



AVISON MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD.  
JOB POSTING  
**GIS TECHNICIAN**

*Avison Management Services Ltd. is a well-established and growing natural resource consulting firm with operations in central British Columbia. A career opportunity exists for a full-time GIS Technician to support our dynamic team of forestry and biology professionals. Our main office is located in Vanderhoof, BC, a community that provides reasonable costs of living and a great family environment.*

Avison Management Services is looking for a motivated, adaptable individual who is interested in learning new skills in the area of natural resource related GIS and mapping. As the successful candidate, your duties will include spatial data modification and production of GIS products both in and outside of forest information management systems. Good oral, written and interpersonal skills are required in dealing with Avison team members, project managers and clients.

The successful candidate will have a Geomatics degree or diploma from a recognized institution or related work experience. You must be able to demonstrate experience with ESRI ArcGIS, and have knowledge of cartographic principles. You must be self-motivated, team oriented, and bring good organization skills to our group. Preference will be given to individuals with formal training or experience in related fields of GIS, forestry, and geography. Experiences with forestry management databases such as Cengea (Resources) and Field Services Management (FSM) will be considered an asset.

Avison offers an attractive wage and benefit package to the successful candidate. If you fit these requirements and are looking for an opportunity take your career to the next level please submit a resume and cover letter via email. All resumes will be handled in confidence and should be sent by email to:

**Email: [humanresources@avison.ca](mailto:humanresources@avison.ca)**

*Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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# Living in Northern British Columbia

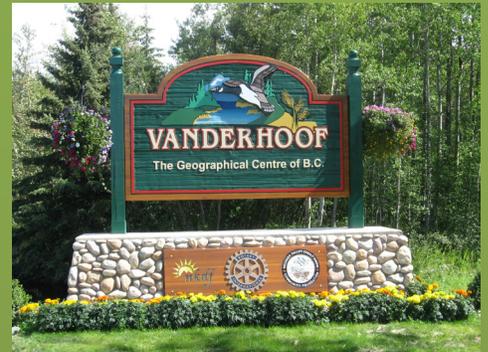
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It is a land of unlimited adventure filled with jagged mountain peaks, roaring rivers, serene lakes, green valleys, rugged coastlines and ancient island archipelagos. The mountain ranges, which dominate the northern landscape, were shaped by volcanic fire. The rugged, heavily forested valleys between them were carved by glaciers, which at one time covered most of the province.

Much of Northern BC is preserved and protected by a world-class system of provincial parks and nature reserves. The stunning landscape features turquoise-coloured glacial lakes, alpine meadows, hot springs, volcanic cinder cones and a miniature Grand Canyon. Visit pristine wilderness areas accessible only by horseback, charter plane or on foot; or head to idyllic lakeside campgrounds with every modern amenity. The region is known for its magnificent freshwater and saltwater fishing, paddling, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. Parks provide habitats and sanctuary for wildlife as small as birds and as large as grizzly bears.

## Vanderhoof

Vanderhoof is the geographical centre of British Columbia. Nestled in the fertile Nechako Valley on the banks of the Nechako River, Vanderhoof is the Geographical Centre of the Province of British Columbia. Vanderhoof gained the designation as the Geographical Centre of BC about 1865 by surveyors during the construction of the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail.



## Housing and Properties

A 2011 residential assessment concluded that Vanderhoof is well positioned to meet the anticipated demand for residential housing in the next 5–10 years with an estimated 700 residential building lots available based on existing supply and subdivision plans that are in the works. The average selling price for a residence in 2011 was \$167,416, which is very affordable when compared to other communities in Northern BC and the Province as a whole. This same study indicates that there is a 10% vacancy rate in rental accommodations (excluding hotels/motels) as of 2011. The average gross monthly rental rate was \$603 according to the 2006 Census. Vanderhoof is fortunate to be well served by real estate representatives in our community including the traditional firms that are affiliated with the Multiple Listing Service across Canada and the United States, as well as services that help you sell your own property.

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