



Lakes District Fall Fair



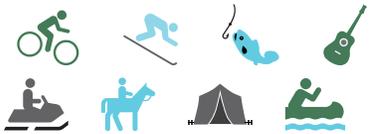
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

COST OF LIVING

QUALITY OF LIFE



From steep mountain climbs to open field concerts, life is rich in the RDBN.



Total Cost of Living¹ \$75,567

Average Living & Personal Costs

Average Housing & Transportation Costs

Basic Tax

\$33,296

\$24,755

\$17,515



Cup of Coffee²



Average Home Price (for average family)³



Commute Time to Work⁴

RDBN

\$2.00

\$258,767

10.4 minutes

Kelowna

\$3.00

\$530,328

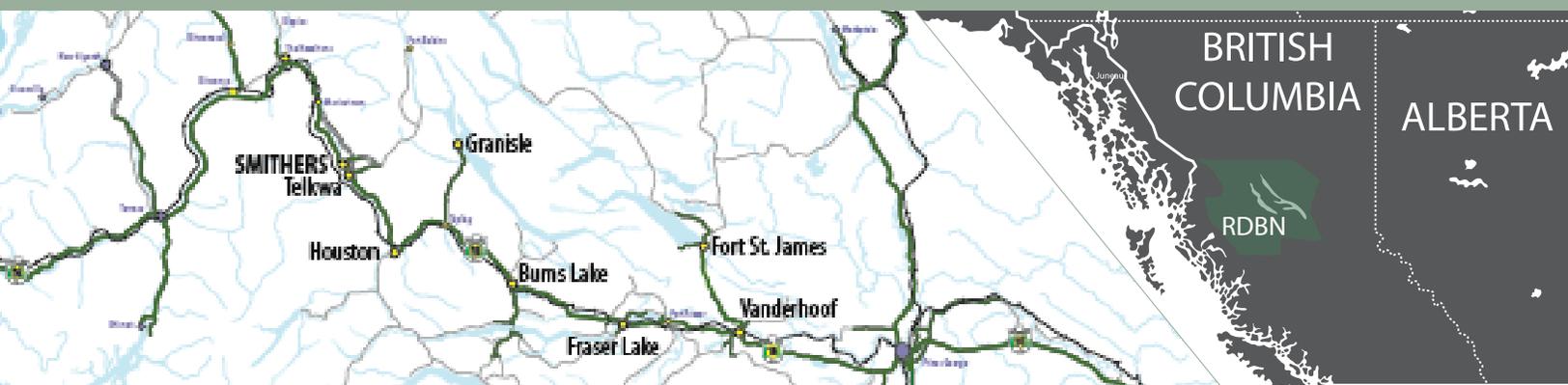
15.6 minutes

Vancouver

\$3.50

\$1,414,191

25.6 minutes



¹ Income: Median total income of households in 2015 (\$) Note: Home Size: Average House (2,000 sq.ft.), Transportation type: Car, Rent or Own: Own, Number of Vehicles: 1, Down Payment: 20%, Travel km/day: 14.5 km daily (5,292.5 km each year), number of adults: 2, number of children/dependents: 2, second annual income: \$0, monthly savings and finance: \$0

² Gathered from anecdotal data from community members. ³ Statistics Canada Census 2016 ⁴ Statistics Canada Census 2011



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	Average Living & Personal Costs	Average Housing & Transportation Costs	Basic Tax	Total Cost of Living
RDBN	\$33,296	\$24,755	\$17,515	\$75,567
Smithers	\$33,653	\$23,534	\$17,540	\$74,727
Telkwa	\$38,493	\$24,587	\$21,624	\$84,704
Houston	\$36,884	\$25,273	\$19,309	\$81,466
Granisle	\$20,520	\$26,069	\$8,696	\$55,285
Burns Lake	\$30,893	\$25,273	\$15,751	\$71,917
Fraser Lake	\$33,796	\$26,629	\$17,869	\$78,294
Fort St. James	\$36,421	\$21,703	\$19,439	\$77,563
Vanderhoof	\$35,709	\$24,973	\$19,895	\$80,577



The RDBN **73,361** km², **37,896** people, **0.5** people per km².