
Moose Lake

Community Overview

History

The community of Moose Lake is located adjacent to the Mosakahiken Cree Nation reserve. Information relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

The community is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake 74 kilometres southeast of The Pas.

Governance

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

Economic Overview

The Saskatchewan River Delta and adjoining Cedar Lake provide intensive fishing and wildlife production. Cattle ranching has been practised in the past. Commercial fishing provides substantial income with fish transported to The Pas. Trapping provides additional income and wild rice has been planted on nearby lakes. Presently, the most notable activity has been through the Moose Lake Loggers. Local residents as well as residents from nearby communities of Cormorant, Cranberry Portage and The Pas are employed.

Contacts

Moose Lake Community Council
General Delivery
Moose Lake, MB R0B 0Y0

Phone: 204-678-2161
Fax: 204-678-2133
Email: mlccouncil@xplornet.com

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works

employee/water operator and backup and volunteer fire chief.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	580
1991	375
1996	333
2001	212
2006	205
2011	234
2016	200

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 54 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18576. 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	\$6,900
Real Property	\$398,050
Grants-in-lieu	\$713,860
Exempt	\$166,950
Total	\$1,285,760
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 a pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. Phone: 911.

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Police

Police response is from the Moose Lake RCMP detachment. Phone: 911.

Medical

Medical response is provided from the federal nursing station located on the reserve. The nearest hospital and ambulance is in The Pas. Phone: 911. The community qualifies for the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: The Pas, Clearwater Lake, Cormorant, Wanless. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office: 204-623-7471 in The Pas.

Water

The water treatment plant supplies chlorinated well water by a piped system. The areas that are not serviced by piped system have water delivery.

Wastewater

The reserve and part of the community has wastewater collected by piped collection lines going to a lagoon on the outskirts of the community. The areas not serviced by piped system have pump outs to the lagoon.

Waste Disposal

The solid waste site is located near the community and is also used by the reserve.

Schools

The Frontier Mosakahiken School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 495 students from Nursery to Grade 12 from the reserve and community. Phone: 204-678-2353.

Recreation Facilities

- outdoor rink and change house
- park
- basketball court
- baseball diamond, soccer fields
- community hall

Recreation Activities

- Lighthouses program
- culture camps
- fishing, hunting
- swimming, boating
- Indigenous culture (teaching and learning)
- rock painting
- horse and trail rides
- Walk Way Path walking trail
- bingo
- dances
- gospel jamborees
- local winter carnival

Commercial Services

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services by all-weather road from The Pas. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant	204-678-2282
Moose Lake Loggers Ltd.	204-678-2342
Northern Store	204-678-2212

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 in Dauphin. Environment officer Phone: 204-627-8248 in The Pas. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office Phone: 204-627-8287, conservation officer Phone: 204-627-8254 and fire control officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

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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: 204-627-8307 in
The Pas.

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 Moose Lake coordinated by
The Pas Regional Court Office Phone:
204-627-8420.

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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