

You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough.

Joe Lewis



Helmcken Falls, Clearwater, BC

## Welcome Physicians!

Resting on the edges of Clearwater and Thompson Rivers and surrounded by the majestic Caribou Mountain Range, Clearwater, BC is a treasured gem in the Interior of British Columbia. As the gateway to world famous Wells Gray Park, Clearwater boasts an unspoiled wilderness that beckons those who quest for outdoor adventure as well as a balanced lifestyle. In Clearwater, it's easy to work and play year round.

Our collegial group of experienced family practitioners invites you to join them. They offer full medical services to the residents of Clearwater. There is a great diversity of services being offered through the private medical clinic and the modern community hospital with 6 acute care beds, lab and X-ray services, emergency department and 21 residential care beds. Emergency on-call coverage is 1 in 4 and our goal is 1 in 5. Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops (1.5 hours away) provides tertiary care support for the region.

We are seeking permanent physicians but are also interested in hearing from physicians looking for variations on part-time practices or physicians looking to experience the advantages of Clearwater's rural nature through a locum practice.

Most physicians will qualify for BC's highly competitive on-call payment program, rural recruitment and retention incentives as well as a generous relocation allowance. Physicians in BC's Interior receive some of the highest levels of remuneration for health care professionals in Canada.

We look forward to hearing from you and providing more information on opportunities available in Clearwater and the North Thompson Valley.

**Clearwater, BC –  
Live Well, Enjoy Life**



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## Clearwater, BC

### Come Experience Our Lifestyle!

Clearwater is unique place to live. The pace slows right down and becomes more peaceful. There is time to take a deep breath of clean fresh air and to fully enjoy the pleasures of rural life. With an abundance of outdoor experiences just waiting, it's no wonder so many people love to call Wells Gray Country home.

A safe and vibrant community is how many describe Clearwater and this is evident by the number of young families, working individuals and seniors who abound the area. The cost of living is low and real estate is still affordable, ideal factors for anyone looking for a change of life or to escape the rush of urban living. All levels of education from kindergarten to Grade 12 are available as well as on-line post secondary education through a university satellite office.

The economy is strong and growing with many new businesses opening their doors and local development on the rise. The community is proud to offer a modern hospital, staffed by exceptional professionals that make coming to work a pleasure. Clearwater has an excellent medical clinic, ambulance service, police detachment, fire department and search and rescue contingent.

As gateway to Wells Gray Park, we have every type of outdoor recreation right outside our backdoor. We live life to the fullest in the North Thompson Valley. Recreation and beautiful scenery is what draws people to this part of the world. Explore the mountains and valleys, canoe or kayak glacier-fed lakes, kayak and raft on one of the best whitewater rivers in Western Canada. Spend your week-ends hiking the mountain trails. Golfers love our two beautiful 9-hole courses both within easy access of the town.

Winter activities abound, avid back country skiers flock to the mountains for our champagne powder and our natural trail systems offer a tremendous selection of cross country skiing, snowmobiling and dog sledding. Closer to home you will find hockey, figure skating and curling at the local Sportsplex, showing that Clearwater truly has something for everyone.

Situated on Highway #5, it's an easy 1.5 hour drive to the larger city centre of Kamloops that offers a variety of cultural and entertainment venues in addition to tertiary health care services and the airport. A 50 minute flight provides quick access to Vancouver.

Wells Gray Country has a moderate climate, winter temperatures are generally around -5°C (23°F) with the occasional short cold snap of -25°C (-13°F). In summer, the temperatures vary between 25°C and 35°C (77-95°F).

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