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## **Message from the Mayor**

On behalf of our residents I extend a very warm “Welcome to Logan Lake”! Located in the interior of British Columbia, we take pride in being the friendliest and cleanest community in the Province of British Columbia. Our 2,300 residents also take pride in the fact that they chose to live in Logan Lake, a community that has a natural environment that is appreciated for its beauty and abundance of wildlife. At 1,067 metres (3,500 feet) Logan Lake is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest community in British Columbia ensuring that our residents enjoy beautiful sunny skies all year long and a canopy of brilliant stars at night.

Residents chose to live in Logan Lake because they enjoy our diverse recreational opportunities that include cross country skiing, fishing, hiking, and biking. In addition, our many talented local craftspeople ensure that our community also provides a diversity of cultural and artistic activities.

Logan Lake is an affordable community with all the amenities of a larger centre including high speed Internet service and cellular phone service. A family oriented community that is progressive and provides a safe and secure environment. Logan Lake has a responsive local government that has taken steps to provide the community with safe water, a sound infrastructure of public roads and utilities, and has been instrumental in developing a Wildland/Urban Interface Program.

I extend a personal invitation to you to visit Logan Lake. Please contact our Municipal Office at (250) 523-6225 and I will be happy to take you on a tour of our friendly community.

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# Community Overview

Logan Lake is situated in the heart of the Highland Valley, 60 kilometres south of Kamloops via Highway #5, 24 kilometres west of the Coquihalla Highway and 52 kilometres northwest of Merritt via Highway #97C.

Originally developed as an instant community to serve the copper mines, Logan Lake has grown to become a diversified community. It has all the conveniences of a larger municipality, but offers a life of quiet living in one of the most pristine natural environments in the world. Logan Lake and its surrounding area have the opportunity to become prime attractions for residents, businesses and investors.

The completion of the Coquihalla Highway in 1986 created greater access to Logan Lake, cutting travel time to Vancouver by almost two hours while facilitating commuter traffic to and from Kamloops. The result has been increased building activity in the area, primarily residential, that has continued for more than a decade.

Presently, the community is actively pursuing new industries and commercial ventures and is no longer a company owned town. Logan Lake 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, Logan Lake is the perfect place to have a home based business.

Logan Lake's climate, 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. A medical centre provides health care. Emergency services include a fire department, R.C.M.P. detachment and an ambulance service. Education is available from kindergarten to grade 12 and post-secondary opportunities are available. Recreational opportunities abound in the area with up to date facilities and a wilderness backcountry. Current infrastructure, which includes a modern sewage and water system, is capable of serving almost double the current population. Other services include financial, legal and realty offices, a mini mall, grocery stores and over 135 other businesses.

## Geographic Location

Logan Lake lies at the centre of the Highland Valley Plateau surrounded by the Nicola Valley, Thompson River Valley and the Fraser Canyon. The plateau is rich in copper and contains the Hat Creek coal reserves. Logan Lake sits at an elevation of 1,067 metres above sea level. Its latitude and longitude coordinates are 50°3' north by 121° west.

City	KM	Miles	Travel Time
Calgary	680	422	8
Edmonton	860	534	10
Kamloops	60	37	½
Kelowna	182	113	2
Prince George	484	323	5 ¼
Vancouver	321	199	3 ½
Seattle	433	289	5

## Climate

Logan Lake sits at an elevation that results in relatively cool temperatures and a short growing season. While surrounding mountains receive large amounts of snowfall, Logan Lake is sheltered and receives only a fraction of the snow that falls in the area. The weather is ideally suited for cross-country skiing and snow-mobiling in the winter and fishing year round.

Climate Statistics	
Annual Mean (C)	6.8
July Mean (C)	15.6
January Mean (C)	-7.9
Rainfall (mm)	223
Snowfall (mm)	883

## Trading Area

Logan Lake has a trading area that encompasses the communities of Kamloops, Merritt and Ashcroft. The estimated population of the trading area is 96,000.

### Kamloops

Kamloops, located at the junction of the North and South Thompson Rivers, is approximately 60 kilometres north of Logan Lake and is the largest city in the region. Kamloops has a population in excess of 80,000 and serves as a major service centre for the entire region.

Kamloops is a hub for transportation with both major railways passing through the city and several major highways passing through including Trans Canada Highway #1 and Yellowhead #5 Highway.

Kamloops has a diversified economy with a base that includes manufacturing, tourism, forestry, mining, agriculture and service sectors. The large employers in the area include Weyerhaeuser Canada, Highland Valley Copper Mine, Royal Inland Hospital, School District #73 and the University College of the Cariboo. Kamloops is also home to many regional and district government offices, agencies and crown corporations.

### Merritt

Merritt is home to tremendous diversity in its residents, economy and geography. It is located 52 kilometres south of Logan Lake, 78 kilometres south of Kamloops and 356 kilometres northeast of Vancouver in the heart of the Nicola Valley. Direct links to Kamloops in the Thompson Valley and Kelowna in the Okanagan Valley are available by way of the Coquihalla Highway system.

Merritt and the Nicola Valley have a population of approximately 15,000. The community is the commercial centre for the surrounding area with a wide variety of retail, professional and service businesses to cater to the population. The main economic activities in the area are forestry and ranching, both of which are in strong shape for the future, and an expanding service sector that has added to the rapid growth and economic diversification the community is experiencing.

## **Ashcroft**

Historic Ashcroft is in a unique desert setting that is situated on a flat bench overlooking the Thompson River. It is located in the South Central Interior about 56 kilometres northwest of Logan Lake and about 93 kilometres west of Kamloops. Today, Ashcroft is a thriving community that depends on tourism, agriculture, mining, forestry-related activities and the film industry. The community is a residential area for Highland Valley Copper mine employees, as well as an important railway terminal for loading and transporting ore concentrate.

## **History**

Traditionally a company town, Logan Lake has developed into a dynamic, growing community.

The history of the Highland Valley dates back to 1871 when mining prospectors were common to the Highland Valley. In 1970, the mining companies initiated construction of housing and support facilities to develop an organized town for the mineworkers and their families.

In November 1970, the Village of Logan Lake was incorporated. For the next decade the Village developed quickly; by 1981 there were 2,637 residents, 1,015 dwellings, schools, a shopping mall, a recreation centre and a number of other services. In June 1983 Logan Lake was incorporated into a District.

The recession in the 1980's saw an outflow of residents from Logan Lake resulting in vacant housing stock. An advertising campaign was initiated resulting in a flood of people from the Lower Mainland visiting the area and buying the low cost homes. The community now boasts a modest retirement community making up approximately 18% of the population.

# **Economic Base**

Mining, tourism and ranching form a strong, diversified economic base for the area. Though mining is the dominant industry, tourism is expanding faster than any other sector. The phenomenal growth of tourism is characterized by a substantial increase in tourism based businesses throughout the area. Ranching, though small in scale, still represents significant importance to the local economy. The film industry is a budding economic sector for Logan Lake and the surrounding area. 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**

### **Mining**

Highland Valley Copper is the area's major producing mine and the world's second largest open-pit mine operation. The mine was formed as a partnership between Lornex Mining, Cominco, and Highmont Mining, and is located on Highway #97C, approximately 15 kilometres west of Logan Lake.

The company operates two open-pit mines, extracting 90 million tonnes of ore per year and shipping out 400,000 tonnes of clean, high-grade ore to smelters around the world. The tailing pond measures 13 kilometres in length and acts as a controlled catchbasin for recycled, surface drainage and fresh well and river water. The largest sand dam in the world encloses the pond.

Currently, reclamation processes are being enacted to ensure the land is returned to its natural state. Some of the ultimate uses planned for the area include enhanced grazing land for both cattle and wildlife, irrigated flat areas for hay production and recreational areas for use by the public.

## **Tourism**

Tourism is the greatest potential revenue generator for Logan Lake and the surrounding region. Logan Lake is situated in a pristine natural environment of mountains, lakes and forests. The community is a destination and starting point for fishers, hunters and backcountry explorers.

The beautiful Highland Valley is renowned for its excellent fishing. The lakes and rivers of the area are teeming with fish and are considered to have some of the best fishing in the province. With over 30 lakes in the immediate area, the wide variety makes it easy to find at least one that suits individual desires. Most of the lakes offer camping facilities and some of the larger lakes have commercial resorts that offer cabins and boat rentals. Some of the most popular lakes in the area are Surrey, Tunkwa, Lac Le Jeune, Stake Lake, Chataway, Mammette and of course, Logan Lake. Most of these lakes are accessible without the use of four wheel drive vehicles and are open for ice fishing in the winter.

The dry snow and open spaces make Logan Lake a cross-country skier's dream. The Logan Lake Ski Trail system is one of the best in the province with the trails beginning within the community and extending out into the surrounding wilderness. The trails range in distance of less than a kilometre to six kilometres and when combined, offer over 36 kilometres with two of those lit for night skiing. The degree of difficulty on these trails can accommodate every caliber of skier from beginners to experts with trails groomed for both skating and classic techniques. Logan Lake is also close to another excellent cross-country ski system situated at Stake Lake, 30 kilometres east. They offer 45 kilometres of well-groomed classic and skating tracks to please skiers of every level of ability and provide shelters on the longer trails.

Snowmobiling is another popular activity that attracts enthusiasts from all over the region. The crown land surrounding the community is open to all snowmobilers and offers hundreds of square kilometres for exploration. The main unloading and loading zone is situated on the old Tunkwa Lake Road.

The Meadow Creek Golf Club, situated on the gently rolling hills just east of Logan Lake, is a challenging nine hole golf course that complements an array of sporting facilities that can be found in the region. Ball diamonds, tennis courts, soccer fields, curling rink and ice arena all provide competitive sporting facilities. Outdoor enthusiasts can also take advantage of mountain biking, dirt biking and horseback riding on the many trails used for winter recreation.

A proposed trail system is also currently in the works for the region. The plan includes developing a trail system that will stretch from Logan Lake to Penticton to be used by various recreational enthusiasts year round. It will offer campsites, washrooms, waste disposal and other amenities along the way.

## **Agriculture**

Ranching is found throughout the Logan Lake area but due to a short frost-free period, farming in the region is limited to forage crops.

## 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
- The Lady was a Teamster
- 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 Honda, 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 Logan Lake in 2001 was 2,185, a 12.4% increase from 1996. The 45-64 age group represents the largest percentage of the population at 33.6%, compared to 25.1% provincially. The population of Logan Lake represents 11.4% of the regional population of 119,222.

Age Distribution				
Age Group	Male	Female	Total	BC
0-14	160	170	340	706,065
15-24	105	105	215	514,340
25-44	205	245	455	1,174,775
45-64	375	360	735	979,455
65+	225	220	445	533,085
All Ages	1,080	1,105	2,185	3,907,740

Source: Statistics Canada

The average family size is 2.9, compared to the regional and provincial average of 3.0.

Average Family Size			
Family Size	Approx. #	Community	BC
2-Person	410	52.6%	47.2%
3-Person	110	14.1%	20.7%
4-Person	190	24.4%	21.6%
5-Person	70	9.0%	10.5%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996

## Income Characteristics

The average annual income for Logan Lake is 1.9 % higher than the provincial average of \$31,544. Since 1996, annual female income has risen 23.6%.

Average Annual Income				
Income	Male	Female	Community	BC
Average	46,698	15,951	32,128	31,544
Median	37,689	11,724	21,367	21,809

Source: Stats Canada

Annual Income Distribution			
Income	Male	Female	BC
\$0-\$15,000	170	470	1,009,590
\$15,000-\$25,000	140	130	480,770
\$25,000-\$35,000	110	70	382,480
\$35,000-\$50,000	130	50	399,080
\$50,000-\$100,000	320	40	378,320
\$100,000 +	20	0	64,280

Source: Statistics Canada

Employment represents the largest source of income for Logan Lake residents at 64.4%. Since the 1996 Census, Other has seen the greatest change increasing by 5.2% to 10.3% of the total.

Income Source		
Source	Community	BC
Employment	64.4%	65.9%
Pension	17.8%	11.9%
Investment	3.4%	9.0%
Self-Employed	0.7%	5.2%
Tax-Exempt	3.4%	2.7%
Other	10.3%	5.2%

Source: Statistics Canada



## Employment Characteristics

Since 1996, Logan Lake has seen a 1.8% drop in male unemployment and a 12.1% drop in female unemployment. Overall, unemployment dropped 5.0% in the community and 1.1% provincially.

Unemployment Rates				
Rates	Male	Female	Total	BC
Unemployment	5.0%	7.1%	6.4%	8.5%
Participation	63.8%	54.1%	58.9%	65.2%

Source: Statistics Canada

Currently the largest employing industry is Agriculture and other resource-based industries. It employs approximately 33.0% of the work force compared to 5.0% provincially.

Labour Force By Industry		
Industry	Community	BC
Total Experienced Labour Force	1,080	2,014,600
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	33%	5%
Manufacturing and construction industries	5%	16%
Wholesale and retail trade	13%	16%
Finance and real estate	2%	6%
Health and education	10%	17%
Business services	12%	20%
Other services	25%	21%

Source: Statistics Canada

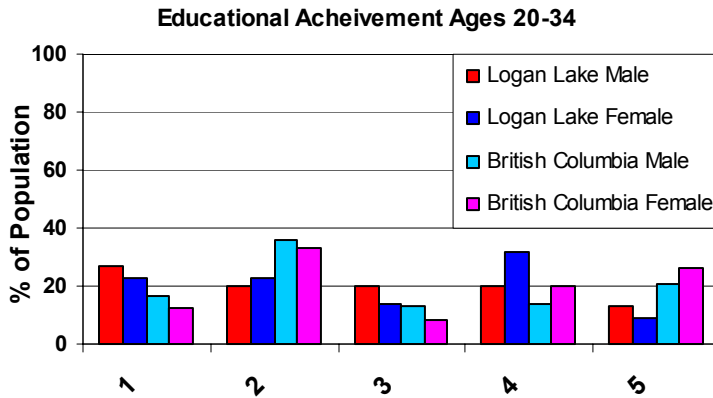
1996 BC statistics show Logan Lake's self-employment rate for males at 7.1 and 14.3% for females. The 2001 BC Census shows a 2.2% decrease for males and a female decrease of 2.8%. Provincially, since 1996, self-employment dropped 8.3% for males and 0.3% for females.

Employment vs. Self-Employment		
Gender & Status	Community	BC
MALES		
Paid Employees	95.1%	90.2%
Self-Employed	4.9%	9.8%
FEMALES		
Paid Employees	88.5%	89.1%
Self-Employed	11.5%	10.9%

Source: Statistics Canada

## Education Characteristics

School District #73 currently enrolls 16,467 students while the schools in Logan Lake currently have a student body of 334.



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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 Logan Lake is 31.4% less than the provincial average of \$751. The same can also be said for the average value of homes that are 59.4% less than the provincial average of \$230,645.

Dwelling Characteristics		
Characteristics	Community	BC
Dwellings Owned	795	1,017,490
Avg. Major Payment	\$641	\$904
Dwellings Rented	150	512,365
Avg. Rent	\$515	\$751
Avg. Value of Dwelling	\$93,648	\$230,645

Source: Statistics Canada

As a percentage of total housing stock, single and semi-detached homes represent the largest portion at 62.9% with apartment buildings second at 24.2%. Provincially, single detached homes represent 56% and apartment buildings 20%.

According to 2001 Census data, 84.1% of dwellings are owned and 15.9% are rented, compared to 66.5% owned and 33.5% rented provincially.

Dwelling Characteristics		
Structural Type	Community	BC
Total # of Occupied Private Dwellings	100%	100%
Single Detached House	62.9%	56.0%
Semi-Detached House	0.0%	3.0%
Row House	3.6%	6.0%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	0.0%	6.0%
Apartment Building	24.2%	20.0%
Other Single Attached House	0.0%	0.0%
Movable Dwelling	8.8%	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 23 permits issued at an average yearly value of \$491,600.

Building Permit Activity										
	Residential		Commercial		Industrial		Remaining		Total	
Year	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)	#	Value(\$)
2002	1	85,000	0	-	2	165,000	22	234,000	25	484,000
2001	2	80,000	1	1,000	1	185,000	20	113,000	24	379,000
2000	0	-	1	3,000	0	-	11	168,000	13	171,000
1999	1	45,000	1	1,000	0	-	13	307,000	15	353,000
1998	10	918,000	3	50,000	0	-	25	103,000	38	1,071,000
Totals	14	1,128,000	6	55,000	3	350,000	91	925,000	115	2,458,000

Source: Thompson-Nicola Regional District

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Royal LePage / Kamloops Realty  
(Mandy Johnson)
- Royal LePage Crossroads Realty  
(Jim Summers)

Phone: (250) 526-6933

Phone: (250) 523-9885

Web: [www.royallepage.ca](http://www.royallepage.ca)

# Employment Services

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Logan Lake Wellness, Health and Youth Society

Phone: (250) 523-6229  
#217-220 Opal Drive  
Wednesdays 10am-3pm

# The Business Community

There are in excess of 135 businesses currently operating in the District of Logan Lake. Over the past ten years the number has steadily increased, fueled by the recent establishment of home-based businesses throughout the area. For more information contact the Logan Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Number of Businesses by Type			
Categories	#	Categories	#
Accounting/Bookkeeping	4	Insurance Agent	1
Apartment/Mobile/Trailer	4	Janitorial	2
Automotive	4	Landscaping	2
Bank Finance	1	Laundromats/Dry Cleaning	1
Building Maintenance	3	Legal Services	0
Chiropractor	1	Liquor Distribution	2
Computer	2	Motel/Hotel/Campsite	3
Concrete	0	News/Advertising	3
Bakery/Deli	1	Picture/Print	0
Construction	5	Property Management	2
Consulting	1	Restaurants/Pubs	8
Contractor	10	Retail	12

Source: District of Logan Lake

# Community Infrastructure

## Transportation Infrastructure

The District of Logan Lake is responsible for maintaining the paved roadways within its boundaries, whereas all major highways fall under the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

### Major Highways

Logan Lake lies on Highway #97C, 52 kilometres north of Merritt, and 56 kilometres southeast of Ashcroft. The District of Logan Lake lies just 60 kilometres southwest of Kamloops, and three hours northeast of Vancouver via the Coquihalla Highway.

### Rail Services

Rail Services are available in Ashcroft or Kamloops. The Canadian National Railway (C.N.R.), and the Canadian Pacific Railway (C.P.R) provide cargo service from both these locations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

- |       |                       |   |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| • CNR | Phone: 1-888-888-5909 | Web: <a href="http://www.cn.ca">www.cn.ca</a>   |
| • CPR | Phone: 1-800-704-4000 | Web: <a href="http://www.cpr.ca">www.cpr.ca</a> |

Passenger rail services are available through VIA Rail Canada in Ashcroft.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

VIA Rail	Phone: 1-800-561-8630	Web: <a href="http://www.viarail.ca">www.viarail.ca</a>
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### 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 navigation systems allow for the landing of modern commercial jets and turbo-prop aircraft.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kamloops Airport	Phone: (250) 376-3613
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Air Services are also available in Ashcroft. The Campbell Hill Airport is located seven kilometres north of Ashcroft and 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 the Village of Ashcroft.

## **Bus Services**

Greyhound Bus Service Ltd.

CONTACT:

Greyhound Bus Lines

Toll free: 1-800-6611-8747

Web: [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

## **Trucking Services**

Trucking Services are available in Logan Lake. For more information contact the Logan Lake Chamber of Commerce.

## **Taxi Services**

There are no taxi services currently available in Logan Lake.

# **Communications Infrastructure**

## **Newspaper**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| • Logan Lake Weekly   | Phone: (250) 523-6733 |                     |
| • Kamloops This Week  | Phone: (250) 374-7467 | Fax: (250) 374-1033 |
| • Kamloops Daily News | Phone: (250) 372-2331 | Fax: (250) 374-3884 |
| • Merritt News        | Phone: (250) 378-8876 | Fax: (250) 378-8853 |
| • Valley Express      | Phone: (250) 378-4241 |                     |

## **Radio**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| • CKBZ 91.9 FM | • CFIM 101.8 FM |
| • CBC 92.9 FM  | • CFMI 102.5 FM |
| • CHNL 610 AM  |                 |

## **Television**

The District of Logan Lake operates a rebroadcast system that provides the community with television service over the air. With an antenna, residents can receive the 21 channels currently available in the District. Residents pay for this service as part of their municipal tax and a community survey determines what channels are made available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Logan Lake TV Society

Phone: (250) 523-9339

## **Telephone Service**

Telus provides residential and business services via one exchange in the area: 523. It is toll free for Logan Lake residents to call the South Shore in Kamloops.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TELUS

Phone: (250) 372-4264

Web: [www.telus.com](http://www.telus.com)

Toll Free: 1-888-811-2323

## **Internet Service**

Internet Service is available in Logan Lake via any of the service providers in Kamloops.

## **Political/Government Infrastructure**

The District of Logan Lake, originally incorporated in November of 1970, is situated in Electoral Area 'I' of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) and encompasses 484.8 square kilometres. One district representative sits on the TNRD Board of Directors. A mayor and six councilors manage the District of Logan Lake, each serving a three year non-concurrent term.

### **The District of Logan Lake provides the following services:**

- cemeteries
- fire protection
- garbage collection
- municipal campground
- parks
- public works
- recreation centre
- tourist information services
- water
- sewer
- roads

For more information contact the District of Logan Lake.

The TNRD, covering an area of 45,279 square kilometres, was incorporated in 1967. A Regional Board of Directors, consisting of ten rural and twelve appointed municipal council members, manages it.

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

- administration building and site
- building inspection
- economic development commission
- film commission
- hospital and diagnostic and treatment centre capital financing
- mosquito control
- public library
- regional and community planning/subdivision and zoning
- regional parks
- solid waste management/refuse disposal

For more information contact the TNRD.

### **In addition, the Provincial Government maintains a number of offices in Logan Lake:**

- Provincial Ambulance Service
- Liquor Distribution Branch
- Ministry of Highways
- Phone: (250) 523-6568
- Phone: (250) 523-6712
- Phone: (250) 523-6422

- South Central Health Unit
- High Valley Youth Custody Centre

Phone: (250) 523-9724  
Phone: (250) 523-6266

**The Federal Government operates:**

- Logan Lake Post Office
- Logan Lake R.C.M.P. Detachment

Phone: (250) 523-9323  
Phone: (250) 523-6222

## **Utilities**

### **Natural Gas**

Natural gas is available in Logan Lake.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terasen

Phone: 1-888-224-2710

Web: [www.terasen.com](http://www.terasen.com)

### **Propane**

Propane is available from a supplier in Logan Lake. For more information contact the Logan Lake Chamber of Commerce.

### **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](http://www.bchydro.bc.ca)

For more information on any of the following utilities, contact the District of Logan Lake.

### **Water System**

Logan Lake acquires its pristine water from a series of deep wells. The system has a capacity limit of 3,650 people. The water is not treated as it naturally meets the Canadian Drinking Water Standards; however, the Department of Health in Kamloops tests the water on a weekly basis.

### **Sanitary Sewage**

The District uses primary treatment to dispose of sewage. The system involves a combination of aerated lagoons that flow into rapid filtration ponds. The system has a capacity of 1,500 cubic metres per day and can serve up to approximately 5,000 people.

### **Garbage Collection**

Garbage collection is provided weekly by the District of Logan Lake.



## Taxation

Taxes are collected locally by the District of Logan Lake. The following table shows tax rates over the past five years.

Tax Rates					
	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Residential	5.4561	5.3015	5.1016	4.5756	4.3419
Utilities	32.7366	31.809	30.6096	25.8361	26.0514
Light Industry	19.22	31.809	30.6096	26.5719	26.0514
Business/Other	17.2732	17.2176	16.4802	16.5797	17.0854
Farm	5.4561	5.3015	5.1016	4.5143	4.3419
Major Industry	13.4053	12.2163	12.7631	12.6831	12.2541

Source: District of Logan Lake

## Education

Logan Lake is located in School District #73, administered from Kamloops. Logan Lake schools include the following:

### Primary:

- Logan Lake Elementary Phone: (250) 523-6215

### Secondary:

- Logan Lake Secondary Phone: (250) 523-9441  
Fax: (250) 523-6609

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

- School District #73 Phone: (250) 374-0679  
Fax: (250) 372-1183

### Post-Secondary:

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

- University College of the Cariboo Phone: (250) 828-5000  
Web: [www.cariboo.bc.ca](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca)
- U.C.C. Merritt Satellite Campus Phone: (250) 378-2967  
Fax: (250) 378-8231
- The Open Learning Institute Phone: 1-800-663-1663  
Web: [www.ola.bc.ca](http://www.ola.bc.ca)
- Community Futures Development Phone: (250) 453-9165  
Fax: (250) 453-9500
- Corporation of Sun Country Web: [www.cfcdsuncountry.bc.ca](http://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 (A.I.C.) Phone: (250) 453-9229  
Fax: (250) 453-2666
- Ashcroft & District Regional Learning Centre Phone: (250) 453-9050  
Fax: (250) 453-2605

## **Community Services**

### **Financial**

Logan Lake has one financial institution that services the residents of Logan Lake and outlying areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

CIBC

Phone: (250) 523-5810

Web: [www.cibc.com](http://www.cibc.com)

### **Health Care**

Logan Lake has primary health care services available within the community. The Logan Lake Health Centre offers:

- lab
- x-ray
- diagnostic
- emergency services
- long term care
- mental health counseling
- diabetic & MS support groups
- physiotherapy
- primary health care
- drug & alcohol counseling
- nutritional counseling

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Logan Lake Health Centre

Phone: (250) 523-9414

**Health Care is also provided through:**

• Public Health Unit

Phone: (250) 523-9724

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Royal Inland Hospital

Phone: (250) 374-5111

## Emergency Services

- RCMP 911
- B.C. Ambulance Service 911
- Volunteer Fire Department 911
- Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) Phone: (250) 828-4357
- Logan Lake Search and Rescue Phone: (250) 523-6840
- Municipal Emergency Program (MEP) Phone: (250) 523-9339

The MEP is an organized volunteer group prepared for municipal emergencies or disasters.

## Police Protection

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Logan Lake R.C.M.P. Phone: (250) 523-6222

## Legal Services

Legal Services are available in Logan Lake.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

## Court Services

Court Services are available in Kamloops.

### Supreme:

- Court of Appeals
- Adult Criminal
- Small Claims
- Divorce
- Adoptions
- Probate

### Provincial:

- Criminal Youth
- Traffic
- Small Claims
- Family Court

The courthouse also provides settlement conferences and masters chambers

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kamloops Court House Phone: (250) 828-4344

# Community Lifestyle

Logan Lake boasts a very active citizenry. A myriad of clubs, organizations and associations are active in the community. For more information contact the Logan Lake Chamber of Commerce.

## Clubs/Groups/Organizations

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Block Parents Program
- Canadian Parents for French
- Counter Attack Club
- Fellowship Women’s Guild
- Global Awareness Club
- High Country Rock Hound Club
- Highland Valley Outdoor Association
- Highland Valley Skating Club
- Hospice Society
- Logan Lake Community Gallery
- Logan Lake Curling Club
- Logan Lake District Girl Guides
- Logan Lake Health Council
- Logan Lake Lions Club
- Logan Lake Men’s Fastball Association
- Logan Lake Men’s Recreational Hockey
- Logan Lake Minor Ball Association
- Logan Lake Minor Hockey Association
- Logan Lake Overture Concert Society
- Logan Lake Parks and Recreation Society
- Logan Lake Ambassador Committee
- Logan Lake Ranch & Country Club
- Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire Department
- Logan Lake Amateur Radio Group
- Logan Lake Ambulance Auxiliary
- Logan Lake Arts & Crafts Club
- Logan Lake Arts Council
- Logan Lake Athletic Club
- Logan Lake Chamber of Commerce
- Logan Lake Community Church Committee
- Logan Lake Seniors Branch #187
- Logan Lake Slow Pitch Society
- Logan Lake Snowriders
- Logan Lake Welcoming Committee
- Meadow Creek Golf Club
- Mountain High Toastmasters Club
- Oldtimers Hockey Club
- Parent Advisory Council
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #284
- Scouts Canada
- The Logan Lakers Seniors Slo-Pitch Team
- Tops B.C. #3266
- Tops B.C. #4630
- Vasari Society
- Women’s Care Ministries

## Churches

- Christian Fellowship Society
- Highland Valley Baptist Church
- Logan Lake Pentecostal Assembly
- St. Michael’s Catholic Parish

## Cultural Facilities

### Library

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District Library System operates the Logan Lake Library.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Logan Lake Library

Phone: (250) 523-6745

## **Recreational Facilities**

- golf course
- ball diamonds
- tennis courts
- cross county skiing trails
- campground
- ice rink
- curling rink
- snowmobiling trails
- sand volleyball court
- orienteering
- biking/hiking trails
- swimming pool
- soccer fields
- fishing lake

## **Annual Events**

- Polar Carnival - February
- Highland Valley Outdoor Feast - March
- Business Open House - May
- Lobster Fest - May
- Citizen of the Year - June
- Rodeo - June
- Canada Day Celebrations - July
- Little Britches Rodeo - July
- Fall Fair & Tea - September
- Royal Autumn Pageant - October
- Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet - October
- New Year's Eve Dance - December

# Key Contacts

## **Logan Lake Chamber of Commerce**

Box 1090  
Logan Lake, B.C. V0K 1W0  
Tel/Fax: (250) 523-6504

## **Thompson-Nicola Regional District**

300-465 Victoria Street  
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 2A9  
Tel: (250) 377-8673 • Fax: (250) 372-5048  
Web: [www.tnrd.bc.ca](http://www.tnrd.bc.ca)

## **Venture Kamloops**

#2- 510 Lorne Street  
Kamloops, BC V2C 1W3  
Tel: (250) 828-6818 • Toll Free: 1-888-Kamloops (526-5667) • Fax: (250) 828-7184  
Web: [www.venturekamloops.com](http://www.venturekamloops.com)  
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## **District of Logan Lake**

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