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Job Stream: Senior Administration and Research

1. What do you DO in your current position? Describe the responsibilities, or a day in your life.

I provide project management, research, and program support services to different business units within the Ministry. Currently, one of our key priorities is implementing business process efficiency projects to help improve the delivery of the Ministry's services to the public.

2. Why did you choose your current position? What was it that interested you in this line of work?

The strong mix of practical project management experience and in-depth program analysis sucked me in.

3. What do you like most/feels rewarding about your current position?

I like the ability to interact with government and public stakeholders and to work directly with different staff on a variety of projects to see tangible improvements.

4. What formal or informal education has been important to you?

My BA in Geography and GIS has been a huge help; not because the physical environment content relates directly to my current position, but because I use the research methods, project management, and data and policy analysis skills on a daily basis. The ability to identify, analyse and compare interactions between different factors is a key theme in Geography and I see it as an advantage in my position.

5. So far, how does your current position fit into the career path you expected to have?

It fits fairly strong, especially being able to build skills in project and program management, and developing a strong overall understanding of public sector management.

6. What is your favourite thing about working at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure?

Two things: the pace of work, and the travel.

First, if you want to see the province, this Ministry has more than a few positions that will get you out and around British Columbia.

Second, this Ministry doesn't operate at the stereotypical government speed. Everyone is expected to make decisions, act, and take responsibility for the work they're doing, which makes for a great place to work.

7. What attracted you to the area you currently reside in/ (i.e. Nelson – Skiing)

I have lived my whole life in Ontario before taking this job. Being able to experience the coastal and mountain life in Victoria, still seems like an adventure.

8. What type of personal interests do you have? (i.e. Married, kids, single, favourite sports, hobbies, etc.)

I really enjoy cooking, playing flag football and softball, and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys (most of the time).