

Business & Professional Opportunities

Reaching For the Stars to a Majestic Glacier!

The north face of Mount Robson is heavily glaciated, and 800 m /2,600 ft of ice plunge from the summit to Berg Glacier.

FOR VALEMOUNT, MCBRIDE, ROBSON AND CANOE VALLEYS, BRITISH COLUMBIA



Find a place to live that lets you be independent and free from the rush and congestion of the city, but retain the amenities that you need and want. Become part of the local pride and realize the quality of life that a small community like this can offer you.

This is a place where citizens value and support locally-owned businesses. Independent entrepreneurial people live here and reap the benefits of rural life and a strong community. A work-life balance can truly be achieved with a greater quality of life.

While not home to any big-box names, the opportunity to establish working relationships with real people is the very hallmark of small town living.

Consider relocating or expanding to the Robson and Canoe Valleys in beautiful British Columbia. If you are a professional with highly transportable skills, exciting opportunities abound in these sectors:

- Freelance professionals - writers, analysts, accountants, trades people, consultants, sales professionals and other advisors
- Business/management consulting
- Alternative health and wellness
- Farmers
- Tourism and recreational services

- Small artisan businesses
- Telecommuters

The Robson and Canoe Valleys can provide many of the essential requirements that business professionals require:

- A better quality of life
- Services and amenities to achieve work/life relationships
- High quality telecommunications services
- Healthy environment - clean air and water
- Quiet spaces to enjoy nature
- Outdoor recreational activities
- A safer place to live

The area has many of the amenities that independent business people are looking for:

- Reasonable, affordable housing
- Access to transportation – road and air

- Suitable medical services
- Friendly and safe community
- Clean environment
- Scenic area
- Recreational opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Excellent local services

Valemount and McBride in the Robson and Canoe Valleys welcome new comers. Combine this with services, superior scenery and recreational choices and you have a quality of life that makes an attractive option for the independent business person.

Telecommunications

The area has broadband and cellular telephone service in McBride and Valemount. It covers a wide area using different wireless frequencies to cover line-of-sight, satellite and hard wired transmissions, therefore most areas are accessible, including ADSL.

Commercial Buildings and Land

Office/commercial space is available in either McBride or Valemount and home offices are permitted.

Elementary and Secondary Schools

Both Valemount and McBride have good services.

Community Colleges and Universities

The College of New Caledonia is in Valemount, with limited programming. The closest post-secondary institution(s) are located in Prince George.

Local Employment/Training Services

The local Community Futures Development Corporation offers excellent counseling services and the municipalities have expanded the training that is available.

Health Care Facilities

Valemount has a health centre and McBride has a hospital offering full patient care, with the exception of some specialty services.

Seniors housing and services are available in both communities.

Emergency Services

Local fire and emergency services, with region-wide enhanced 911.

Recreation and Cultural Facilities

For communities of this size, the region has a tremendous recreational and cultural offerings. This is especially the case when it comes to outdoor recreation, and ready access to facilities.

Housing Availability and Cost

The average housing cost in Robson-Canoe Valleys is lower than that of the province, as well as neighbouring areas.

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