

Our Mighty Fraser River (Faye Brownlie)

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Imagine getting in a car and riding for 14 or 15 hours. If you were traveling at 100 km an hour, you would cover the same distance as the length of the Fraser River. That is a long distance! The Fraser River flows for 1400 km. It begins near Jasper, and continues until it flows into the Pacific Ocean, near Vancouver. People of British Columbia live all along its way. Perhaps you are one of these people or perhaps you have visited the Fraser River.

The river was named after the explorer Simon Fraser. He wanted to find out where the river emptied into the Pacific Ocean.

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