

Planner

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Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference and to work on a variety of projects to help guide community growth?

The spirit of the Northern Rockies is independent and action-oriented, with a tangible sense of a region 'in charge of its future.' Fort Nelson is a young and family-oriented town, where the attitude of "community" remains strong. Everyone is welcome, everyone's contribution matters, and the level of participation in the day-to-day life of the community is high.

We are looking for a **Planner** to complement our Management Team. The Planner reports to the Director of Community Development and Planning and is responsible for undertaking both policy and development of professional planning assignments. Development planning may include administering various applications including Development Permits, Development Variance Permits, Agricultural Land Reserve Applications, Plans of Subdivision and amending the Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan as required. A salaried position, the Planner is expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week and overtime as required.

The Planner is a liaison and provides support to groups and organizations in the community in developing policies, implementing and achieving goals and interacting with other departments including Provincial and Federal agencies. Work often has urgency and formal deadlines, the Planner must be able to be flexible and prioritize work to meet such deadlines. Considerable independent judgement and action is also exercised in planning and technical aspects of the work while unusual or highly complex technical or policy matters are referred to the Director of Community Development and Planning for consultation.

Ideally, applicants should have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in planning or related discipline as well as experience working in a planning or related field within a municipality, public administration, real estate investment analysis, or building industry practices. Applicants must already be or are eligible for membership in the Planning Institute of British Columbia and the Canadian Institute of Planners and possess a valid Class 5 BC Driver's License.

The Northern Rockies Regional Municipality offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. If you feel the Northern Rockies is where your future lives, then we would like to hear from you. A more detailed job description is available online at www.NorthernRockies.ca. We thank all applicants for their interest, and we will notify all candidates of receipt of applications. **Posting will remain open until filled, resume screening will begin Monday, July 28, 2014.** Please email your cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three references to:

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