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Message from the Mayor



Clinton is the "Gateway to the Cariboo." Initially known as The Junction, it sits at the confluence of the two historic gold rush trails. There are numerous abandoned homesteads, wagon stops and line cabins in the area, all of which create a sense of adventure for the history buff or the outdoor photographer. Names such as Cougar Point, High Bar, Devil's Garden, Porcupine Creek and Clinton Falls stir the imagination and offer endless exploring opportunities.

The multitude of fishing lakes in the area can be accessed by day trips from Clinton. Overnight trips can be made to one of the many guest ranches, provincial parks or forest service campsites. Marble Range

Wilderness Park and Edge Hills Wilderness Park offer exciting backpacking and horseback riding opportunities for the explorer.

Winter activities include cross country skiing and snowmobiling. There are about 60 kms of cross country ski trails only minutes from the Village of Clinton. Snowmobiling from Clinton to the meadows of Carson Mountain will give you the feeling of being on top of the world.

Clinton has a base population of 621 people with an ever growing trading area of another 2000 people. Our infrastructure can accommodate double the present population. A mild climate and reasonably priced housing make Clinton an excellent place to settle. Amenities include an elementary and a high school, a skating rink and a curling rink as well as two municipal parks and a Health and Wellness Centre.

In the past few years the Village has been successful in applying for two boundary extensions, with a third in the works. Council takes an active part in marketing these extensions which include a subdivision as well as an industrial area. To speed up enquiries for land use we are in the process of digitally mapping our new boundaries.

Take the time to look our Village over. We have a friendly but proactive Council. We are open to business ideas, new ventures and marketing ideas. Council is actively pursuing growth to enhance our local economy and to provide opportunities for our residents. Call, e-mail or drop in?our Council and staff are more than willing to talk to you and to show off our Village and surrounding area.

Yours truly,

Roland Stanke, Mayor
Village of Clinton
Phone 250-459-2261

Community Overview

The Village of Clinton, “Gateway to the Cariboo” is located on Highway #97, 40 kilometres north of the junction of the Trans Canada Highway #1. Clinton is a founding partner of “Gold Country”, an alliance of the communities of Cache Creek, Ashcroft, Lytton and Spences Bridge. These communities welcome you to experience the history of “The Gold Rush Trail”.

Clinton is a small friendly community that has all the conveniences of having a city nearby, but offers a life of quiet living in one of the most pristine natural environments in the world. Clinton and its surrounding area have the opportunity to become prime attractions for residents, businesses and investors.

As a midway point between Vancouver and Prince George, Clinton serves as a centre providing amenities to both its own residents and the travelling public. Clinton’s economic base is driven by the forest industry with other important employment sectors being government, ranching, retail trade and tourism. The entire region is experiencing a growth in the tourism industry and Clinton frequently welcomes not only tourists from North America, but from around the world.

Clinton abounds with outdoor recreation opportunities, fully serviced residential and commercial properties and, most important of all, a community prepared to encourage new business enterprise. For those entrepreneurs interested in business, Clinton is the perfect place to have a home based business.

Clinton’s relaxing lifestyle and low cost of living is well suited for seniors and young working families. The community offers a safe and peaceful environment that includes all the amenities of a sustainable community including education, health care and recreational opportunities. Education is available from kindergarten through grade 12 and post-secondary opportunities are available. Two hospitals and medical clinics are within 40 minutes of the community. Emergency services include a fire department, ambulance service and R.C.M.P. detachment. Recreational opportunities abound in the area with up to date facilities and a wilderness backcountry. Current infrastructure, which includes a modern water and sewage system, is capable of serving a population double in size. Clinton also boasts over 90 businesses to serve one’s needs.

Geographic Location

Clinton is situated at the southern boundary of the Fraser Plateau, which extends 325 kilometres to the northwest. The Fraser Plateau, Quesnel and Shuswap Highlands on Clinton’s northeast boundary, the Nechako Plateau to the north and Thompson Plateau to the south form the Interior Plateau, the main geographical feature of Central BC.

The elevation of the community is 884 meters above sea level. Its latitude and longitude coordinates are: 48° north by 120° west.

City	KM	Miles	Travel Time
Calgary	665	443	7 ½
Edmonton	828	522	8
Kamloops	110	73	1 ½
Kelowna	252	168	3 ½
Prince George	345	230	4
Vancouver	334	223	4
Seattle	515	343	6

Climate

In Clinton, the climate is typical upland with more than twice the rain of the dry continental climate of the South Thompson region. In the summer, days are warm and the nights are cool. In the winter, temperature and weather extremes are common, and inversion fogs, with low visibility, are frequent.

Climate Statistics	
Annual Mean (C)	9.7
July Mean (C)	21.7
January Mean (C)	-6.0
Rainfall (mm)	30.5
Snowfall (mm)	50.5

Trading Area

Clinton has a trading area that encompasses the communities of 70 Mile House, Green Lake, Loon Lake, Kelly Lake and Big Bar Lake. The rural communities surrounding Clinton have been transformed over the past 15 years from cottage country to year round communities. Traditionally used by hunters and sportsmen, these communities attract a large number of residents to the country lifestyle. The emerging tourism industry in the area supports dozens of guest ranches and lodges.

70 Mile House

70 Mile House is located 35 kilometres north of Clinton on Highway #97. It has a permanent residential base that consists mainly of retirees. It has its own gas station, diner, motel, and post office. The community also provides a focal point to many popular resort lakes and guest ranches that are in the area. 70 Mile is a last stop before exploring the backcountry of the western Cariboo region.

Green Lake

Green Lake has grown significantly with the development of new housing. Many residents make the short commute to 100 Mile House, Clinton or Chasm. Located 17 kilometres northeast of 70 Mile House, the community is well known for its provincial park that houses three different campsites along its shores and the summer cottages that follow the shoreline. The lake has a low flushing rate and the chemical composition of its warm, shallow waters together creates a greenish hue giving the lake its name.

Loon Lake

Loon Lake has a small number of commuters and attracts early retirees. The community is located 40 kilometres southeast of Clinton and provides regular services at facilities that include seven resorts and one restaurant. The lake is one of the top ten naturally stocked lakes in North America supplying rainbow trout year round.

Big Bar Lake

Big Bar Lake is a resort community approximately 47 kilometres northwest of Clinton. The area has a popular provincial park and is home to a newly developed strata subdivision that caters to retired residents. Big Bar is also home to both the famous Big Bar Reaction Ferry and Gang Ranch. The area is also popular for its year round outdoor recreation; some of the best cross country ski trails in BC can be found in the area during winter months and these same trails are used by mountain and dirt bike enthusiasts in the summer.

Kelly Lake

Kelly Lake is located approximately 16 kilometres southwest of Clinton. The area is home to the popular Downing Provincial Park and despite the growth of other small communities in the region, has remained a summer cottage community with very few permanent residents.

History

Clinton was founded in the 1860's as a roadhouse on the Cariboo Trail serving those headed to the gold fields in the BC Interior. After the discovery of gold in the Cariboo, Royal Engineers were commissioned to build a road through the Fraser Canyon to the Cariboo to join the wagon road from Lillooet to 47 Mile. The junction was 47 miles from Lillooet and thus 47 Mile was the name used. In 1863, 47 Mile officially became Clinton, named by Queen Victoria in honor of Lord Henry Pelham Clinton, the Colonial Secretary of the day.

Once "Gold Fever" had subsided, the ranching industry developed and fueled Clinton's growth. The railroad initially served the ranching industry but in the 1930's and 1940's, it served the soda works operating on local lakes and limestone operations in the area.

Forestry became the mainstay of the economy in the early 1950's. At one time, over twenty bush-mills and saw mills operated in the area. Consolidation in the 1970's led to only one operation surviving.

Since the mid-1970's, the population of Clinton has remained stable and has slowly increased. The community is a significant retail and service centre for the surrounding ranches and logging enterprises, as well as a popular stop or traffic along the Cariboo Highway.

Economic Base

The economy of the area primarily depends on forestry, ranching, tourism and government employers. The forestry industry is the main economic activity, but tourism is the fastest growing industry. Various government entities employ a large number of people in the area and the ranching community is healthy, possessing some of the best grazing lands in the province.

The film industry is a budding economic sector for Clinton and the entire region. Numerous movie and television productions have been shot in the region and the number will continue to grow as the TNRD's Film Commission continues to actively market the area as ideal for production.

Important Economic Activities

Forestry

Forestry continues to be the mainstay of the local economy and is focused on supplying the softwoods: lodgepole pine and spruce. The timber supplies the area's only mill, West Fraser Mills Ltd., located 16 kilometres outside of Clinton on Chasm Road. The mill is specially equipped to mill export sized lumber. Many opportunities in producing a value-added product exist. Wood and wood by-products produced locally represent excellent opportunities in areas such as furniture making, wood pellets, wood trim and novelty items. The initiative to establish a value-added plant has received strong support from local residents and businesses.

Tourism

Tourism is potentially the greatest economic generator for Clinton and the surrounding region. Self-described as the “Guest Ranch Capital”, it is also the gateway to a pristine natural environment of the BC wilderness. Perhaps one of its greatest attractions, Clinton is a destination for heritage and history buffs following the gold rush trail north to Barkerville. For those interested in exploring the region’s natural environment, Clinton and area is home to six provincial parks: Big Bar Lake, Chasm, Downing, Green Lake, Edge Hills, and Marble Range. The area also contains 12 forestry campsite locations. The Clinton Annual Ball, which began in 1867, is the longest surviving event of its type in BC and is held each May. A western dance, community parade, a British Columbia Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo and a variety of good food provide something for everyone at this popular annual event. As the “Guest Ranch Capital of B.C.”, eight operations in the region offer year-round facilities and activities. Guests can experience working on a cattle ranch or engage in other outdoor recreational activities like horseback riding and fishing. The many lakes around Clinton offer fabulous fishing and beautiful scenery, and the mountains and meadows that surround Clinton offer the perfect conditions for hiking, mountain biking and horse back riding. In the winter, wide snowy vistas provide unlimited opportunities for snowmobilers and cross-country skiers. The Clinton Snow Jockey Club maintains over 60 kilometres of marked ski trails that are groomed regularly and easily accessed 15 kilometres outside Clinton. In the summer, these trails are suitable for mountain biking and hiking. Clinton also has a curling rink with artificial ice and an indoor ice rink with natural ice.

Government Employers

The government sector is an important employer for the community. Two Federal and six Provincial Government offices operate within the Village of Clinton providing employment to area residents.

Agriculture

Ranching is one of the cornerstones of the local economy because of the extensive rangelands in the area. Ranchers in and around Clinton are self-sufficient and are an integral part of the local economy. Soil and climatic conditions are not conducive to many agricultural activities although conditions are good for commercial hay and alfalfa production. A commercial feed pellet operation is also feasible given the climate throughout the area. Currently, there are no commercial vegetable or fruit growing operations in the region, but potential exists on the bench lands along the Fraser River provided a suitable and inexpensive irrigation system can be constructed.

Mining

Mining holds promise for the area and will require significant capital investment to reactivate the limestone deposits in the area. The clay deposits in the region were once used for brick manufacturing and may be suitable for commercial development to supply the pottery market.

Film Production

In 1988, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District established a Film Commission whose mandate was to promote the region as a location to the film and television industry. In 1998, a re-constituted Film Commission Board was established to better position itself and to take advantage of film industry opportunities. Numerous feature films, movies of the week, television episodes and commercials have been filmed in the area. The feature film, “The Pledge”, directed by Sean Penn and starring Jack Nicholson and Robyn White conducted principle photography in the year 2000.

Other projects shot in this area include:

- The Sweet Here After
- Christmas in Calico
- Hard Core Logo
- Cadence
- Jack Rabbit Patrol
- X-Files
- America’s Most Wanted
- Eyes of a Cowboy
- 5th Estate - Cattle Drive
- Bird on a Wire

Also, numerous commercials have been shot for clients such as Toyota, Ford, Kodak, Miller Beer, Nescafe, Yamaha, Canadian Tire and Chivas Regal to name a few. These projects provide a boost to the local economy with large production crews taking advantage of the services offered in the community and local residents obtaining parts as extras during filming.

Demographic Profile

The following information is based on Statistics Canada’s 2001 Census, unless otherwise stated.

Population Characteristics

According to BC statistics, the estimated population of Clinton in 2001 was 621, a 14.8% decrease from 1996. The 45-64 age group represents the largest percentage of the population at 30.4%, compared to 25.1% provincially. The population of Clinton represents 0.52% of the regional population of 119,222.

Age Distribution				
Age Group	Male	Female	Total	BC
0-14	60	45	105	706,065
15-24	35	35	70	514,340
25-44	70	75	150	1,174,775
45-64	95	100	190	979,455
65+	60	45	100	533,085
All Ages	315	305	625	3,907,740

Source: Statistics Canada

The average family size is 3.1, compared to the regional and provincial average of 3.0.

Average Family Size			
Family Size	Approx. #	Community	BC
2-Person	90	50.0%	47.2%
3-Person	30	16.7%	20.7%
4-Person	25	13.9%	21.6%
5-Person	35	19.4%	10.5%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996

Income Characteristics

Average Annual Income				
Income	Male	Female	Community	BC
Average	34,536	14,252	25,881	31,544
Median	24,558	12,335	16,199	21,809

Source: Stats Canada

Annual Income Distribution			
Income	Male	Female	BC
\$0-\$15,000	140	230	1,009,590
\$15,000-\$25,000	80	80	480,770
\$25,000-\$35,000	50	40	382,480
\$35,000-\$50,000	80	30	399,080
\$50,000-\$100,000	70	0	378,320
\$100,000+	0	0	64,280

Source: Statistics Canada

Employment represents the largest source of income for resident at 63.5%, compared to 65.9% provincially. Since the 1996 Census, Pension has seen the greatest change increasing by 4.5% to 16.4% of the total.

Income Source		
Source	Community	BC
Employment	63.5%	65.9%
Pension	16.4%	11.9%
Investment	6.6%	9.0%
Self-Employed	2.2%	5.2%
Tax-Exempt	5.5%	2.7%
Other	5.8%	5.2%

Source: Statistics Canada

Employment Characteristics

Since 1996, Clinton has seen a 2.3% increase in female unemployment but an overall community drop of 3.5%. Provincially, unemployment has dropped 1.1%.

Unemployment Rates				
Rates	Male	Female	Total	BC
Unemployment	0.0%	100%	4.8%	8.5%
Participation	44.7%	40.0%	43.8%	65.2%

Source: Statistics Canada

Currently the largest employing industry is Other Services. It employs approximately 32% of the work force compared to 21% provincially.

Labour Force By Industry		
Industry	Community	BC
Total Experienced Labour Force	205	2,014,600
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	5%	5%
Manufacturing and construction industries	20%	20%
Wholesale and retail trade	15%	16%
Finance and real estate	0%	6%
Health and education	20%	17%
Business services	7%	20%
Other services	32%	21%

Source: Statistics Canada

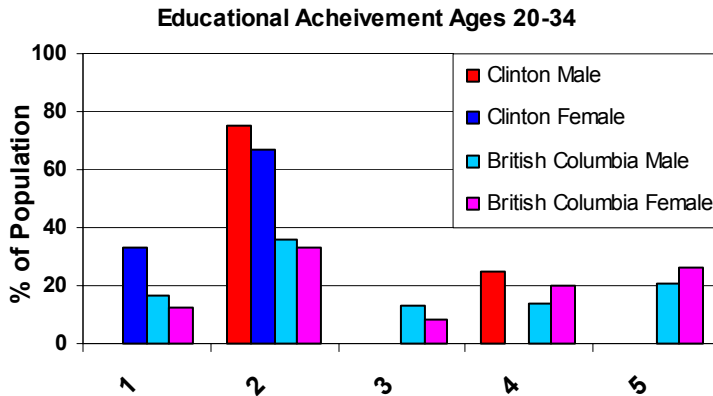
2001 BC statistics show Clinton's self-employment rate at 10% of males and 11.1% of females. Provincially, since 1996, self-employment has decreased 8.3% for males and 0.3% for females. Both self-employment numbers for males and females in Clinton are higher than the provincial average.

Employment vs. Self-Employment		
Gender & Status	Community	BC
MALES		
Paid Employees	90%	90.2%
Self-Employed	10%	9.8%
FEMALES		
Paid Employees	88.8%	89.1%
Self-Employed	11.1%	10.9%

Source: Statistics Canada

Education Characteristics

School District #74 currently enrolls 2,370 students while the schools in Clinton currently have a student body of 222.



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|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than High School Graduation Diploma | 4 | College Certificate or Diploma |
| 2 | High School Graduation Diploma | 5 | University Degree or Masters |
| 3 | Trades Certificate or Diploma | | |

Source: Stats Canada

Construction & Housing Characteristics

The average cost of rent in Clinton is 8.1% less than the provincial average of \$751. The same can also be said for the average value of homes that are 56.3% less than the provincial average of \$230,654.

Dwelling Characteristics		
Characteristics	Community	BC
Dwellings Owned	200	1,017,490
Avg. Major Payment	\$412	\$904
Dwellings Rented	95	512,365
Avg. Rent	\$690	\$751
Avg. Value of Dwelling	\$100,752	\$230,645

Source: Statistics Canada

As a percentage of total housing stock, single and semi-detached homes represent the largest portion at 65.1% with row housing second at 19%. Provincially, single detached homes represent 56% and apartment buildings 20%. According to 1996 Census data, 55.5% of dwellings are owned and 44.4% are rented, compared to 65% owned and 35% rented provincially.

Dwellings By Structural Type			
Structural Type	# of Private Dwellings	Community	BC
Total # of Occupied Private Dwellings	315	100%	100%
Single Detached House	195	61.9%	56.0%
Semi-Detached House	10	3.2%	3.0%
Row House	60	19.0%	6.0%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	-	0.0%	6.0%
Apartment Building	10	3.2%	20.0%
Other Single Attached House	-	0.0%	0.0%
Movable Dwelling	30	9.5%	3.0%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996

Building permit activity is current as of 2002. Over the past five years there has been an average of 10 permits issued at an average yearly value of \$1,012,391.

Building Permit Activity										
	Residential		Commercial		Industrial		Remaining		Total	
Year	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)
2002	3	361,755	0	-	1	500,000	11	93,000	15	954,755
2001	0	-	0	-	1	2,922,000	3	9,200	4	2,931,200
2000	0	-	2	112,000	0	-	2	9,000	4	121,000
1999	3	175,000	1	9,000	0	-	11	64,000	15	248,000
1998	3	178,000	3	571,000	0	-	7	58,000	13	807,000
Totals	9	714,755	6	692,000	2	3,422,000	34	233,200	51	5,061,955

Source: Thompson-Nicola Regional District

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TNRD Building Department
8673

Phone: (250) 377-8673

Toll Free: 1-877-377-

Employment Services

Clinton is serviced by Ashcroft and District Employment Services (ADES), funded by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC). ADES offers both employee and employer services.

The mission of Ashcroft and District Employment Services is to work with other community and government organizations to ensure that people with employment concerns have access to all of the resources they require. Their primary purpose is to assist unemployed individuals, first nations, and older, displaced workers wishing to re-enter the work force.

Services available to employees:

Work Search

- job search assistance (Internet)
- job postings
- job and career counseling
- resume and cover letter writing
- interview preparation
- labour market information

Information

- education/training opportunities
- self-employment
- literacy upgrading
- employment-related workshops

Programs

- employment insurance
- social insurance numbers
- wage subsidies
- training
- employment projects
- summer work for students

Services available to employers:

- access to available workers
- free vacancy advertising
- wage subsidy programs
- Revenue Canada TD1 forms
- labour market information
- job postings

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ashcroft & District Employment Centre

Phone: (250) 453-9050

Fax: (250) 453-9834

Web: eso@goldcountry.bc.ca

An office is located in the Government Building at 1423 Cariboo Hwy in Clinton on Tuesdays from 9:30am – 2:00pm. Phone (250) 459-2030

The Business Community

There are in excess of 90 businesses operating in Clinton and the surrounding area. Large portions of these businesses are in the retail industry and clustered along the Cariboo Highway to service travelers, ranches and the community. For more information contact the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Number of Businesses by Type			
Categories	#	Categories	#
Accounting/Bookkeeping	2	Laundromats/Dry Cleaning	1
Apartment/Mobile/Trailer	5	Legal Services	1
Automotive	2	Liquor Distribution	5
Bank Finance	1	Motel/Hotel/Campsite	5
Building Maintenance	1	News/Advertising	2
Concrete	1	Picture/Print	1
Bakery/Deli	1	Property Management	1
Electrical	2	Restaurants/Pubs	5
Grocery Stores	3	Road Maintenance	1
Insurance Agent	2	Service Stations	2
Janitorial	3	Video Stores	3
Landscaping	1	Waste Management	1

Source: Village of Clinton

Community Infrastructure

Transportation Infrastructure

The Village of Clinton is responsible for snow removal, general clean up and maintenance of roads within the community. A contractor for the provincial government provides general road maintenance, snow removal and paving for several provincial highways and side roads throughout the Clinton area.

Major Highways

Clinton is located in the South Central Interior about 120 kilometres northwest of Kamloops and 334 kilometres north of Vancouver on Highway #97. The nearest municipality is Cache Creek located at the junction of Highway #97 and the Trans Canada Highway #1, 40 kilometres south of Clinton. 100 Mile House is located 74 kilometres north of Clinton on Highway #97, and Lillooet is located 77 kilometres southwest on Highway #99.

Air Services

The closest scheduled air service is provided at the Kamloops Airport. The Kamloops airport accommodates two scheduled airline companies that provide flights to Vancouver, Calgary and Prince George. There is an average of more than 75 scheduled flights in and out of the airport every week. The runway and the navigation system allow for the landing of modern commercial jets and turbo-prop aircraft.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kamloops Airport

Phone: (250) 376-3613

An airport runway is also available in Ashcroft. The Campbell Hill Airport, located seven kilometres north of Ashcroft, is shared with Cache Creek. The paved airstrip is 3,310 feet long and can accommodate modern commercial jets and turbo-prop aircraft.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Campbell Hill Airport

Phone: (250) 457-9711

Bus Services

Bus services are available in Clinton.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Greyhound & Courier Bus Lines

Phone: (250) 459-2024

Web: www.greyhound.ca

Trucking Services

Trucking services are available in Clinton. For more information contact the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Communications Infrastructure

Newspaper

- Ashcroft/Cache Creek Journal
- Clinton Lariat
- 100 Mile Free Press

Phone: (250) 453-2261

Phone: (250) 459-2611

Phone: (250) 395-2219

Fax: (250) 453-9625

Fax: (250) 459-2611

Fax: (250) 395-3939

Radio

- CFFM 99.7 FM
- CKBX 840 AM
- CIFM 101.3 FM

• CHNL 99.9 (cable only)

• CBC 103.1 FM

• CKRV 102.1 (cable only)

Television

Off-Air:

CFJC (CBC affiliate)	Channel 9
BCTV Global	Channel 13
CBC North	Channel 7
Knowledge Network	Channel 11

Contact: Clinton & District TV Society

Phone: (250) 459-2004 or (250) 459-2680

Cable:

34 channels are currently available in Clinton.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persona Communications

Phone: 1-866-737-7662

Web: www.personainc.ca

Telephone Services

TELUS provides telephone services to Clinton and area via one exchange: 459.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TELUS

Phone: (250) 372-4264

Web: www.telus.com

Toll Free: 1-888-811-2323

Internet Services

Internet service is available in Clinton. The internet service local dialup is at 33.6K and access is via the School District #74 network. The potential for wireless internet service is currently being explored. For more information contact Parasun Technologies at 1-888-207-0203.

Political/Government Infrastructure

Clinton was incorporated on July 16, 1963, and is within Electoral Area 'E' of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD). A mayor, who also sits on the TNRD Board of Directors, and four councilors, each serving three year concurrent terms, govern the Village of Clinton. Clinton is staffed by:

- village administrator
- deputy clerk treasurer
- work's foreman
- casual office clerk
- casual labourer

The Village of Clinton provides the following services:

- animal control
- business licensing
- cemetery
- 5 Mile Fire Protection Area
- water system
- land use planning
- community and regional parks
- recreation facilities and community halls
- road maintenance
- sanitary and storm sewers
- street lighting
- subdivision approval
- tourist information
- public Washroom

For more information contact the Village of Clinton.

The TNRD, covering an area of 45,279 square kilometres was incorporated in 1967. It is managed by a Regional Board of Directors, consisting of ten elected rural and twelve appointed municipal council members.

As a Regional Government, the TNRD provides the following functions and services:

- building inspection
- film commission
- mosquito control
- noxious weed control
- planning Services
- public library
- solid waste management/refuse
- television re-broadcasting
- Emergency 911

For more information contact the TNRD.

The Provincial Government maintains a number of offices in Clinton:

- Government Agency Office & Community Access Terminal
Phone: (250) 459-2268
- Provincial Ambulance Service
Phone: (250) 459-7744
Emergency 911
- Liquor Distribution Branch
Phone: (250) 459-2444
- Probation & Court Services
Phone: 1-888-306-4422
- Motor Vehicle Branch
Phone: (250) 459-2301
- Provincial Emergency Program (P.E.P.)
Phone: 1-800-663-3456

The Federal Government operates:

- Canada Post Office
Phone: (250) 459-2545
- R.C.M.P.
Phone: (250) 459-2221
Emergency 911

First Nations also have a presence in the community. For more information contact:

- Canoe Creek First Nations
Phone: (250) 440-5645
Fax: (250) 440-5679
- High Bar First Nations
Phone: (250) 459-2117
Fax: (250) 459-2119
- Whispering Pines / Clinton Indian Band
Phone: (250) 579-5772
Fax: (250) 579-8367

Utilities

Natural Gas

Natural Gas is available in Clinton.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terasen Gas

Phone: 1-888-224-2710

Web: www.terasen.com

Propane

Propane can be purchased in bulk in Clinton from Petro-Canada.

Phone: (250) 459-7715

Electricity

The area is serviced by B.C. Hydro's provincial grid system.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

B.C. Hydro

Phone: 1-800-BCHYDRO (224-9376)

Web: www.bchydro.bc.ca

For more information on the following utility infrastructure contact the Village of Clinton.

Water System

Clinton Creek provides the water source for the Village of Clinton. The water is captured in one of two reservoirs and then it is treated with chlorine to meet Canadian Drinking Water Standards.

Sanitary Sewage

Clinton uses tertiary lagoons in its treatment of sewage. The system is designed to operate up to a capacity of 3,000 people.

Garbage Collection

Residential and commercial garbage collection is provided by private contractors:

D&L Enterprises

Phone: (250) 459-0030

The Country Squire

Phone: (250) 459-2325

Taxation

Taxes are collected locally by the Village of Clinton. The following table shows tax rates over the past five years.

Tax Rates					
	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Residential	8.68596	8.60624	8.14532	7.48197	7.44588
Utilities	39.52112	39.15838	42.02983	38.60696	38.42075
Light Industry	29.53227	29.2612	-	-	-
Business	17.37192	17.21247	16.29063	14.96343	14.89176
Major Industry	9.70960	5.37404	-	-	-
Seasonal	8.68596	8.60624	8.14532	7.48197	7.44648

Source: Village of Clinton

Education

Clinton is located in School District #74 administered from Ashcroft (Gold Trail).

PRIMARY:

- Big Bar Elementary Phone: (250) 459-2655
- Clinton Elementary Phone: (250) 459-2238

SECONDARY:

- David Stoddart Secondary Phone: (250) 459-2219

For more information on either primary or secondary education opportunities within the area contact:

School District #74 Phone: (250) 453-9101
 Fax: (250) 453-2425

POST SECONDARY:

There are a number of post-secondary and continuing education opportunities available through organization in Clinton, Ashcroft and Kamloops, including:

- University College of the Cariboo Phone: (250) 828-5000
 Web: www.cariboo.bc.ca
- The Open Learning Institute Phone: 1-800-663-1663
 Web: www.ola.bc.ca
- Community Futures Development Corporation of Sun Country Phone: (250) 453-9165
 Fax: (250) 453-9500
 Web: www.cfcdsuncountry.bc.ca
- Secwepemc Education Institute Phone: (250) 828-9779
- Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Phone: (250) 378-3300
 Fax: (250) 378-3332
- Ashcroft International College Phone: (250) 453-9229
 Fax: (250) 453-2666
- Ashcroft & District Regional Learning Centre Phone: (250) 453-9050
 Fax: (250) 453-2605

Community Services

Financial

Clinton has one financial institution that services the community and outlying areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Quesnel & District Credit Union

Phone: (250) 459-2173

Fax: (250) 459-2174

Health Care

Clinton residents are fortunate to have the option of traveling to Ashcroft, 100 Mile House, or Kamloops for health care.

Ashcroft

• Ashcroft & District General Hospital

Phone: (250) 453-2211

Health care is also provided in Clinton through:

• Clinton Health & Wellness Centre

Phone: (250) 459-2080

• Health Unit (Public Health)

Phone: (250) 459-2080

• Mental Health Services

Phone: (250) 459-2080

• Alcohol & Drug Counselling

Phone: (250) 459-2080

100 Mile House

• 100 Mile House District General Hospital

Phone: (250) 395-7600

The 100 Mile House District General Hospital Centre houses the South Cariboo Health Centre.

• South Cariboo Health Centre

Phone: (250) 395-7676

The Health Centre provides the following services:

• mental health

• home care nursing

• public health nursing

• environmental health

• long-term care

• alcohol and drug service

The major referral hospital in the region is the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Royal Inland Hospital

Phone: (250) 374-5111

Emergency Services

- B.C. Ambulance Service Phone: (250) 459-7744
Emergency 911
- Clinton Fire Department Phone: (250) 459-2413
Emergency 911
- Provincial Emergency Program (P.E.P.) Phone: 1-800-663-3456

Police Protection

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (R.C.M.P.) provide police protection from a local detachment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

R.C.M.P. Phone: (250) 459-2221
Emergency 911

Other Services Provided:

- Rural Crime Watch
- Victims/Witnesses Services
- Citizens on Patrol
- Clinton Crime Stoppers
- Clinton Block Parents

Legal Services

Legal services are available in Clinton.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lawyer Referral Service Phone: 1-800-663-1919

Court Services

Provincial Court services are available in 100 Mile House.

Court services available in 100 Mile House:

Supreme and Provincial

- Criminal
- Youth
- Traffic
- Small Claims
- Family Court

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

100 Mile House Court House Phone: (250) 395-5562

Community Lifestyle

Clubs/Groups/Organizations

Clinton boasts a very active citizenry. The following list illustrates the myriad of clubs, organizations and associations that are active in the community. For more information contact the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

- Clinton & District Outdoor Sportsman Association
- Clinton Agricultural Association
- Clinton & District Chamber of Commerce
- Clinton Lariat Society
- Clinton Cattlemen's Association
- Clinton Curling Club
- Clinton Health Care Auxiliary
- Clinton Seniors assn.
- Clinton First Nations
- Clinton Minor Soccer Assn.
- Clinton Arts Club & Cultural Society
- Clinton Lions Club
- Clinton Snow Jockey Club
- Clinton Volunteer Fire Department
- Clinton T.V. Society
- Economic Development Society
- L.A. to Royal Canadian Legion
- Clinton 4-H Club
- Clinton Cowboy Poetry Society
- Royal Canadian Legion
- S.C. Historical Museum Society
- Senior Men's Hockey Club
- United Native Nations

Churches

- Living Waters Christian Fellowship
- Pentecostal Tabernacle Church
- St. John's United Church/Anglican Church
- St. Peter's Catholic Church

Cultural Facilities

Museum & Tourist Info Centre

The Clinton Museum offers a reflection of life as it was in this area and the Cariboo during the Gold Rush. The museum houses numerous artifacts found in the region and are preserved for all to enjoy. For more information contact the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Museum & Info Centre
(Seasonal)

Phone: (250) 459-2442
E-Mail: clintonmuseum@goldtrail.com

In the off season Contact Village of Clinton

Phone: (250) 459-2261
Fax: (250) 459-2227
E-Mail: Clinton@powerlink.com

Library

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District Library System operates the Clinton Library.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clinton Library

Phone: (250) 459-7752

Heritage Sites

Clinton is a town rich with original architectural details in the distinctive style of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Most of the decorative homes and buildings are contained in what is now Clinton's downtown area.

- Botteril House (1915)
- Clinton Museum (1892)
- Government Building (1926)
- Government Stables (1911)
- Historical Cairn
- Clinton Cemetery (1861)
- Palace Hotel (1879)
- Pigeon Ranch (1875)
- Restored Fire Truck (1925)
- Robertson House (1866)

Other Historic Sites within the area:

- Big Bar Ferry
- Jesmond (1890)
- Limestone Quarry (Privately Owned)
- Painted Chasm
- Soda Works (1920's-1940s)

Recreational Facilities

- ball diamond
- basketball courts
- cross country ski trails
- curling rink
- mountain bike and hiking trails
- 2 Municipal Parks
- indoor ice rink
- provincial parks
- rodeo grounds
- tennis courts
- Robertson Square

Annual Events

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Auction & Wild Game Dinner (Clinton Outdoor Sportsman)
- Annual Ball & Rodeo
- Old Timer's Tea and Parade
- Canada Day Celebrations
- Halloween Party & Fireworks
- Outdoor Sportsmen Family Fun day
- Outdoor Sportsmen Fishing Derby
- Clinton Country Jamboree
- Clinton Cowboy Poetry Contest
- SCA Medieval Gathering (Private)
- March
- April
- May
- May
- July
- October
- September
- June
- August
- October
- August

Key Contacts

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Web: www.cfcdsuncountry.bc.ca
E-mail: suncntry@wkpowerlink.com

Gold Country Communities Society

P.O. Box 1239
Ashcroft, B.C. V0K 1A0
Tel: (250) 453-9467

Province of British Columbia Government Agent

1423 Cariboo Highway
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