

## Opportunity for a mixed-animal veterinary practice



If you have an interest in establishing a thriving veterinary practice in an ideal community, then the Boundary region in British Columbia is the opportunity of a lifetime. The Boundary area in southeastern B.C. is seeking a mixed practice veterinarian to serve its growing agricultural sector.

The area is currently without a mixed animal veterinarian following the departure last year of the previous vet, who left for personal reasons. Until that time, the area supported a successful mixed practice that employed two to three people full-time. It was based in Grand Forks, B.C. and served clients from around the region, including the communities of Christina Lake, Greenwood, Midway, Rock Creek and the Christian Valley. Elective surgeries were booked a month in advance and regular appointments up to two weeks in advance, with up to five surgeries in the mornings and then 15 to 20 appointments in the afternoons, Mondays to Thursdays. Fridays were reserved for farm visits, which were also booked several weeks in advance.

The area has a growing agricultural sector with many small hobby farms, a commercial dairy and several cattle ranches. We estimate that there are approximately 1,000 horses in the area, 3,500 head of cattle, as well as sheep, pigs, poultry and other livestock. The nearest mixed animal vet is now more than one-and-a-half hours away by car.

### **Location**

Grand Forks (pop. 3,985) is located on the Kettle River in southeastern British Columbia. Both urban and rural, it is known for its vibrant downtown core, beautiful, tree-lined streets, and heritage buildings dating back to the 1890s. It has a mild climate and all the amenities, including a hospital, schools (K through grade 12), and recreational facilities (skating rink, indoor swimming pool). The total population for the region is 11,915. We are including a link to a profile of our area here: [Imagine Kootenay](#) and/or [boundarybc.com](#).

The local livestock and agricultural associations, the regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Economic Development Office will be pleased to offer whatever assistance they can in helping establish a successful mixed practice in the area. In addition, a community-based

small business lending agency is prepared to offer financing assistance on friendly terms if needed.

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