

Fort St. James, British Columbia

<http://fortstjames.ca/>



Located in the heart of British Columbia, Fort St. James, a town of approximately 4,500 people, is known for its beautiful Stuart Lake. It is the gateway to a chain of rivers and lakes that traverse 400 km of central British Columbia area.

Fort St. James boasts excellent year round recreation sports facilities and an outdoor playground that attracts wilderness and eco-adventurers alike. Recreation facilities include the Library, Curling Club, Golf Club, Ski Area, and a variety of walking trails and community parks. Of course, Stuart Lake offers excellent fishing experience.

Weather

Fort St. James has snowy winters and warm summers.

Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year: 29 cm

Average Days with Snowfall per Year: 200 cm



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Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -10°C

July: 20°C

Additional Information

For further information about annual climate data for Fort St. James, please visit [The Weather Network](http://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/weather/british-columbia/fort-st-james) using the links below:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/weather/british-columbia/fort-st-james>

Location

The district of Fort St. James is located in north-central British Columbia. It is situated on the southeast end of Stuart Lake.



Driving Distances

Vanderhoof.....	60 km (approx. 40 min.)
Fort Fraser.....	84.3 km (approx. 1 hour)
Prince George.....	160 km (approx. 2 hours)
Mackenzie.....	187 km (approx. 3 hours)

Transportation

Air

The closest major domestic airport to Fort St. James is Prince George Airport (YXS). It has daily flights to cities all across British Columbia and Alberta including Vancouver, Victoria and Calgary.



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Ground

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

Accommodation

Real Estate

The average cost of a single family home in Fort St. James is around \$150,000 and \$250,000 for 3 bedroom home. For information on real estate in Fort St. James, visit:

Century 21: <http://www.century21.ca/>

Property Trovit: <http://property.trovit.ca/fort-st-james>

REMAX Realty: <http://www.remax.ca/bc/fort-saint-james-real-estate/>

Rental

Room Rental units range from \$500 for a 1 bedroom rental to \$1400 for a 1 bedroom suite. For more rental information visit: <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dja/OldFiles/page3.htm>

Education

Elementary, Primary, and Secondary

Fort St. James is part of the Nechako Lake School District 91. There are 3 Elementary Schools, a Secondary School and an Adult Education Centre. Visit the Nechako Lake School District's website here: <http://www.sd91.bc.ca/>

Post-Secondary

College of New Caledonia (CNC) has a satellite campus in Fort St. James. The main campus of CNC is located in Prince George, just less than a two hour drive away. They offer a wide range of courses. Visit their website here: <http://www.cnc.bc.ca/>



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University of Northern BC offers undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, certificates, and diplomas, located in Prince George and less than a two hour drive from Fort St. James. Visit their website here: www.unbc.ca

Health Services

Fort St. James offers access to a full range of health services. The town is home to Stuart Lake Hospital with emergency care, acute care, laboratory, complex care, x-ray, mental health and addiction and dietary services.

Northern Interior health unit is also accessible to Fort St. James community offering health promotion and education, prevention of disease and injuries and public health nurse.

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

Stuart Lake

Hospital: <https://northernhealth.ca/OurServices/Facilities.aspx?FacilityID=21>

Fort St. James Health

Unit: <https://northernhealth.ca/OurServices/Facilities.aspx?FacilityID=22>

Industry

Fort St. James's key industries are mining, mineral exploration, forestry and a growing tourism industry.

Recreation

Fort St. James offers a wide range of opportunities to get involved in sports and recreation. Recreational activities that are available around Fort St. James include hiking, biking, skiing, snowmobiling, kayaking, canoeing, curling, hockey, skating, golfing, fishing, wildlife viewing, and camping.

A public library is also accessible to the community and a movie theatre.



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Taxes

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

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

For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

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



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