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# Gods Lake Narrows

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Two communities share the name Gods Lake, the community and the adjacent God's Lake First Nation reserve. Information relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

### **Access**

The community is located along the lakeshore of the narrow portion of Gods Lake 224 kilometres (km) by air southeast of Thompson and 547 km by air northeast of Winnipeg.

### **Governance**

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

### **Economic Overview**

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian Shield region, heavily forested with many small lakes. Whitefish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to cutters and not economical to harvest, so there is no commercial fishing. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from outlying lakes. Trapping occurs in the Gods Lake Registered Trapline Zone. Local lodges are providing residents with seasonal guiding jobs.

### **Contacts**

Gods Lake Narrows Community Council  
General Delivery  
Gods Lake Narrows, MB R0B 0M0

Phone: 204-335-2596

Fax: 204-335-2662

Phone: 204-335-2392 WTP

Email: glncc@mymts.net

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Staff**

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee/water and wastewater operator and backup operator, volunteer fire chief and custodian.

## **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	112
1991	105
1996	101
2001	113
2006	88
2011	85
2016	89

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

## **Households**

There are 46 housing units.

## **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18658. See map.

## **Property Assessment and Taxes**

Information is from the 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$91,400
Real Property	\$854,000
Grants-in-lieu	\$424,740
Exempt	\$255,080
Total	\$1,625,220
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is based on an eight cylinder tanker holding 1,000 gallon water supply, hoses and equipment. In addition, portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Phone: 204-335-2596.

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### **Police**

Police response is from the Gods Lake Narrows RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-335-2464.

### **Medical**

Medical response is available from the federal nursing station. It is staffed by two nurses, dental therapist and two community health workers. A doctor visits weekly on Thursdays to hold a clinic. Four hospital care beds are available at the station. Phone: 204-335-2557.

### **Communication Services**

#### **Phone**

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Red Sucker Lake. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

#### **Cellular Service/Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

#### **High-Speed Internet**

Available.

### **Community-Based Services**

#### **Airstrip**

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports, operate a 3,425' x 100' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting. Office: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg.

#### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides line power. Office: 204-335-2193 in Gods Lake Narrows.

#### **Water**

Water is pumped from Gods Lake filtered and chlorinated and distributed by a piped system.

#### **Wastewater**

Wastewater collection is piped and pumped to a wastewater treatment plant capable of handling 10,000 IGPD.

#### **Waste Disposal**

Pickup is provided three times a week by contract and material is disposed of in a solid waste site near the community.

### **Schools**

Ministic School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 17 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-335-2159. The reserve operates the God's Lake Narrows First Nation School which serves 365 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-335-2003.

### **Recreation Facilities**

- community hall

### **Recreation Activities**

- movie nights
- bat and ball
- swimming
- fishing derby

### **Commercial Services**

#### **Accommodation**

- Healey's Lodge provides accommodation with meals and nine cabins (only two cabins are used during the winter season). Phone: 204-335-2405.

#### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer both provide freight service via winter roads. At other times of the year service is provided to the nearest air carrier serving the community. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled or charter service from Thompson or Winnipeg. Office toll free: 1-800-665-8986.

### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Anderson's Taxi Service	204-335-2959
Awasis Agency	204-335-2098
Daycare Centre	204-335-2225
Elderly Person's Home	204-335-2425
Healey's Store	204-335-2724
Louie's Grocery	204-335-2540
Mantouwaapak Gas Bar	204-335-2166
Northern Store	204-335-2323
Sarah's	204-335-2364
Spence's Food Store	204-335-2677

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### **Government Services**

#### **Provincial Government Departments**

##### Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-677-6704 and environment officer Phone: 204-677-6703 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office Phone: 204-335-2366 in Gods Lake Narrows. Conservation officer Phone: 204-677-6635 and fire control officer Phone: 204-679-2253 in Thompson.

##### Manitoba Economic Development and Training

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

##### Manitoba Finance

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-677-6664 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

##### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in Thompson.

##### Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs Branch, Northern Region Phone: 204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

##### Manitoba Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

##### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Gods Lake Narrows coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office Phone: 204-677-6761.

##### Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch,

Regional Office Phone: 204-945-8353 in Winnipeg.

Norman Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-627-8213 in The Pas.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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