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Photo of the Week

The Photo of the Week shows Kristy Perra and Richard Sutton with a 14-pound Jack Chinook (King) Salmon landed on the Kitimat River on July 9, 2010. They hooked two Chinook. Their guide was [Ron Wakita](#). This fish bit on a Metallic Pink [Luhr Jensen](#) SE Mag Hot Shot.



Weekly Fishing Reports (Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Meziadin North)

Noel Gyger

July 4 to July 11, 2010
Number 175

Dear Fishing Friends:

SUMMARY: Weather has been good but very hot most of the week. This caused the rivers to rise. Most rivers have stayed in shape. A lot of the snow pack is down. Fishing for Chinook (King) Salmon, Sockeye Salmon, Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout and Dolly Varden Char using both fly, spin and conventional gear has been fair. The Skeena River rose at the beginning of the week but started to drop as the weekend approached. Fishing for Chinook (King) Salmon is fair. The Kalum River is in good shape and fishing for Chinook (King) Salmon is fair. The Kitimat River has been fishable all week but the water has been low. It started to rise mid week. We need higher, rising water for the Chinook to keep coming in. Fishing "out front" the Kitimat Bay (Douglas Channel) for Chinook is spotty while fishing the outer waters for all species of Salmon and Halibut is good. The main run of Chinook is in the river now. The main run has peaked. A few more should come with higher tides and higher river heights. This will also bring in Chum and Pink. Crab (Dungeness and King) fishing is excellent. Check out the Ron Wakita report below. The Zymoetz (Copper) River is in fair shape and fishing for Chinook is fair. Ocean Chinook fishing in Prince Rupert is good. Fishing for Halibut is good and so is trapping Crabs and Prawns. People are catching their limits. Check out the Jeff Carlson report below. Jason Munday in Terrace reported anglers are catching some nice Chinook on the mainstem Skeena River. Check out Jason Munday's report below. Marvin Reid from Meziadin North reports Lake fishing for Dolly Varden and Rainbow Trout is good and the Salmon are starting to show up. Check out Marvin's report below. The Bulkley River is a little high. The fish are at "Idiot Rock" on the Bulkley River. Morice River is in good shape and fish have been seen rolling. Morice River is looking beautiful and dropping quickly. Fish are being caught; a 24lb was landed yesterday on the fly. The Kispiox River is a nice clean green right now. Pretty low water, but is fishing great. Springs are being caught throughout the river. Check out the Bob Melrose report below. Seven fishing guides have submitted reports and photos. **Thank you** to all guides and anglers who have sent reports and photos. I posted a **new** Chinook video this week. Fishing guides are offering some good deals to keep their boats floating.

July 8, 2010 One "New" clip posted on [Video Clips](#)

I was invited to fish with [Mike Herzberg](#) and [Ron Wakita](#) for Chinook on the Kitimat River a couple of weeks ago. Mike's drift boat is a **Clackacraft**. He has owned this boat for years and it still looks "**brand new**". More and more Clackacraft drift boats are showing up in our area. They are great boats! Their logo says, "**fear no rock**". The boat pictured at the end of this video is an 18 foot owned by [Gill McKean](#). There is plenty of room for up to four anglers and the guide. Each angler has their own seat.



Ron was rowing at the time Mike hooked this fish with a [G.Loomis](#) Hot Shot rod, [Ambassadeur](#) 6500C5 reel, [Kwikfish](#) K13 silver blue plug and size 5/0 [Gamagatsu](#) hook with barb pinched down. We used the [Gibbs](#) "**catch & release**" net. We hooked 5 Chinook. Hope you enjoy the show (recorded in HQ). [Click here for a direct link to this video](#). It is also listed on the [Video webpage](#). Title:

CLACKACRAFT - Kitimat Chinook and listed in category **2010 Chinook Clips**. Clip #0081. Plays for 2:09 minutes.

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Many people book three trips per year to our area; one trip in the spring (March-April-May), one trip in the summer (June-July-August) and one trip in the fall (September-October-November). They love having the same guide but fishing for different fish in different areas.



With the participation of some of the Best Dealers (Tackle Shops) in the Northwest I have distributed DVD players and Video clips featuring the Best Fishing in the Northwest highlighting several of the Best Guides and Charters in the Northwest using a variety of the Best Fishing Products on the Market today. The dealers that have the DVD players are: **Home Hardware** in **Kitimat**, **J&E Tackle and Hunting Shop** in **Prince Rupert**, **Oscars Source for Sports** in **Smithers**, **Meziadin Park Store** in **Meziadin Lake BC** and **Fish Tales Tackle Shop** in **Terrace**. Please visit these shops to watch the shows.

LIST OF "New" ITEMS POSTED ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK:

- One **New** item (**guiding special price**) July 9/10
- One **New** item (**Chinook video clip**) on "Video Clips" July 8/10

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Here is a direct link to where the guiding specials are posted: <http://www.noelgyger.ca/special-guided.htm>

Be sure to check out my website at www.noelgyger.ca for news bulletins, mid week fishing updates, conservation, my history, quality waters strategy, special guided fishing trips, video clips, podcasts, scenic river photos, wildlife photos and others, comments from past guests, informational articles, archived fishing reports from 1996 through 2002 and a sportfishing market place. I hope it meets with your entire satisfaction. I am at your service.

Weather and Water Conditions

Weather

A few showers ending this morning then cloudy with sunny periods and 40 percent chance of showers. High 24. UV index 5 or moderate. High 15. Sunrise 5:12 AM
Sunset 10:07 PM. Today's yearly average temperatures: Maximum 22 degrees.
Minimum 10.7 degrees.

Kalum River

More anglers are heading out to try their luck fishing for Chinook (King) Salmon. The water is high but in good shape. Fishing has been reported as fair. Chinook are being caught in the lower section. The main run should be here soon.

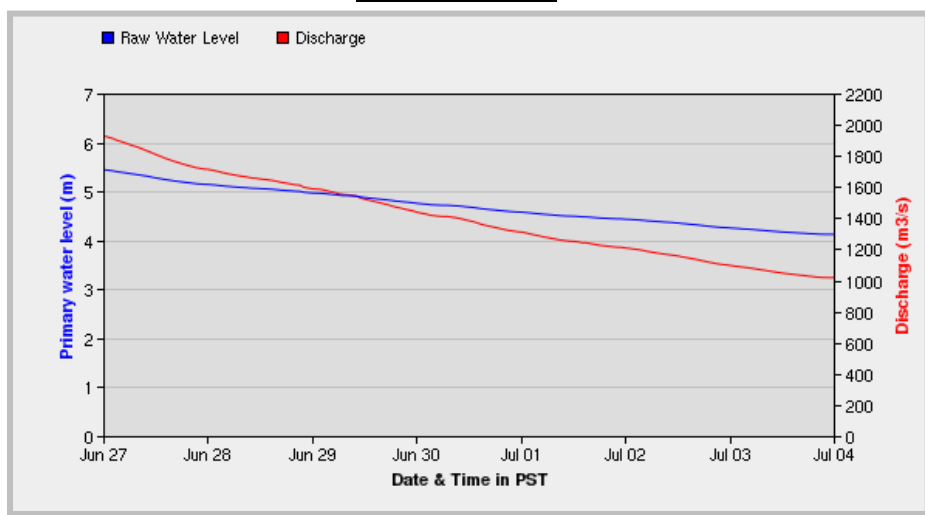
Weather Reports

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Prince Rupert: 250-627-1155
Smithers: 250-847-1958.

Skeena River

Due to the hot weather at the beginning of the week the river shot up but is now dropping as the weekend approaches. Lots of people are heading out on the river to try their luck. The main run of giant Chinook is in the Terrace area now. The two main boat ramps (Fishermen's Park and KitsumKalum) will be filling up soon with excited anglers. The bank fishermen are setting up on the "Cotton Wood" pool on the Skeena River. A few Chinook have been caught off of the "Lakelse River Bridge". The Sockeye are in the river now and anglers will be targeting them soon. I've heard reports of some caught already.

Skeena River



Hydrometric Data

[Babine River Graph](#)
[Bulkley River Graph](#)
[Kispiox River Graph](#)
[Kitimat River Graph](#)
[Morice River Graph](#)
[Nass River Graph](#)
[Skeena River Graph](#)

Zymoetz (Copper) River

The water is in fair shape. Chinook are coming in now.

Fishing Guide Reports

Contributing Guides

Ron Wakita, Ariel Kupperts, Andreas Handl, Dave Payjack, Gill McKean, Marvin Reid and Jeff Carlson

Summary for Skeena and Tributaries

Fishing This Week

- **FAIR**

Type of Fish Caught

River - Chinook, Sockeye, Trout and Dolly Varden Char for river.

Ocean - Salmon, Halibut, Bottom Fish and Dungeness and King Crab for ocean.

Largest Fish of the Week

River - Estimate 28-pound Chinook on the Kitimat River.

Ocean - 128-pound Halibut in the Douglas Channel. **WOW!**

Ron Wakita: Reliable Guide and Charters, Kitimat BC

Kitimat River

Early this week the Kitimat River water level remained low and the Chinook catch rate dropped. Not only were there no Chinook but there were no Pinks or Chum migrating into the Kitimat River either. There was the odd Chinook caught but most anglers were hoping for either hot weather to create snow melt in the mountains to induce river height or rain. Mid week we received extremely hot weather and the Kitimat River water level rose dramatically. The forecast for this weekend is for some showers which would also help remain higher river level heights. With the increase river heights more Chinook have been caught as well as more fish jumping in the pools. Pinks and the odd Chum have also been observed and caught by anglers mostly in the lower Kitimat River. Fishermen and Fisherwomen are always in a better mood when they are catching fish.



July 6 - Ariel Koppers fishing with Ken Balko landed a 28lb Chinook, 4 Pinks and 4 Dolly Varden on a 1/2 day drift on the Kitimat River. Balko was using a Black and Red 3/4 oz. **Rainbow Jig**. Well done Ken! Thank You for using our guiding services.



July 8 - Blake Smith fishing with his grand parents Deloras and Arnold Smith landed a 30lb Chinook on the Kitimat River. Blake was using a blue red headed **Yakama** Bait Spin n Glo with a black **Gibbs/Delta** Hoochie. Deloras and Arnold are very accomplished anglers as well as successful Fishing Guides. They are passing on their passion of fishing to Blake. Congratulations Blake!

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July 8 - Mr. D. Dacosta caught a Jack Chinook at the Eurocan Pump House using a **Yakama** Bait Pink Spin n Glo. Well done Mr. Dacosta.



Photo of the Week

July 9 - I had the pleasure of fishing with Kristy Perra and Richard Sutton drifting the Kitimat River. Kristy and Richard are a very nice young couple with plenty of enthusiasm for life and fishing. We hooked 2 Chinook and landed a 14lb Kitimat River Jack Chinook on a Metallic Pink **Luhr Jensen** SE Mag Hot Shot. Thank You for your wonderful spirit, it was a lot of fun fishing you both.

Summary: The forecast is for rain which should keep the Kitimat River level at a decent height. We are also going to receive some very big tides. It is growing through the weekend and will peak on Wednesday at 20.5'. These big tides combined with the higher water should bring Pinks, Chum and Chinook into the Kitimat River. I am looking forward to fishing the Kitimat River this week. Stay Tuned!

Tidal Portion



July 4 - Andreas Handl fishing with our clients Clint, Shani, Derek and Erin Ray. Andreas reports hooking 3 Chinook and landing one. Well done Derek!

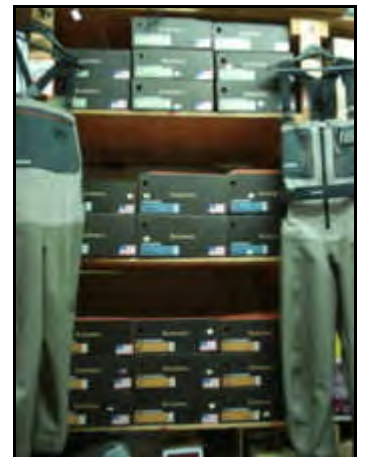


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Douglas Channel



Pacific Halibut and one Chinook

July 3 - Dave Payjack of **Sea West Fishing Adventures** fishing with our clients Clint, Shani, Derek and Erin Ray reports, "Here is a picture of the trip with your clients Clint, Shani, Derek and Erin Ray. It was a day trip that went pretty good we all had fun, and managed to land 3 small halibut and 3 salmon." Well done everyone! Good Job Skipper!



Rock Fish



Halibut



Huge Halibut

July 4 - David Payjack of **Sea West Fishing Charters** reports; "These pictures here are from my last group of clients, Eric Lang, Todd Walker, Dwayne Evans and Jason Cummins. Eric Lang comes to Kitimat to fish with me every year, in hopes to catch huge halibut. He says we don't go for numbers we go for tonnage. Last year he was the first to become a member of our "HALI 100 CLUB" and this year he wanted to beat his previous record of 121 lbs. We specialize in 2 day trips allowing us to get to remote spots where the fishing pressure is minimal. The first lure down at the Hali hole was Eric's and within 20 minutes he hooked a Hali weighing 128 lbs! The boys also landed another two halibut weighing 46 lbs and another approx. 20 lbs, 2 nice sized red snapper and 2 ling cod one weighing in the 30's and 1 decent fair sized coho. Awesome trip, sure glad the weather changed allowing us to venture out to our halibut areas." Well done Guys! Great Job Skipper! Anyone wishing to book a trip with Dave, please Noel Gyger noel@noelgyger.ca

The Douglas Channel was very productive this week. I spoke to one Skipper who boated 32 Salmon on a 2 day trip. There was a mix of Chinook and Coho in the Salmon count. They also caught 8 Halibut but the largest was 30lbs. This group may not have caught "big" but they certainly caught "lots".

Sue Channel was one of the hot spots for Chinook on the Douglas Channel. The Kitimat Harbour was spotty but the boaters who found some Chinook were very pleased. One aspect of Chinook fishing is that one 30 or 40lb Chinook or bigger can make day's fishing all worth while. The weather early to mid week was unbelievable! We are indeed fortunate to live so close to what I consider one of the most beautiful places on the planet. To be able to catch Salmon, Halibut, Crab and Prawns in calm seas and blue skies is truly amazing. Add to the scenario, the ability to bathe in Natural Hot springs after a day's fishing is an experience that has to be enjoyed by everyone.

Thank You to everyone who contributed photos and info to this Fishing Report!

We have plenty of open dates for Drift boat trips, Saltwater trips and Jet boat trips. Any interested anglers, please contact Noel noel@noelgyger.ca

Sincerely and Cheers

Ron Wakita

Westcoast Fishing Adventures, Terrace BC

Hello Noel, sorry no report this week I am out of town and will be back around July 14.

New! I am offering a "**Super Special**" **FULL DAY** guided Chinook Drift-Boat fishing trip on the Skeena and Kitimat Rivers! Maximum 3 per boat. Contact Noel noel@noelgyger.ca for details and prices.

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Gill McKean

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J & E Tackle Shop, Prince Rupert BC

Hi Noel, fishing in and around Prince Rupert is good. I heard of boaters getting their limits on Salmon and Bottom Fish at many of the popular fishing grounds plus limits of Crab and Prawns.

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July 6 - Father and son from Manitoba



July 8 - Family from Whitehorse



Hot Tip of the week –I've had great success using the **Red Kripped Anchovy** when trolling for salmon at 45'.

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Noel please tell the folks I will be running 2 boats this year. This boat is a 2359 **Trophy Bayliner**

Prince Rupert Weather: <http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/cabc0236>

Prince Rupert Tide Charts:
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Tight Lines and see you on the water.

Jeff Carlson – owner

Fish Tales Tackle Shop, Terrace BC

Hello Noel, the Chinook season is in full swing and everybody is getting out going for a great time. I have been getting lots of reports from people that they are catching their limits. The ocean fishers are still coming in strong heading out for King, Coho, Halibut, Crab, Prawns and doing very well both out of Kitimat and Rupert.

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Instore flyer coming soon...

Out of town orders are always welcome. Come in for a coffee anytime.

Cheers!
Jason Munday

Marvin Reid: Meziadin and Northern BC

Hi Noel, the Meziadin continues to produce some nice fish. I just came in off the lake in time to file this report. I was out with 3 gentlemen, a father and his two sons, Ralph, Ryan and Dion. We did well, catching Rainbows as well as a couple of Dolly Varden.



Ralph, Ryan and Dion with their catch

Sockeye are now entering Meziadin Lake, reports from fisheries is that a good sized run is expected in the next couple of weeks, based on information from the test fishery, near Greenville on the Nass River. I will keep the readers informed as things develop.

Springs are being caught at the mouth of the Meziadin as well. Reports from Kinaskan indicate excellent fishing in the lakes north of Meziadin. Have a great day on the water.

I am now the operator of **Meziadin Lake Provincial Park**, as well as operating the Park which has a **Store**, and wireless internet to all sites. We also offer **Travel Trailer Rentals** to persons wishing to enjoy the outdoor experience.

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Meziadin is not the best lake in Northwest BC for Dolly Varden and Bull Trout, up to 11 lbs, must be very close to the top of the list. I supply all rods, tackle and bait. Care of catch and cleaning.

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We can be contacted at marvin_reid@telus.net , or 1 866 500 7302

Best regards, Marvin Reid

Bob Melrose: Oscars Source for Sports, Smithers BC

Where Have All the Sockeye Gone?

While it is too early to make an accurate estimate of the Skeena's sockeye run this year, the forecasts don't look good. Run size is estimated to be 684,000 to 713,000. That is a far cry from the large record runs of 5,000,000 fish returning to the Babine many years ago.

As of this writing Sockeye are closed on the whole Skeena River downstream from the Babine. This is a very popular fishery on the Skeena especially around Terrace. Many anglers and visitors enjoy this run, when you can catch this most delicious salmon and enjoy the fight on light tackle. This also means no commercial fishery once again, and a curtailment of First Nations Selective fishery. Although many anglers will miss this fishery it does have a bit of a silver lining. If there are no commercial openings it also means that more Steelhead, Coho and Pinks will get past those non-selective nets.

There will be a Sockeye opening on the Babine River of 2 fish per day. This opening is the usual single, barbless restriction but is also fly fishing only, meaning a fly rod and reel has to be used.

Much has been written about BC's dismal Sockeye returns. The returns to the once famous Adams River, the Horsefly, the early Stuart, and the Stellako all on the Fraser system and low returns to the enhanced Babine system are shadows of former returns. Many discussions are held and theories are expounded but little gets done. The catch all phrase, it is "ocean survival" or "global warming" seems to be the easily used excuse. Sometimes it seems that high priced help yields the poorest lame excuses.


I remember a visiting angler who was also a computer geek and took 20 years of Tye Test Index data and did a graph of daily returns of Steelhead over that three month period. The graph showed the steady climb upwards until the opening of the commercial fishery and that is when the bottom fell out. It stayed that way until the commercial season ended when the graph started a steady climb. A three year old could see the difference. When I showed this to a biologist I was told that the commercial opening had nothing to with it, it was "ocean survival".

As a comparison, up in Alaska the Bristol Bay Sockeye fishery this year is estimated at 39,700,000 fish which is 13% above their ten year average. What about their "ocean survival" or "Global warming"? Do they come from the same Pacific Ocean?

Sockeye runs on Vancouver Island are also in trouble but a group is trying to do something about it. Water coming out of Great Central Lake is too warm reaching up to 24C. Sockeye die in those temperatures. They want to pipe cold water from the bottom of the lake to cool the river. Warm water is also the problem for our own Stellake, Francois Lake runs and the Early Stuart runs. Another problem is the fishway ladders on the Stamp River. The fish do not use the fishways in the dark but they found that lighting the ladders led to a 5- 15 times more fish ascending the ladders. They didn't stack up in those warm waters with the high mortality rates.

All this to say, we need to run our fisheries management on science not politics. We saw what happened to the East Coast Cod Stocks. We don't need that to happen to our West Coast Salmon. Can we learn from how Alaska manages their fish? Probably. The time for endless talk is now. We need to manage all our wild salmon and Steelhead to the max. If it means curtailing fish farms, stopping gravel extraction or the many other harmful activities to the rivers, so be it.

The Rest of the Salmon Forecast



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North Coast Coho returns may be as good or better than last year.

" " Pinks as it is an off year returns are expected to be lower than normal.

" " Chums will be low to fair.

" " Halibut continues with a daily limit of one fish, possession of two fish.

Prince Rupert

Excellent fishing in the Rupert area. Waters were plagued with the high winds but when the waters calmed it was great. Chinook, Coho and Halibut reported from all areas. This is the busiest time for the guides in the area as it is the best time for getting the big boys with more and more Coho also included in the catch. Great halibut fishing in many areas around Rupert and shouldn't be any problem picking up a couple of "chickens".

Kispiox River

The Kispiox is a nice clean green right now. Pretty low water, but it is fishing great. Springs being caught all throughout the river.

Bulkley River

The river is a little high but the clarity couldn't be better! The skies are blue, the water is green, and its time to get out there. Because of the higher waters you will want to make sure you have the right weights. Guys are using 5-6 oz bottom bouncing at Idiot Rock, and if you are bar fishing anywhere, you will want at least a 8oz or heavier.

Morice River

The river is looking beautiful and dropping quickly. Fish are being caught, a 24lb was landed yesterday on the fly.

Have a nice weekend. Bob Melrose

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Effective April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011

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Effective April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011 (Note: regs good for two years)

Guest Fishing Photos

***** If any of you have special fishing photos, testimonials, comments, scenic river photos, wildlife photos or articles I would love to see them. Here are the latest:**



July 6 - Hi Noel, Greetings from Rudy (Flying Dutchman)

July 6 Hi Noel, keep sending your report. Little report from me: July 5th I caught 2 pinks and 2 chinook under the bridge using a copper [gibbs coho 45](#) and a tiny pink trout jig. Hope this helps your report!

All the best
Kyree Dos Santos



July 8 - Hi Noel, This photo was taken Thursday on the Skeena. We had 3 of the best catching days ever. Hope to return soon, thanks for your email, not to mention all the work you must put in to make it happen every week.

Jim Trinca

July 8 - Noel, Please keep me on your **Regional Weekly Fishing Reports**, I need a dose of good fishing photos to keep my eye on the prize. Keep providing the inspiration Noel!

Ryan Long
Powell, OH

Catch and Release Formula

Chinook: girth squared x length x 1.54 divided by 1000 (inches)

Steelhead: girth squared x length x 1.33 divided by 1000 (inches)

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This property is a ten minute drive from the Terrace/Kitimat Airport part way between Terrace and Kitimat. Near Mount Layton Hot springs, within 45 minutes of internationally acclaimed Shames Mountain, 15 minutes from 18 Holes at the Skeena Valley Golf Club, and central in all directions from world class salmon fishing, mountain biking, hiking or kayaking. This property features over 400 feet of sandy beachfront. While approximately 25 acres is left forested, the balance has been levelled and prepared for your dream home, or potential development. This property is home to local wildlife, including Moose, Deer, and perhaps the occasional Spirit Bear, plus countless smaller mammals and birds. This property is truly a one of a kind natural treasure. Properties of this quality rarely become available, act now! [Contact Noel for more info.](#)
Rick McDaniel Re/Max of Terrace



With over 3200 feet of river front, panoramic mountain views, beautiful natural spring on the property, mobile home and guest cabin, barn, stable, workshop, gardens, a 5 1/2 acre area that was formerly a vegetable growing plot that supplied the local area and has been fallow for several years now. May be organically certifiable. Pick your fishing spot along the riverfront, with several different good looking options available. Clear views of the Seven Sisters range, plus mountains to the East, West and South as well. Located 76 KM East of Terrace this is literally a piece of Paradise on Earth. The balance of the property carries up the ridge toward the majestic peaks on the South side of Highway 16. Perfect as a small farm or build your dream home. [Contact Noel for more info, maps and more photo's.](#)

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For Sale: 16' Fiberglass Dory and Trailer: \$5000 (will cost you \$8-9K new) Very well maintained. Comes with anchor, anchor rope, life jackets (up to six), fish box, 10' ash oars, and spare new trailer tire. Has water-tight, lockable dry storage under the front seat also has dry storage under the bow. Knee braces at the bow, for standing & fighting fish while floating downstream. Current owner will deliver anywhere in northwestern BC. May be viewed at Meziadin Lake. Will consider a new model quad in good condition as trade. Contact Gary Miltenberger, e-mail only: gmiltenb@gmail.com Sorry, I don't have a phone. **New!** June 17/10

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