ALTERNATIVE HEALTH

Oak Naturopathic Clinic

10212 17 Street
P. 250-719-4900

The House of Healing

1032 103 Avenue
P. 250-467-2017

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Canadian Cancer Society

www.cancer.ca

Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC & Yukon

P. 778-372-8000
www.heartandstroke.ca

Northern Brain Injury Association

P. 250-562-4673
info@nbia.ca
www.nbia.ca

South Peace Hospice Palliative Care Society

P. 250-782-3261

Step Up N Ride Society

P. 250-782-7433
E. sunrs@telus.net

CHIROPRACTORS & PHYSIOTHERAPY

Dawson Creek Physiotherapy

10500 10 Street
P. 250-782-3736

Deep Physio

105 1100 Alaska Ave
P. 250-782-3676

Irwin Chiropractor

1008 105 Avenue
P. 250-782-9360

South Peace Chiropractor

1212 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-7742

Squires Family Chiropractor

1 - 1112 102 Ave
P. 250-782-7040

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & ASSISTED LIVING

Axis Family Resources Ltd

10805 14 Street
P. 250-782-5271

Better at Home

CO-OP Mall
10200 8 Street
P. 250-782-2341
www.dcbetterathome.org

Community Living

10105 13 Street
P. 250-784-2262

Dawson Creek Adult Mental Health & Addictions

1001 110 Avenue
P. 250-719-6525

Dawson Creek Catholic Social Services

1004 105 Avenue
P. 250-782-6800

Dawson Creek Haven Family Services

1020 105 Avenue
P. 250-782-6795

Dawson Creek Literacy Society

929 102 Avenue
P. 250-782-4211
www.dawsoncreekliteracy.ca

Dawson Creek Society for Community Living

1334 102 Avenue
P. 250-782-2611
www.dcscl.org

Good Gifts Counselling Services

202 - 1200 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-5296

Health Unit-Northeast Health Services

1001 110 Avenue
P. 250-719-6500

Image One 27 Counselling

5 - 10206 10 Street
P. 250-990-0747

Independence Networking Services

1132 117 Avenue
P. 250-782-2026

Kadziolka and Associates:

Training & Therapy

308 - 1323 102 Avenue
P. 250-219-4594

Kaitlin Fulton Meditation and Conflict Services

10504 10 Street
P. 778-788-1101

Life Compass Counselling and Consulting

311 - 1323 102 Avenue
P. 250-719-7844

Mindful Matters Counselling Service

816 103 Avenue
P. 250-219-4779

MNP Ltd - Debt Services

816 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-5339

Peace Counselling & Clinical Hypnotherapy Services

1323 102 Avenue
P. 250-782-1514

South Peace Child Care

Resource and Referral

CO-OP Mall
10200 8 Street
P. 250-782-1138
www.cccr.bc.ca

South Peace Community Resources Society

10110 13 Street
P. 250-782-9174
E. reception@spcrs.ca
www.spcrs.ca

Step Up N Ride Society

732 115 Avenue
P. 250-782-7433
E. sunrs@telus.net

Supported Child Development

9001 10 Street
P. 250-782-1161
www.spcdc.ca

DENTAL

Dawson Creek Dental Centre

1024 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-4440

Dawson Creek Denture Clinic

10109 10 Street
P. 250-782-7005

Dr Andrew Koles & Dr B Gabani

933 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-7908

Mile 0 Denture Clinic

103 - 816 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-6004

Northern Dental

202 - 103 12 Street
P. 250-782-3331

Peace Country Dental Clinic

201 - 816 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-8188

Salo Denture Clinic

10415 10 Street
P. 250-782-2740

PHARMACIES

Dawson Creek Clinic Pharmacy Ltd

816 103 Avenue
P. 250-782-3100

Nordlys Pharmacy

102 - 1100 Alaska Avenue
P. 250-782-0601

PharmaChoice

10200 8 Street
P. 250-782-1902

Safeway Pharmacy

11216 8 Street
P. 250-782-2253

Save on Foods Pharmacy

11000 8 Street
P. 250-719-0167

Shoppers Drug Mart

11000 8 Street
P. 250-782-5903

Walmart Pharmacy

600 Tupper Hwy 2
P. 250-719-0241

INDIGENOUS GROUPS

Dawson Creek Aboriginal Family Resources Society

14 - 1405 102 Avenue
P. 250-782-1169

Dawson Creek Native Housing Society

10421 10 Street
P. 250-782-1451

Nawican Bergeron Youth & Cultural Centre

10200 17 Street
P. 250-784-0061
facebook.com/nawican.nbycc

Nawican Friendship Centre

1320 102 Avenue
P. 250-782-5202
www.nawican.ca



exploring ARTS & CULTURE

Dawson Creek is home to many creative and talented groups, such as potters, songwriters, spinners, quilters, weavers & painters.

For more information please contact the following groups:

Kiwanis Performing Arts Centre
10401 10 Street
P. 250-782-9325
www.kpacdc.ca

Unchagah Hall
10808 15 Street
P. 250-782-4720

Peace River Chapter Federation of Canadian Artists
peaceriverchapterfca.com

South Peace Community Arts Council
An umbrella organization with 15+ arts and culture groups as members.
www.southpeacearts.ca

South Peace Art Society
P. 250-782-2601
www.dcgallery.ca



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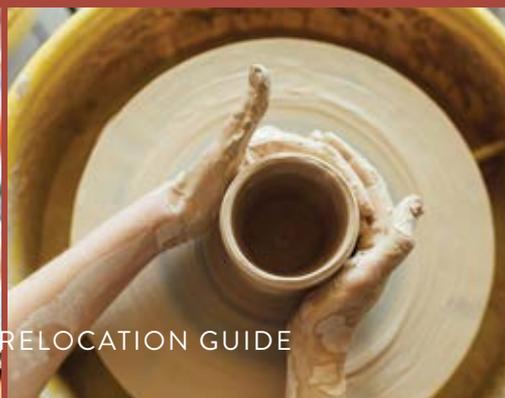
Dawson Creek Municipal Library

- Collection of 70,000 books and other loanable materials (DVDs, audiobooks, magazines)
- Free access to 90,000 eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines
- Six free public-access computers and printer
- Photocopying and scanning
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- Monthly book deliveries to the homebound
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library affiliate
- Free children's programs including Babies and Books, Toddler Tales, Preschool Storytime, Afterschool KidZ, teen bookclub
- Free Children's Summer Reading Club
- Variety of adult programming including Library Bookclub, Coffee Connections, Crafts and Crimes
- Board Game and Disc Golf Library collection



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NAWICAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE UNITING THE COMMUNITY

Offering positive life choices, cultural workshops, life skills, empowerment programs, youth resources, and job readiness to youth aged 12-18 years; the Nawican Friendship Centre sincerely believes that restoration of cultural practices will help to resolve the cultural identity crisis experienced by many indigenous youth. All our services, therefore, are culturally based, holistic and integrated. The collective wisdom of Elders, traditional teachers, and staff is used in designing our programs.

2 FACILITIES

**NAWICAN
FRIENDSHIP CENTER**
1320 102 Avenue
P. 250-785-5202
www.nawican.ca

**NAWICAN BERGERON
YOUTH & CULTURAL CENTRE**
10200 17 Street
P. 250-784-0061
www.facebook.com/nawican.nbycc

Our youth are instrumental in helping to identify the services and programs they need to feel empowered. We teach life skills through hands on experience with cooking classes, resume writing and job search, as well as provide a safe and welcoming environment where youth can gather to hang out and play pool or air hockey and build trust and friendship with other youth as well as our staff and Elders. We offer cultural crafting workshops such as dream catcher, talking stick and drum making, painting and beading, and we stress the importance of families attending and taking part in the crafts to share in these traditional experiences.



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**ABOUT THE NAWICAN FRIENDSHIP
CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS**

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COMMUNITY SERVICES & PROGRAMS

The Community Services Department (Parks and Recreation) offers facilities that can be booked for activities or events, and provides year round seasonal programming for all ages. You can find sports fields, playgrounds and parks located throughout the community. Many recreation drop in programs and courses are offered in our local schools.

For Info & Booking

Dawson Creek City Hall
10105 12A Street

recreation@dawsoncreek.ca
250-784-3604

GET ACTIVE IN DAWSON CREEK!

The Community offers a number of programs (registered and drop in) and Special Events year round for all ages in Dawson Creek. Some of them are even free!

- Fitness Classes
- Gyms
- Service Clubs
- Running
- Gun Range
- Hiking
- Birdwatching
- Skiing
- Horticulture
- Kayaking
- Culturally Diverse Clubs
- Parkour
- Skateboarding
- Splash Park
- Disc Golf
- Walking Trails
- Sledding
- And more!

For more info on getting active, visit: www.dawsoncreek.ca/departments/communityservices/
Or Call City of Dawson Creek: 250-784-3604 / Tourism Dawson Creek: 250-782-9595

KENN BOREK AQUATIC CENTRE

The Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre is a state of the art facility that officially opened on September 15, 2007. Since then, we've seen over 1 million visitors through our doors! We're not just a swimming pool – we also have an indoor Climbing Wall and Walking/Running Track!

2 - 300 Highway 2

ARENAS & CURLING RINK

The Memorial and Kin Arenas offer winter and spring season sports as well as special events year-round. During the ice season, Public Skating and Drop-In Hockey are offered in the Memorial Arena.

The DC Curling Rink is operated by the Dawson Creek Curling Club.

Kin Arena P. 250-782-4098
Memorial Arena P. 250-782-2229
DC Curling: dccurling.ca

EveryBODY Active

EveryBODY Active is a city initiative that utilizes areas within Dawson Creek that are available to everybody free of charge to encourage physical activity and well-being.

FIT AND FUN KITS

Did you know the Community Services Department has game and activity kits you can sign out? They are great for picnics, your back yard, etc.

Sign out a game or activity kit for a 48-hour period and return to the Community Services Office.

A \$50 fully refundable deposit is required at sign out, to be refunded when the kit is returned in good order.



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ABOUT EVERYBODY ACTIVE
AND AVAILABLE FIT & FUN KITS

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Seniors Outdoor Fitness Park

The Outdoor Fitness Park is located at Kin Park. The Park has a total of 16 pieces of exercise equipment designed to improve individual health and wellness.



Outdoor Skateboard Park

This is a 14,000 sq ft facility with approx 10,000 square ft of skating area.

1121 106 Avenue
P. 250-784-3604



Rotary Splash Park

Located beside the Mile "0" RV Park with playground and family picnic area.

P. 250-782-2590

The Ark Christian Youth Centre - 219 Road

The Ark Christian Youth Centre is a safe, fun, encouraging environment for youth to come and spend time with friends. Our trained team of volunteered staff help to provide encouragement, mentorship, and support for youth during this influential time in their lives with Christian value and perspective.



GOLF

Dawson Creek Golf & Country Club

2121 Alaska Highway
18 hole par 72 course
P. 250-782-9155
www.dawsoncreekgolfclub.ca

Hillside Greens Par 3 Golf

1194 210 Road
(just a few minutes' drive north
on 8th Street)
Reserve your tee time
P. 250-782-3971

Farmington Golf & RV Resort

5764 Highway 97
Restaurant & Lounge
9 hole 3, 200 yard par 36.
P. 250-843-7774
www.farmingtonfairways.com

The Golf Barn

1444 102 Avenue
E. steve@rimrockridge.com



UNIQUE DAWSON CREEK SKIING

Dawson Creek's Community Ski Hill

BEAR MOUNTAIN SKI HILL, 5 minutes from Dawson Creek, T-bar lift, Snow making abilities, and Night Skiing. Great place to enjoy a few runs, some good food and for the moms and dads the lounge upstairs with a great view of the kids outside skiing. The hill offers a 500ft vertical with 10 ski runs for all levels includes night skiing, lessons, food & beverage services and pro shop.

1950 Ski Hill Road
P. 250-782-4988



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BEAR MOUNTAIN SKI HILL

BEARMTNSKIHILL.COM



Bear Mountain Nordic Club

Offers 23 km of appealing trails groomed and set for both classic and skate skiing enthusiasts. All season use welcomes snowshoes, hikers, mountain bikers, and cross-country runners and horseback riding.



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BEAR MOUNTAIN NORDIC SKI CLUB

NORDICSKI.CA



Paradise Valley Snowmobile Club

The Paradise Valley Snowmobile Association has hard-working members who make sledding in Dawson Creek an amazing experience.
www.snowmobiledawsoncreek.ca



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FITNESS FACILITIES

Learn more about the fitness and exercise opportunities in Dawson Creek! Explore a complete listing of athletic clubs, gyms, fitness facilities, and more.



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CITY OF DAWSON CREEK FITNESS & EXERCISE LISTINGS

DAWSONCREEK.CA

OVINTIV EVENT CENTRE

The South Peace Community Multiplex was completed in 2008 and houses the Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre, the Oviniv Events Centre and the Lakota Agri-Plex. This multi-purpose facility has become a central hub in the area, providing unique entertainment and recreational experiences for people throughout the entire Peace Region. Some of the many activities offered include swimming, rock climbing, concerts, hockey games, equestrian clinics and barrel racing.



Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre

The Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre hosts an 8-lane competition pool, hot tub, waterslide, sauna and steam room. Challenge yourself to the free-standing boulder and cave climbing wall with a 46' top rope for all ages.

The Wayne & Bev Dahlen Walking Track is a 250m round track, and is free for the public to enjoy and is open year-round, and is easily accessible for strollers and wheelchairs. For more information please contact the staff at Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre.

P. 250-782-7946



Oviniv Events Centre

This state-of-the-art, multi-events centre has 4,500 permanent seats, 27 luxury VIP suites, and is the premier entertainment facility for the entire British Columbia and Alberta Peace Region. From star studded concerts, Broadway musicals, rodeos, and motor sports this venue offers something for everyone, the young and young at heart.

P. 250-782-7440



Lakota Agri-Plex

This equestrian centre is aimed to accommodate a wide range of interests. The Agri-Centre houses 110 indoor stalls, 76 tack lockers, complete wash rack and grooming area, and an impressive 100 x 240-foot riding area. This facility is host to a variety of equine and bovine events.

The facility is managed by the Dawson Creek and District Stable and Arena Association.

P. 250-782-1445

SPORTS FIELDS

Our sports fields offer facilities for soccer at the Paul Loiselle Soccer Park, slow-pitch/baseball at the Harry Morrow Ball Park & Kin Park Ball Diamonds, and additional sports fields located throughout the City. The parks offer three full sized fields and an additional full sized field that can be split into 6 minifields, allowing the leagues to compete on a provincial scale.

For more information on all of these facilities Contact Community Services: 250-784-3604

DAWSON TRAIL WALKING PATH

Kin Park Dawson Trail is a 2.8 miles / 4.5 km walking path that is part of the Trans Canada Trail and winds through scenic Kin Park to the Mile 0 Campground. Memorial Benches along the trail for you to enjoy.

DISC GOLF

The Dawson Creek Disc Golf Course starts with hole #1 at the Barbaree Park, by the corner of 107 Avenue and 15th Street. Enjoy this unique 13 hole course spread throughout the grasses of Dawson Creek.

KIN & MEMORIAL ARENAS

Offer activities for all ages with a variety of programs and hosted events. The ice is used for skating programs, including figure skating, public skating, speed skating, minor hockey, women's and men's hockey and learn to skate programs.

DOG PARKS

Enjoy the outdoors with your furry friends! Visit the Dawson Creek Dog Park at the Barbaree Park.

Check out the Dawson Creek Dog Park Society on Facebook for more information - facebook.com/dawsoncreekdogpark

Find yourself IN A REGIONAL PARK

-  Blackfoot Regional Park
Overnight reservations accepted!
-  Iver Johnson Community Park
-  Montney Centennial Regional Park
-  Spencer Tuck Regional Park
-  Sundance Lake Regional Park



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REGIONAL DISTRICT



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Blackfoot Regional Park



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99 AVENUE PARK

620 99 Avenue

114 AVENUE PARK

428 114 Avenue
Nature and park area

BARBAREE PARK

106 Avenue & 15 Street
dog park area

CANALTA ICE RINK

11004 Turgeon Drive

CHAMBERLAIN NATURE PARK

1925 102 Avenue

CHAMBERLAIN MEMORIAL PIONEER

107 Avenue & 15 Street
Dawson walking trail, nature areas,
benches, community garden and
disc golf

COLLINS EXHIBITION PARK

201 116 Avenue
Fair grounds, rodeo ground,
swimming pool, multi-plex, agri-
centre and Dawson Walking Trail

CRESCENTVIEW PARK (NORTH)

1813 85 Avenue

CRESCENTVIEW PARK (SOUTH)

8801 19A Street

CRESCENT PARK

93 Avenue & 19 Street
Flower garden, open fields,
play area and benches

DOWNTOWN PARK

10430 17 Street

ELWOOD PARK

Elwood Drive & 7 Street
Playground and nature area

FRED FLAVELLE MEMORIAL LION PARK

93 Avenue & 20 Street

GRANDVIEW PARK

92 Avenue & Ravine Drive
Nature area, open field and
baseball diamond

HARRY MORROW BALL PARK

501 116 Avenue

HILLCREST PARK

501 100B Avenue
Playground, open fields, walking
trail and nature area

KIN PARK (NORTH)

1101 McKellar Avenue
Dawson Walking Trail, nature area,
and Seniors' Citizen's Hall

KIN PARK (SOUTH)

110 Avenue & 10 Street
Dawson Walking Trail, horseshoe
pits, seniors outdoor fitness
centre, picnic sites, nature area,
open field and baseball diamonds

Coming soon: multi-use outdoor
court facility featuring pickleball,
tennis, volleyball and badminton.

KITCHEN PARK

1701 108 Avenue
Soccer field, monument,
playground, flower garden, picnic
area, and benches



Learn more
DAWSON CREEK PARKS

For listings of all parks and trails,
 visit the Dawson Creek website.

dawsoncreek.ca/parks



LORAN PARK

92 Avenue & Loran Drive
 Open field and wooded
 nature area

LEOPPKY PARK

Loran Drive & 16 Street
 Hiking trails, benches, Interpretive
 board, and community forest

MICHAELS PARK

101 Avenue & 17 Street

MOTOCROSS PARK

57 Collins Road

N.A.R. PARK

900 Alaska Avenue
 Visitor Information Centre &
 Station Museum, Art Gallery with
 plenty of parking & EV Charging
 Stations. Park area

NEWBY PARK

2001 108 Avenue
 Flower garden, wooded nature
 area, open field and baseball
 diamonds

PARKHILL PARK

300 97A Avenue
 Soccer field and baseball diamond

PARK VIEW PARK

111 Avenue & Park View Drive



**PAUL LOISELLE
 SOCCER PARK**

401 116 Avenue

PEACE PARK

10 Street & McKellar Avenue
 Sundial, picnic sites and benches

RAVINE DRIVE PARK

95 Avenue & Ravine Drive
 Walking trail, nature area and
 baseball diamond

SKATEBOARD PARK

1121 106 Avenue

TREMBLAY PARK

1404 115 Avenue
 Soccer fields, baseball diamonds
 and playground

UNNAMED PARK

11201 4 Street

UNNAMED PARK

1901 98 Avenue

UNNAMED PARK

10221 16 Street

**WALTER WRIGHT
 PIONEER VILLAGE**

1901 Alaska Highway
 Museum and washrooms



exploring INDUSTRY & ENERGY

Opportunities abound in Northeast British Columbia with core industries of employment being construction, retail trade, other private services, food services & drinking places, truck transportation and oil and gas extraction and its supporting services.

For many years, the economies of the northeast have been diversifying from what was for many years, primarily resource and agriculture-based economies. Communities in the northeast have now matured to where the top five primary industries by employment represent less than half of the overall jobs in the region.

Because Dawson Creek is centrally located and is serviced by many highways, workers who live in Dawson Creek are able to commute to jobs in other municipalities such as Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Taylor and Fort St. John. Many rural residents also commute daily into Dawson Creek for work.

CN RAIL

Canadian National Railway Company was incorporated in June 1919. It is the longest railway system in North America, and is the only transcontinental rail network. The tri-coastal network spans Canada from east to west and down through the midwest to the gulf of Mexico.



The Water Reclamation Project

A key strategy in water management is to take less from the water supply and make better use of what is taken. The City's water reclamation project, a partnership between the City of Dawson Creek and Shell Canada, does exactly that.

When concerns were raised about the increasing industrial use of potable water and the ability to meet future regulations for the treatment of wastewater, a possible solution was proposed to find a better use for treated effluent released from the City's sewage lagoons.

The Dawson Creek Water Reclamation Plant opened in September of 2012 with the capacity to produce 4,000m³ of reclaimed water per day. The treatment system has proven itself in the northern environment and has met water quality standards annually.

Group tours may be available. Call 250-782-3114.



learn more

DAWSON CREEK PARKS WATER RECLAMATION
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AGRICULTURE

Dawson Creek is centrally located in the Peace Region and is naturally the service and sales centre for the agriculture community. Large portions of the city's businesses directly service the agriculture industry. Farms in the region enjoy somewhat of an advantage due to relatively mid to low land prices and the versatile Peace Country soil presents opportunities for production of a variety of grain, oil seed, and grass seed. The area's close proximity to West Coast grain terminals is also a significant cost advantage relative to some areas of the prairie provinces.



Livestock

Of all the agricultural production in the Peace, livestock operations show perhaps the greatest potential. The abundance of space and quality feed have boosted the traditional beef cattle industries; with the Peace River cow/ calf herd now one of the largest in BC. Peace livestock production also includes horses, dairy cattle, bison, sheep, and goats. Areas of potential growth and diversification include livestock finishing, dairy and eggs, and expanded game farming. The only inspected livestock slaughter facility in the region is located in Dawson Creek.



Crops

The dominant annual crops are the traditional prairie crops; wheat, oats, barley, and canola. Almost 90% of BC's grain and 95% of BC's canola are produced in the Peace, as well as 90% of the dry field peas and 95% of forage seeds. The Peace is a prime area for producing exceptional quality grass seeds. As one of Canada's most northern farming regions, the Peace benefits from long daylight hours during the summer, allowing for the production of crops which benefit from the special long day length conditions.

Organic Crops

The pristine environment in the Peace makes it very suitable for taking advantage of North America's growing interest in organic crops. The Peace River Organic Producers Association (PROPA) reports that a growing number of farms across the Peace bio region are now producing certified organic beef, bison, poultry, hogs, eggs, wheat, barley, herbs, hay, oil seeds, peas, as well as table and seed potatoes, with more than 50,000 acres in the organic certification program.

BC Grain Producers Research Facility

One goal of the BC Grain Producers Association (BCGPA) is to improve the viability of the grains and oilseed industry in the BC Peace River region. The BC Grain Producers Association has been conducting field crop research in the area for over twenty years and opened an excellent research facility in Dawson Creek in 2009.

The researchers have access to offices, a spacious warehouse, and labs. One lab is used for seed handling and features proper vacuum ventilation for working with treated seed, and the second lab is designed for handling harvested materials. Current field research studies the potential of crops new to the region and ways to improve yield and maturity for existing commodity crops. Such work involves partnering with a dozen public and private plant breeders across Canada.

With this high-quality research facility, the BCGPA continues to carry out important research for the betterment of agriculture in the Peace Region.



Northern Lights
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Industry training

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Economic Impact

One out of every 15 jobs in the college's service region is supported by the activities of NLC and its students. NLC also contributes 5% of the region's gross regional product.

OIL & GAS

The northeastern region of the province has been a focus of petroleum exploration and development since 1952. The region is located in the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin, and the focus of natural gas interests includes the Montney Play, Horn River Basin, Liard Basin and Cordova Embayment.

The northeast is currently the only area of BC producing commercial quantities of oil and gas. Dawson Creek is situated perfectly to respond to the influx of investment needed to extract these resources. With the announcement from LNG Canada, it is anticipated that production and development will increase in the coming years.

Renewable Energy

Peace Energy Cooperative (PEC) promotes the development, adoption and education of clean, renewable energy resources in the Peace Region and is committed to providing its 400+ cooperative members the opportunity to participate in, and profit from, investment in renewable energy developments.

The first large focus for PEC was the development of the Bear Mountain Wind Park, 15 kilometres from Dawson Creek, which was commissioned in the fall of 2009.



Bear Mountain Wind Park

To the west of Dawson Creek, you can see them for miles in every direction; a line of tall, white wind towers along Bear Mountain Ridge. If you think they look big from the road, wait until you're standing beneath one of them. Among the largest wind turbines in the world with a generating capacity of 3 megawatts, each turbine stands 255 feet (78 metres) tall at the hub. Just 20 minutes from town, a trip to the park is an enjoyable half-day of hiking with spectacular views all the way to the Rocky Mountains. Be sure to wear your boots or sneakers and pack some water. Before you go, drop by one of the cafés in town for a picnic lunch to enjoy as you take in the magnificent views from the Rim Rocks Hiking Trail.

The gravel road to the towers is easily accessible. Although it can be a bit rough in spots, trucks and cars will have no difficulty. Pick up the brochure and map, and check road conditions at the Visitor Centre before you head up.



**34 WIND
TURBINES**



**102,000W
NOMINAL POWER**



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**BEAR MOUNTAIN
WIND PARK**

Visit the Peace Energy Cooperative website to learn more about the Bear Mountain Windpark, including it's construction.



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COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

The Airport Business Park has one acre lots starting at \$229,000 per acre with great highway visibility. There is also the opportunity to lease commercial, industrial or office space in several locations throughout the city.

If you've always dreamed of owning your own business, we encourage you to look into possibilities with established and profitable businesses for sale. Whatever your needs, we hope that you make Dawson Creek your home.

City Transit

Dawson Creek's transit system operates throughout the city to get riders to their destinations. The buses are all low floor and wheelchair accessible. They also kneel to provide easy access for seniors and disabled passengers. Schedules, maps and fares are available online at www.bctransit.com

Manufacturing

Louisiana-Pacific Dawson Creek plant has been producing Oriented Strand Board since 1987. In 2017, LP began a \$161 million project to convert the plant located on Dawson Creek's western edge to produce SmartSide Lap Siding. The company celebrated their grand re-opening of the converted plant in August 2019.

The majority of timber processed at local mills comes from the Dawson Creek Timber Supply Area. The current Annual Allowable Cut, which took effect October 30, 2014 is 1.86 million cubic metres, of which a maximum of 978,000 cubic metres is attributable to conifers.



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FORESTRY

Dawson Creek's 2.9-million-hectare portion of the Peace Forest District provides an estimated 1,700 jobs, including truck drivers, equipment operators and camp crews. Spruce, pine, balsam, and aspen are harvested in quantities large enough to build more than 33,000 homes annually.

The local Ministry of Forests staff administers and implements forest and range regulations and license agreements in addition to providing forest protection against fires, insects and disease. An extensive silviculture program is in place in the forests surrounding Dawson Creek. In addition, the local office is now responsible for Water Stewardship, as well as the local FrontCounter BC office.

Learn more at www.dawsoncreek.ca



Construction

Development can be seen across the city and one of the places where it seems to be growing extremely quickly is the area around the airport on Highway 2. For the most part these developments are industrial/commercial with trucking companies and oil and gas sector companies being built.

90 Permits issued

3 New Dwellings

2022 Construction permits - \$7,149,954.00

Residential permits - 48 permits \$2,481,004.00

Commercial permits - 21 permits \$2,016,000.00

Industrial permits - 7 permits \$741,000.00

Institutional permits - 9 permits \$1,503,000.00

Government permits - 5 permits \$408,950.00

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Just 7 minutes from downtown, Dawson Creek's modern airport facilities keep the city and surrounding area connected to the world. WestJet Link provides scheduled service to the Calgary International Airport. Charter services are also available through several airlines. The comfortable, up-to-date terminal provides secure and easy access for arriving and departing aircraft. It features free Wi-Fi, free parking, no improvement or user fees, and fresh home-cooked meals are available at the Airport Restaurant.



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 TO DAWSON CREEK



INFO & STATISTICS

 **Incorporated**
 Village: May 26, 1936
 City: January 6, 1958

 **Population**
 City: 12,978
 Region: 60,082

 **Average Income**
 Dawson Creek: \$50,079
 British Columbia: \$50,191
 As of 2015

 **Median Age**
 Dawson Creek: 34 Years
 British Columbia: 43 Years

CLIMATE & WEATHER

 **Average Temp**
 Summer High: 22.2 °C
 Winter Low: -19.0 °C

 **Average Sun**
 Hours: 2095
 Days: 304

 **Average Snow**
 Metric: 34.2 cm
 Imperial: 13.5 "

 **Average Rain**
 Metric: 350-600 mm
 Imperial: 13.8-23.6 "

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

 **Transportation**
 2 Projects
 132 Million Est. Value

 **Oil & Gas**
 3 Projects
 6.7 Billion Est. Value

 **Utilities**
 4 Projects
 16.2 Billion Est. Value

 **Institutional**
 1 Projects
 49 Million Est. Value

BUILDING PERMITS

2016
 Residential: 2.87 Million
 Commercial: 8.64 Million
 Total: 40 Million

2017
 Residential: 4.12 Million
 Commercial: 5.39 Million
 Total: 27.96 Million

2018
 Residential: 8.90 Million
 Commercial: 8.64 Million
 Total: 34.52 Million

2019
 Residential: 4.47 Million
 Commercial: 5.38 Million
 Total: 12.15 Million

2020
 Residential: 2.88 Million
 Commercial: 8.49 Million
 Total: 16.48 Million

2021
 Residential: 3.59 Million
 Commercial: 1.09 Million
 Total: 7.18 Million

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