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Job Stream: Business Leadership

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

I manage the design and construction of Ministry projects, including paving, bridge replacement and rehabilitation, pedestrian overpass construction, new interchanges, new weigh scale construction, safety fence installation, cycling infrastructure, just to name a few. I interact with the public, staff and stakeholder, overseeing all aspects of a project to make sure it is on time, schedule and budget.

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

Delivering a large scale Transportation project is a huge challenge. The bigger the challenge, the bigger the reward once the project is complete. Ministry projects can cost in the range of 10's of millions of dollars. It is exciting (and daunting) to be responsible and accountable for such sums. I also enjoy working with people

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

There's nothing more gratifying than driving by or on a project that you managed. I feel proud to know I was instrumental in the project's delivery.

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

I believe you learn what you need to know on the job, rather than at school. However, school provides a foundation for good work ethics. I gained the most benefit from a Masters in Engineering specializing in Project Management.

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

When I started with the Ministry, I was excited to be a Geotechnical Engineer, and expected to be one for my entire career. I quickly discovered I had an aptitude for working with people and that I was fascinated by all aspects of project management. I have found that having a geotechnical background is extremely useful for a project manager in Transportation.

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

In my early days with the Ministry, I loved the opportunity to live in different parts of the Province during my EIT rotations. I was able to travel throughout BC hiking, biking, camping and skiing. I was also able to take extended vacations and travel the world. 14 years on, I now love the people I work with. Work is never a dull place to be.

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

I wanted to live in Nelson to ski and there was a temporary Youth Employment position posted with MoT's Geotechnical group. After that position ended, I applied to the Ministry's EIT program hoping that one of my rotations would take me back to Nelson. Sure enough, it did!

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

I now have a family and live in the Lower Mainland with my husband, with other family very close by. We still ski, hike and camp, though less zealously than we used to now that we have a young daughter.