

MASSET, British Columbia

Located along the northwest coast of BC on **Graham Island** in the mystic **Haida Gwaii**, sits the vibrant **fishing village** of **Masset**. Haida Gwaii means "**Islands of the People**" which is no surprise as the area consists of more than 150 islands of varying sizes. It is the most **remote archipelago** in Canada, located parallel to the northwest coast of mainland British Columbia, 100 kms across the Hecate Strait from Prince Rupert. Major industries include logging, fishing, and tourism.

Masset provides access to northern **Naikoon Provincial Park**, is the western terminus (**Mile 0**) of the **Yellowhead Highway** (Hwy 16) and is the very **heart of a unique and vibrant Islands culture**. People from all over the world come to visit the **pristine beauty**, sports fish for **wild Spring Salmon** and **Pacific halibut**, and the **Haida culture**. World renowned artists hail from the area and can be found at studios around Masset and Old Masset. **Magnificent beaches**, endless & diverse **hiking** trails, & exceptional **birdwatching** opportunities abound. **Delkatla Nature Sanctuary** has noted species to include Sandhill Cranes and recently Snowy Owls on their winter migration.

Community Characteristics

Population	793 (2016 Census) Serving ~2300
Demographics	Average age is 43
Access to the Community	Direct flights daily from Vancouver. Direct float plane flights Mon-Fri from Prince Rupert. BC Ferries from Prince Rupert to Skidegate (plus a 120 km drive).
Things to Do	The North end of the island includes the communities of Masset, Gwaa (Old Masset), Toe Hill, and Port Clements. World class fishing, crabbing, clam digging, beachcombing & sea walking, surfing, kayaking & canoeing, camping, sight-seeing tours, golf, art galleries and a museum all at your doorstep. ATV use is permitted on more than 150 km of beach starting in Masset.
Local activities	Masset Harbour Days, Aboriginal Day Celebrations, Edge of World Music Festival, Canada Day, Tlell Fall Fair, Farmer's Market, fishing derbies & more.

Locum Support

Welcome/Orientation Process	Hospital and clinic tour MOIS Orientation package
Accommodation	
<i>Alaska View Lodge</i>	
Amenities	B&B (breakfast included, & other meals can be arranged) or private cottage with full kitchen, beachfront access, spectacular views
<i>Christie Street Cabin Rentals</i>	
Amenities	Private 2-bedroom cabin, cable TV, close to beach & rainforest
<i>Copper Beach Guest House</i>	
Amenities	Breakfast, wifi, books & art, friendly atmosphere, pet friendly



Practice Environment

Health Authority	Northern Health Authority
# GP FTEs needed	*REQUIRED* +.5 FTE https://www.healthmatchbc.org
Specialists	Visiting Specialists in Ophthalmology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Adult & Child Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Cardiology, Podiatry.
Locum Coverage	*REQUIRED* Posted on Locums for Rural BC Also supported by the Pacific Northwest Locum Network
Inter-professional team	Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Assistant, LPN, midwives, Primary Care Physician & other allied health professionals
EMR System	MOIS
Practice environment	Monday to Friday in clinic. 1:4 24-hour ER call. APP Community
Standard Set of Medical Equipment	Otoscope-ophthalmoscope, tuning forks, reflex hammer, thermometers, peak flow meters, Doppler, BP monitor, cordless speculums, scales.
CME events	Weekly Multidisciplinary Education Rounds
Facilities	Northern Haida Gwaii Hospital & Health Centre comprises of 4 Acute Care beds & 4 Long-term Care beds, ER, Lab, X-ray, and Pharmacy. Home Nursing, Chronic Disease Management, Nurse Education, Physio, Mental Health and Addiction supports also available.
Emergency Services	24/7 ER, BC Ambulance
Rural Subsidiary Agreement Community Designation	A



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