



"The ability to work online while enjoying the outdoors of the foothills of the Northern Rockies in Tumbler Ridge gives me the freedom-lifestyle of my dreams.

Virtual work is still a novelty to many, and my focus is to help to close this gap. As a business trainer and online educator, I help entrepreneurs to get their work to the world through the Internet."

- MILA LANSDOWNE, ONLINE ENTREPRENEUR
Living the freedom-lifestyle

LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER, YOU'LL BE SURPRISED!

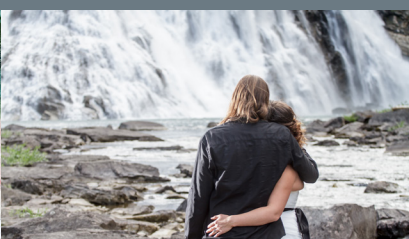
Tumbler Ridge is an innovative community that continues to redefine what opportunity and quality of life are in Northern BC. We are an active and exciting town of adventurers, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, clean energy and resource professionals. We have affordable housing and unlimited recreational opportunities in a community where work-life balance isn't just a saying but a reality.



ESCAPE THE DAILY GRIND, BRING YOUR JOB TO TUMBLER RIDGE

- Whether you are looking for a new opportunity or to relocate your existing business Tumbler Ridge is well-suited to ambitious, yet lifestyle and family-oriented, virtual workers and entrepreneurs.
- We are a growing community that offers opportunities for creative people to serve and support our expanding industries - tourism, clean energy and natural resources.
- Tumbler Ridge offers all the technology advantages without the large city congestion.
- We are here to make your move Tumbler Ridge as easy as possible. Please contact us directly for a list of potential opportunities to serve industry needs and for relocation assistance.

ANIMATORS AND VIDEO GAME DEVELOPERS BUSINESS DEVELOPERS CALL CENTRES COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES DATA ENTRY EDITING / WRITING EDUCATION AND TRAINING FINANCIAL ADVISORS GRAPHIC DESIGNERS HEALTHCARE SUPPORT HR SERVICES LAWYERS MARKETING POSITIONS ONLINE SURVEYS, VIRTUAL RESEARCH ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT RESEARCHER SALES ROLES SOCIAL MEDIA TRANSCRIPTION WORK VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS



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TUMBLER RIDGE

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

LOCATION

- Northeastern British Columbia
- North Peace Region
- Serviced by Fort St. John, Dawson Creek and Grande Prairie Airports (1.5-hour flight from Calgary/Vancouver)

POPULATION

- Tumbler Ridge: 2,500
- North Peace Region: 65,000
- Peace Region Trade Corridor: 170,000

LABOUR FORCE

- Skilled trades, technicians and professionals
- Median age: 39
- Median family income: \$86,613
- Median housing: \$146,000

KEY SECTORS

- Virtual Workers
- Healthcare
- Tourism
- Clean Energy
- Natural Resources
- Conferences

Tumbler Ridge offers an abundance of opportunity for entrepreneurs, skilled workers and families. With natural resources, the four seasons, and energetic people, our community is growing as a desirable location for new residents and businesses.

Tumbler Ridge is investing heavily in our future and garnering both Provincial and International recognition for this work. Incorporated in 1981, the town of Tumbler Ridge was carved out of the wilderness to accommodate coal mining activity in the area. Though still a new community of just over 2,500 people, we buck every stereotype of what a coal mining town should look like and be. Designed as a safe, walkable and family-friendly community, Tumbler Ridge offers clean and diverse neighbourhoods with parks, playgrounds, sports fields, modern, well-planned infrastructure and social and cultural amenities one would expect to find only in larger and longer-established communities.

Our tax rates are amongst the lowest in Canada, combined with low-cost housing (average home price of \$146,000). As a well-managed community and one of the most financially stable in the country, Tumbler Ridge is well positioned for growth. With new investments in mining, wind energy, small businesses, and an increase in tourism due to the designation as North America's second UNESCO Global Geopark, Tumbler Ridge has never looked better.

Tumbler Ridge recognizes how virtual workers and entrepreneurs contribute to the local economy. We have developed tools and resources to support those interested in working from Tumbler Ridge or starting their own business.

Tumbler Ridge is well suited to ambitious, yet lifestyle and family-oriented virtual workers and entrepreneurs that are looking to take advantage of technological advances, changing work patterns and creating a real work-life balance. There are opportunities for creative people to service and support our expanding tourism, clean energy and natural resource industries.



"Starting my business in Tumbler Ridge provided a unique opportunity to grow while maintaining the outdoor active lifestyle. Being in a small community has allowed me to make new connections with like-minded companies and individuals. The contacts generated with the District of Tumbler Ridge has been invaluable in developing business relations and becoming better known in the community."

- CURTIS MIEDZINSKI, OWNER & OPERATOR, VERSATILE VINYL