
Sherridon

Community Overview

History

Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in 1940 resulting in equipment and many workers and families relocating to Lynn Lake. A gold mine, operated by Pioneer Metals at Puffy Lake, closed in 1989.

Access

The community is located along the Keewatin Railway to Pukatawagan 156 kilometres (km) north of The Pas with the reserve 72 km further from Sherridon. A 78 km community-access gravelled road was constructed as part of the Puffy Lake Mine development and is connected to Provincial Trunk Highway 10 between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon.

Economic Overview

Economic opportunities include commercial fishing, trapping, mining, forestry, some tourism and some wild rice harvesting in nearby lakes. Fishing on nearby Kississing Lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests. Commercial fishers deliver their catch to The Pas fish station. Both Kississing Lodge and others are located on Cold Lake and divide the tourism between them. This is a major employment area in season.

Although there is opportunity for mining in the area, a nearby mine closed, due to economic considerations, but has since been purchased by Auriga Gold Corporation of Toronto. Mine remediation of the abandoned mine site is in progress.

Governance

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

Contacts

Sherridon Community Council
Box 11
Sherridon, MB R0B 1L0

Phone: 204-468-2026

Phone: 204-468-2018 Public Works

Email: sherridoncoun@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kississing Community Development Corporation

Phone: 204-468-2026

Staff

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

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	173
1991	115
1996	97
2001	113
2006	98
2011	80
2016	99

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 42 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18433A. 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	\$21,600
Real Property	\$923,780
Grants-in-lieu	\$571,090
Exempt	\$373,720
Total	\$1,890,190
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills

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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.

Police

Police response is from the Cranberry Portage RCMP detachment. Phone: 911.

Medical

Medical response is based on the services of a health worker. Higher-level care requires transporting the patient to the nearest hospital in Flin Flon. 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: Flin Flon, Cranberry Portage. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Xplornet is available.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office: 204-687-6780 in Flin Flon.

Water

Treated water is distributed by distribution lines to both parts of the community, Sherridon and Cold Lake.

Wastewater

An extended aeration wastewater treatment

plant serves the Sherridon portion of the community. The Cold Lake portion still requires private pump-out services.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste site is located near the community.

Schools

Cold Lake School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 13 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Phone: 204-468-2021.

Recreation Facilities

- campground area
- community hall
- youth centre
- community garden
- change house

Recreation Activities

- fiddling club
- youth activities
- summer programs: swimming, water sliding, tubing

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Overnight accommodation is available at Sharron's Outfitting Services, Kenanow Lodge.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service by road, depending on conditions or by rail from The Pas terminal. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Rail freight is handled by the Keewatin Railway Company out of The Pas. Phone: 204-623-5255.
- Charter float/ski plane service can be arranged from The Pas and Wings Over Kississing in Flin Flon. Phone: 204-687-8247.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Bayview General Store	204-468-2024
Kaskittaw Construction Co.	204-468-2036
Sherridon Taxi	204-468-2178

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-677-6704 in Thompson. 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 and conservation officer Phone: 204-472-3331 in Cranberry Portage. Fire control officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

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: 1-866-753-3111.

Manitoba Infrastructure

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

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Cranberry Portage or Flin Flon coordinated by the Flin Flon Regional Court Office Phone: 204-687-1670.

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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