 **Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Fort St John or Dawson Creek

Indigenous Relations Team Lead
$66,675.12- $83,659.51 annually**

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The Indigenous Relations Team Lead works within the BCTS business area and across business areas and is instrumental in developing and maintaining positive relationships with Indigenous Peoples to advance BCTS’ business principle dedicated to true and lasting reconciliation. The position supervises Indigenous Relations Liaison and leads engagement and reconciliation efforts with Indigenous Peoples. The position also facilitates more complex legal consultation processes with Indigenous Peoples and leads and supports the negotiation and implementation of business-to-business and relational agreements that contribute to effective and durable relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The position leads activities where a First Nation overlaps with multiple business areas and in situations involving more complex First Nations interests or initiatives.

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 **Qualifications for this role include:**

* Degree in a field related to the work of the program area and 3 years of experience related to natural resource or Indigenous Peoples relationship management OR a Diploma in a related field and 4 years of experience.
* Experience in successfully negotiating/mediating solutions with Indigenous Peoples’ communities.
* Must possess at minimum a valid Class 5 B.C. Driver’s License that does not limit or restrict the ability to conduct the duties of the job.

**For more information and to apply online by January 10, 2021, please go to:** <https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/73448>