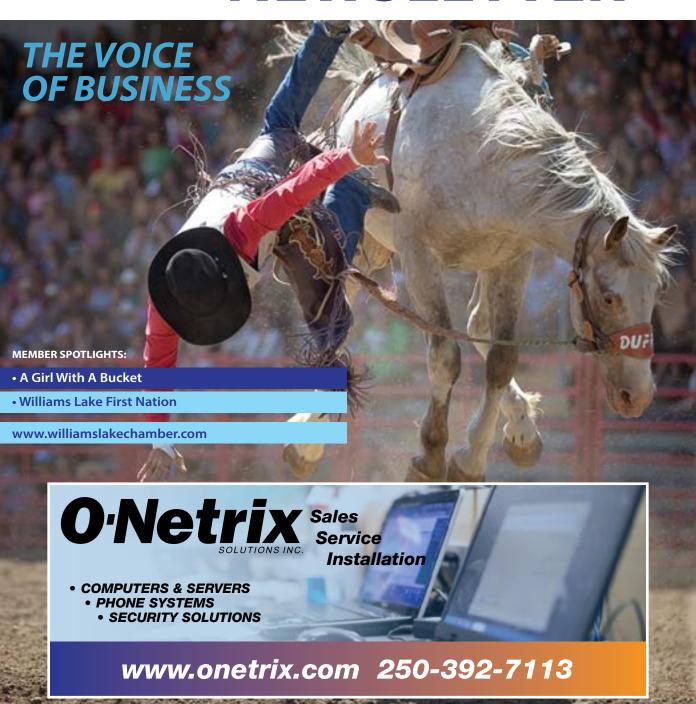


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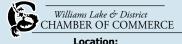
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President's Message

Welcome to all our new members and a thank you to all our current members for their ongoing support and commitment to the Williams Lake and District Chamber of Commerce. We value everyone's participation and ongoing support. Your support allows the Chamber to provide its members ongoing services and benefits.



The Summer is upon us and we see focus on outdoor activities. We are encouraged as we see events re-emerge that have not been present the past few years. Whether it is the Stampede Weekend and all associated activities, Performances in the Park, or any number of community, regional, youth and adult organizations who host events during the summer. We also see a continued increase in the number of visitors to our region from other parts of our Province, Canada and from around the world. These events and activities are all valuable contributors to our economy.

The Williams Lake and District Chamber of Commerce hosted a successful Golf Tournament June 4. There were over 72 participants, the weather was great, and everyone had a good time. We are planning for the event again in 2023. Thanks to all our staff and volunteers for helping make this a successful event yet again.

Chamber Executive and two board members attended the BC Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting in Prince George June 7-9. It was a well-organized event, and it was good to participate after 2 years of being unable to meet in person. Attendees from our organization represented the interests of our Chamber throughout the event.

Our monthly General Meetings and business lunches are paused during August, but we look forward to seeing everyone on the 3rd Thursday every month beginning in September. We are planning a variety of interesting guest speakers for the remainder of the year and look forward to seeing everyone there. Remember the monthly meeting is a great way to meet and network with others in the community.

Should you have any questions about Chamber activities please stop in at the Tourism Discovery Center and speak with our Executive Director Jason Ryll or contact any of the Board of Directors.

Dave Walgren

President, Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce Businesses working together to make our community even better

The Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce

is "The Voice of Business": Businesses working together towards economic and social well being to make our community a better place to live. We promote the well being of business and foster a work, shop and play at home atmosphere.

Executive Director's Message

by Jason Ryll

It's been said and quoted a million times that the only constant in our lives is change. There is no doubt that our organization has undergone that transformative process as well. In fact me even being in the seat of the executive director is demonstration to that point. And I welcome the change and challenge. It's also true that for business in general, and for many of our

members, that the past two years have been a rollercoaster of challenges. Covid-19 restrictions made it incredibly difficult for members to simply conduct business. For a time, not being able to welcome customers through your doors was a crippling blow for many owners. Thankfully we seem to be through the worst of impacts due to Covid-19.

Now we're faced with new challenges. Inflation. Supply chain issues. Fuel costs. Housing affordability and last but certainly not least, a labour shortage. Being an entrepreneur always comes with challenges, but the rewards are often worth the risk. The key to survivability is having the ability to adapt to your customers needs. That doesn't mean changing your product or service; instead it may mean HOW you sell your product or service. How's your business website coming along, by the way?

At the recent BC Chamber of Commerce AGM one of the speakers who presented said a line that stuck with me and the folks at my table. She said, "The survival of animals isn't attributed to the



fittest or strongest. It is the ones who adapt that survive." That couldn't be more true for businesses too. So how do we help you adapt for success? My belief is that we do it collectively. One of the greatest assets that Chamber of Commerce offers is the power of the network. A forum where business owners can communicate with other likeminded people to discuss their

business issues, brainstorm ideas and innovate solutions to the topics we face. Utilizing the power of the network has become more critical than ever before.

I'm excited to see the growth and interest in opening businesses in Williams Lake and area at a time when the road ahead may seem uphill. Soon we'll be seeing more dining options in the city, which is something that my appetite has longed for. We're starting to see more housing construction happening through new or redevelopment. And opportunity is there within our Chamber membership to develop more partnerships for our organizations' and the community's benefit. I'm eagerly exploring those options as a way to adapt to the ever present constant of change.

Jason Ryll
Executive Director
Williams Lake Chamber of Commerce



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Talia's Take

We are officially halfway through 2022, and it has been a busy year so far at

the Tourism Discovery Centre! It's been wonderful to welcome an influx of visitors from all over the world and we continue to look forward to having an engaging tourism season interacting with each visitor that stops in. The community has had lots to look forward to enjoying events including junk in the trunk, our most recent golf tournament and the Williams Lake Stampede!

With new trails opening, like Loose Moose on the Fox Mountain network, there is plenty to explore and see here in our community this summer. If

you're looking for new ideas or activities to do in Williams Lake and area, stop in and chat with one of the visitor centre counsellors.

Ice cream is back at TDC with 7 flavours to choose from and new ones rotating through often! We also have plenty of beverage choices in the coffee shop and new items in the gift shop. Stay updated with what is happening at the Tourism Discovery Centre by following us on social media.

Instagram: Williamslakevisitorcentre Facebook: Tourism Discovery Centre Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Talia McKay
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Mayor's Message

by Mayor Walt Cobb

As I write this we are looking forward to being "back in the saddle" again to enjoy the 94th Annual Williams Lake Stampede! After the two-year hiatus, it's so wonderful to be able to get back to enjoying more of our traditional events. I know we are all excited to be able to take in the parade and street party as well as the rodeo events, rugby, racing, pancake

breakfasts, Canada Day celebrations and other events around Williams Lake during the long weekend.

I am looking forward to welcoming more visitors to Williams Lake now that the health restrictions have been reduced. Summer in the Cariboo is filled with so many wonderful opportunities to get out and enjoy our beautiful area and visit our many excellent businesses. Business licenses remain steady, and we appreciate the investment that businesses make in our community.



City Council recently made updates to the Sign Bylaw and the Business License Bylaw, which both streamline processes for businesses. The updated bylaws can be found on the City of Williams Lake website.

As always, we owe our many volunteers a big thank you for everything they do to make Williams Lake such a wonderful

place to live. A special thanks to the Stampede Association for their dedication to making the stampede a great event, and to Willie Dye and Sunny Dyck and their teams for stepping up to organize the parade and street party this year.

I wish everyone a fun, safe, and happy summer, and look forward to continuing to move forward past the challenges and uncertainty we've all experienced over the past couple of years.

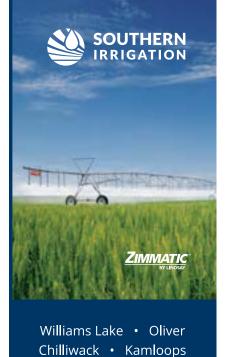
> Walt Cobb Mayor, City of Williams Lake







Executive Director, Jason Ryll and President Dave Walgren with "Williams Lake Willy" at the stampede parade July 2nd, 2022.



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT A GIRL WITH A Bucket

February 10th 2010 was a transformative year for Angelina Bennetts, owner and operator of A Girl With A Bucket janitorial services. That was the date this former stay-athome-mom charted a new course in self employment that worked with her and her families schedules.

Now she focusses on providing exceptional services for her commercial clients. On top of her commercial client lists she also offers construction cleaning for

contractors once they've reached lock-up stage. Once a construction site is at that point, she's able to clean the site and ensure everyone is able to get right to it for the next day, or the next trade on site.

Commercially she and her staff tend to a number of businesses around the city. Without divulging her client list, she has a few car dealerships on her roster, some office spaces, and some retail spaces. She no longer tends to a residential client base. As she grew her business from the beginning the residential space is often taken care of by other service providers.



One of the things she enjoys the most about her business is meeting new people and clients. As self-described extrovert Angelina enjoys talking with folks about their business needs, their goals and how she can help maintain or exceed their cleanliness standards Also, she loves the fact that it keeps her physically moving. She's not the kind of person who would excel behind a desk or at a stationary kind of job. She sees it as a free gym pass!

Thankfully her business was one that saw some benefit from the Covid-19 pandemic. With the need for public spaces to improve their cleanliness and hygiene, Angelina was perfectly poised to be able to accommodate that need. Anything and anywhere people touch is prime real estate for having a professional keep clean with proper cleaning products.

If you're in the market for professional cleaning services for your business, such as floors, washrooms, workspaces and everything in between, keep Angelina and A Girl With A Bucket professional cleaning services at the top of mind!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Williams Lake First Nation

Culturally Centered, Future Focused.

Following robust community engagement process, the Williams Lake Indian Band formally announced a legal name change in early 2020 to transition to a new name, the Williams Lake First Nation, or WLFN. This rebrand came with new branding elements, signage, marketing and Most materials. importantly, the transition reflected the community's fresh outlook on a shared future for the



Photo of proposed Osprey Nest project at IR6

Williams Lake First Nation, perfectly embodied by a new vision statement "Culturally Centered, Future Focused". Looking back on the Nation's strategic priorities over the last few years, this tag line couldn't be more fitting!

Despite the lingering effects of COVID-19 across the globe, WLFN remained relentless in achieving ideal outcomes in a variety of innovative projects and initiatives. Moving into the new WLFN government administration building in the Coyote Rock Real Estate Development was a milestone moment that the entire region can be very proud of. The vision of former and current leaders alike, this modern 18,000 sq. ft. building has proven to be an incredibly versatile facility that can properly host a Prime Minister (check!) or delegation, provides a platform for collaboration with staff, citizens, elders, and community members, and officially commits WLFN to a path

of self-government in our region.

WLFN known championing governance as a core foundation of Nation's government. Nation The demonstrated incremental progress towards realizing their inherent right self-government through the implementation ofthe First Nation Land Management Act (WLFN Land Code, 2014), First Nation Fiscal Management

Act (WLFN Financial Administration Law, 2018), custom WLFN Membership Code, custom WLFN Election Code, and active participation in Stage 5 of the BC Treaty Commission process.

WLFN continues to be recognized as a regional leader in the areas of economic development, land management, natural resource stewardship, and renewed commitment towards revitalization of language, culture, and ceremony. A prime example is the significant investment into the new community sweat lodge facilities along Borland Creek, a sacred place that has reignited ceremonial sweats at WLFN.

The Cucwell Te Melamen (Medicine Trail) was officially opened in Summer 2021, a beautiful 2.2 km connector trail (installed by James Doerfling of Jimco Services) that provides regional residents with a multi-use trail between the community of Sugar Cane and the Chief Williams Arbor (which



Photo of Sugar Cane Cannabis interior

is also receiving significant renovations in 2022) This trail was the first executed trail in the WLFN Trails Master Plan, also created in 2021 by First Journey Trails.

WLFN has committed over \$20 million towards capital projects over the last 24 months, including WLFN's new government administration building, Sugar Cane Cannabis (BC's first farm-to-gate cannabis cultivation facility on IR6 near South Mackenzie), flood mitigation projects



Photo of WLFN's new administration building at Quigli Drive

across IR1, the expansion of UNITY Cannabis retail store across British Columbia, and 14 new residential rentals in the community of Sugar Cane. This housing project is the first phase of response to WLFN's 2020-2030 Housing Strategy, an important report published in early 2021 that identifies the need for 150 homes in the next decade.

WLFN intends to move forward with additional community engagement about the next phase

of residential development to continue meeting this need and equipping WLFN citizens with legitimate housing opportunities. In addition to the current build-out of the Osprey Nest (a mixed-use project at IR6 near Scout Island that includes restaurant space and four lake-view lofts), the announcement of WLFN's acquisition of the former Poplar Glade school site in the City of Williams Lake also sets the stage for a WLFN-led housing project that will involve a master-planned community and residential innovation



Photo of Sugar Cane Cannabis exterior

that will serve the entire region with much-needed housing inventory.

Finally, in June 2022, the Williams Lake First Nation membership successfully ratified the acceptance of a proposed settlement of \$135 million from the Government of Canada in relation to the Village Claim, a longstanding WLFN specific claim that went to the Supreme Court of Canada in 2018. The Village Claim ruling determined that Canada had pre-confederation obligations to the Williams Lake First Nation in relation to approximately 1900 acres of present-day Williams Lake, the ancestral village site of WLFN's community. The membership also committed to accept the proposed WLFN Community Trust, a settlement trust vehicle designed to safely manage and govern the sustainable creation of individual and community benefits for the Nation in perpetuity.

The future is indeed bright!

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Thoughts from Victoria

Wasn't Stampede amazing!?

This show has been an incredible part of our history but this year it felt extra special. It wasn't just the action of the rodeo hosted by the Williams Lake Stampede Association – Although



that was one of the best, I have ever seen but also all the events through out this community!!!

Street party was packed with vendors, merchants and of course food!!! The parade route was full all the way through. Children were so excited to see the vast array of floats and costumes!! Congratulations to Willy Dye and the crew he assembled to revive the parade which also has been a long-standing tradition in our community.

Other events throughout Cariboo- Chilcotin were well attended including Thunder Mountain Speedway, Canada Day celebrations including Williams Lake and 100 Mile were overwhelmed with patrons – who were of course very pleased to enjoy all the booths and markets.

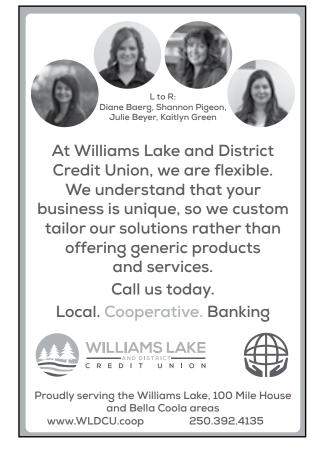
There is no question that residents and visitors had been waiting for this weekend for a long, long time and organizers for all these events did not disappoint!! Congratulations everyone on a fantastic weekend!!!!

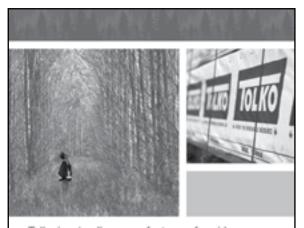
Very much looking forward to all of the amazing events of summer – quickly approaching throughout Cariboo – Chilcotin!!

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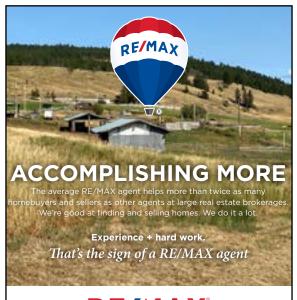


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Todd Doherty, Member of Parliament, Cariboo-Prince George

NEWSLETTER

Friends.

I hope this finds you and your family well and in good spirits. It has been great to see that 2022 has been shifting towards Canada and the world returning to pre-pandemic normal – something that is long overdue.

Events like the Quesnel Rodeo, the Williams Lake Stampede, Billy Barker Days and the 2022 BC Summer Games in Prince George are opportunities to reconnect with our friends and families that we missed over the last two years. I know that we are all looking forward to these events and showcasing our beautiful region to the world once again.

While the worst of the pandemic is behind us, Canadians are still unfortunately dealing with a cost-of-living crisis and out of touch Liberal policies have only made things worse, not better. Gas prices are through the roof, especially in



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British Columbia. Inflation is at its highest point in a generation and housing prices continue to keep the dream of home ownership out of reach for too many. The Liberal carbon tax has made it harder for farmers and truckers to connect Canadians with the essentials they depend on.

Under the Liberal Government, Canada is the only G7 country to have raised taxes on gas during a global energy crisis, costing Canadians an extra 11 cents per litre. As countries around the world are cutting taxes on gasoline, the Liberals are moving in the opposite direction.

Over the last few months, my Conservative colleagues and I have been hard at work in Parliament holding the Liberals to account and offering reasonable solutions that would immediately help you and your family with this cost-of-living crisis. We have called for the government to cancel the carbon tax increase, and to suspend the GST on gas until prices stabilize. Unfortunately, the NDP-Liberal coalition voted against these commonsense proposals.

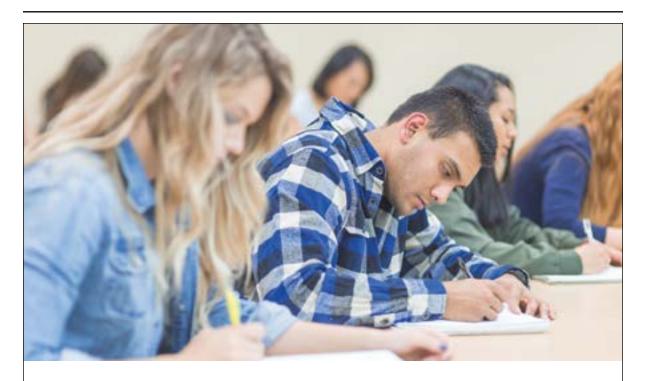
Across the Atlantic, in Ukraine, the illegal invasion of sovereign territory by Vladimir Putin rages on. Canadians will continue to stand with Ukraine, the people of Ukraine, and the more than one million Canadians with ties to Ukraine.

The generosity of our community was on full display with the welcoming of several Ukrainian refugee families to Prince George, with hopefully more on the way.

Back at home, although parliament has recessed for the summer, I plan on spending the next several months in our communities, attending our world class events and reconnecting with you.

As always, should you require any assistance or have any questions regarding federal programs and services, I encourage you to reach out to my constituency office.

Todd Doherty, MP Cariboo-Prince George



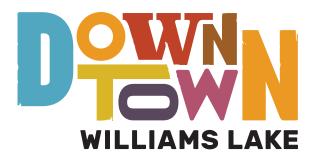
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For three and a half weeks, you will be able to tour through participating downtown businesses to view artwork that is beautiful, whimsical, thoughtful, and provocative. Many pieces will be available for sale, and you will learn a little about some of the amazing artists in our region. At each location, have your guidebook stamped and at the end you can enter to win a \$500 gift certificate from the participating Art Walk 2022 artist of your choice. There will be draw boxes at every participating Art Walk location for you to enter.

We will be kicking things off with our Art Walk grand opening on Saturday, August 13. Join us at 327 Oliver Street for a day of fun, with face painting, chalk art, and a colouring contest for the kids. Enter to win a door prize. Cheer on your favourite artist in our Battle of the Brushes, a live painting competition where brushes will fly and paint may be flung. And of course, pick up your 2022 Art Walk guide! We are very grateful to the City of Williams Lake, Cariboo Regional District, and Central Cariboo Arts and Culture Society for sponsoring this event.

Please check out our website at www. downtownwilliamslake.com/things-to-do/events/art-walk/ (it's long, we know!) for more information, or call Downtown Williams Lake at (250) 398-5717 if you have any questions.



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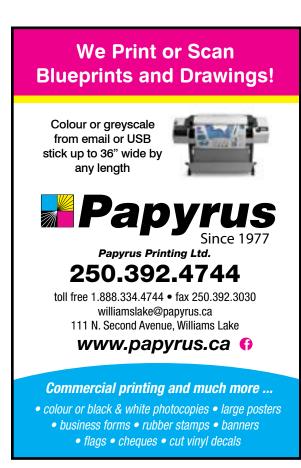
BC Chamber events connect entrepreneurs, business leaders, and government representatives from every sector in BC to share insights and connection.

This year saw an excited return to in-person conferencing with the collection of business leaders, industry exec's, government reps from all levels and more gathering in Prince George for the annual event. The three-day conference heard from guest speakers on topics ranging from an economic outlook in a shifting global landscape, addressing BC's competitiveness, making reconciliation a reality, how to grow an inclusive workforce as well as how and why businesses should prioritize mental health in the workplace.

Networking with business colleagues is easily one of the biggest benefits for Chamber members and executives, allowing them to converse and problem solve one-on-one or in small group settings.

The Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce participated in these sessions with President Dave Walgren, Director Paul French and Executive Director Jason Ryll.







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Northern BC sport organization Engage Sport North (ESN) has partnered with the City of Williams Lake to bring Park Play Days to Williams Lake this summer each Friday from July 15 to August 26.

The free programming is being offered in two sessions at Kiwanis Park from 10 am until noon and from 12:30 until 2:30 pm for children aged four to 12 years old. There will be a short lunch break in between, and children can attend one or both sessions. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or drop them off.

"Park Play Days is an amazing program for kids to burn off energy and enjoy being outside all summer," said Engage Sport North Sport Discovery Coordinator, Jenna Korolek. "It gets kids active in a playful way that can kick-start a healthy and active lifestyle."

Korolek said ESN believes in delivering inclusive quality programs in physical literacy, sport participation and high-performance sport across northern BC. Included in its mission is Park Play Days, an introductory sport program for children to learn the basics of physical literacy and sport participation.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be able to partner with Engage Sport North to bring this program to Williams Lake," said Emma Davidson, City of Williams Lake Child, and Youth Recreation Program Coordinator. "The more opportunities we can offer to keep youth living an active and healthy lifestyle the better. To top it all off it's completely free and something we hope the entire community can benefit from."

Davidson noted the Park Play Days perfectly complement several upcoming free programming options being offered by City staff such as Slip 'n' Splash Days (slip and slide and lawn games on July 17, Aug. 14 and Sept. 4 from 2 to 3:30 pm) at Kiwanis Park, or the Live 5-2-1-0 Playboxes filled with supplies and equipment families can borrow to enjoy active outdoor play at Kiwanis Park, Kinsmen Park and Beauchamp Park.

Park Play Days sessions are drop-in only with no registration required. Children under four years old are welcome to attend with a caregiver present.

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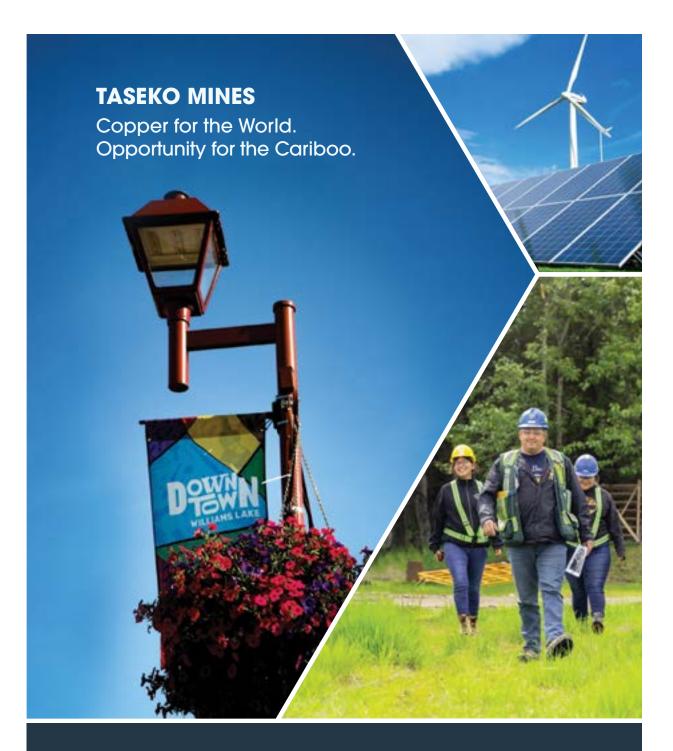


Cariboo Regional District Camping



Size	Showers	Drinking H20	Playground	Sani- Dump	Fires	Wi-	Boot Launch	Pit/Flush To lets	Appeasitio	Pienio Aresa
Bull Canyon Ree Site	N	Y	N	N	Υ	N	N	Pit	Y	Y
Nazko Lakes PP	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Pit	N	N
Ladies Creek Red Site	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Pit	N	N
Ghost Lake Rec Site	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	V	Pit	N	N
Taylos PP	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Pit	N	Y
Tatloyoko Lake Rec Site	N	N	Y	N	Υ	N	Y	Plt	N	Υ
Horsefly Lake FP	Y	Υ	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Pit	Υ	Y
Cedar Point PP	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Pit	Y	Υ
Messy Owl Eco Haven	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Sewer	N	Y
Woodland Fishin Resort	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	flush	N	Y
Elysia Resort	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Flush	N	Y
Barney's Lakeside Resort	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Both	N	Y
Crooked Lake Resort	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Flush	N	Y
Plate Island Resert	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Flush	N	Y
Book Lake N Rec Site	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Pit	N	N
Crooked Lake Rec Site	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Y	Pit	N	N
Elbow Lake Rec Site	N N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Pίι	N	N
Horsefly River Rec Site	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Y	Pit	N	N
Terra Nostra Guest Ranch	Y	Υ	N	N	Y	N	N	Flush	N	N
Cariboo Bonanza	Y	Υ	Y	N	Υ	FEE	Y	Flush	N	Y
Fawn Lake Resort	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Both	N	Y
Sheridan Lake Resort	Y	Y	N	N	Υ	Υ	Y	Flush	N	Y
Cottonwood Bay Resort	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Flush	N	Y
Loon Bay Resort	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ		Y	Both	N	Υ
Canim Lake Resort	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Ÿ	FEE	Y	Flush	N	Y
South Point Resort	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Flush	re	N
Kayanara Guest Ranch	Y	Υ	N	N	Y	N	N	Flush	N	Y
Rainbow Resort	Y	Y	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Flush	N	N
Morehead Lake		Y	N	Y	Y	γ	Y		N	
Moleese Lake Resort	Y	Υ	Υ	N	Y	Υ	Υ	Both	N	N
Chlicolin Lodge	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N
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