



Why Work for the BC Public Service in Smithers?

The Location

The [Town of Smithers](#) is situated in northwestern British Columbia directly on the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway (Route 16), approximately half way between the cities of Prince Rupert and Prince George. Smithers sits in the Bulkley River valley between the Hudson Bay Mountain range to the west and the Babine Mountain range to the east.

First Nations

The Name Witsuwit'én (or Witsuwit'en) can be roughly translated as "People of the lower hills". The Witsuwit'én Nation's territory extends from the village of Hagwilget in the New Hazelton area in the west to Burns Lake in the east. From Moricetown in the north it stretches to Ootsa Lake area in the south. Witsuwit'én people also live within the communities of Smithers, Telkwa, Houston and Burns Lake.

BC Public Service roles available in Smithers

There are many career opportunities available in Smithers including: Forestry positions, Employment and Assistance Workers, Social Workers, Financial Officers, Land and Resource Coordinators, Biologists and many roles in Resource Management. **There were 48 BCPS positions posted in Smithers last year!**

The Life

Nearly 6,000 people call Smithers home and nearly 20,000 live in the surrounding valley and rural communities.

Smithers offers outstanding outdoor recreational pursuits all year. They include fishing, downhill and cross-country skiing, golfing, snowmobiling, canoeing and kayaking and many more. Smithers also has a vibrant music scene, art gallery, museum, theatre performances and an energetic sporting community - Smithers has something for everyone!

There is a secondary school in Smithers and a Coast Mountain College campus, and both youth and adults take classes at the Smithers Art Gallery.

So Much to See!

Check out the [most photographed spots](#) in Smithers - amazing!

The Employer

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