
Brochet

Community Overview

History

The community of Brochet is adjacent to the Barren Lands First Nation near the north end of Reindeer Lake.

Access

Brochet is approximately 121 kilometres north of Lynn Lake by air and situated on the western edge of the province. Although internal roads exist, there are only winter road or air links into the community. Some water transportation occurs from Co-op Point located just inside the province of Saskatchewan.

Governance

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

Economic Overview

Economic activity in the area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet Registered Trapline Zone. Fishers use the Kinisao fish station in the summer and the Lynn Lake fish station in the winter to deliver their fish. Area and northern lodges employ local residents as guides.

Contacts

Brochet Community Council
Box 18
Brochet, MB R0B 0B0

Phone: 204-323-2114

Fax: 204-323-2074

Phone: 204-323-2243 Public Works

Email: brochetccouncil@xplornet.com

website: www.brochet.northcentralmb.ca

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee, part-time recreation director, fire chief and emergency coordinator.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	161
1991	211
1996	250
2001	226
2006	156
2011	146
2016	118
2021	115

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 28 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18553. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$10,100
Real Property	\$2,098,840
Total	\$2,108,940
Grants-in-lieu	\$689,300
Exempt	\$915,720
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

Emergency Services

Fire

Firefighting capability is based on a fully equipped fast response vehicle. The volunteer fire department responds locally.

Police

Police response is from the Thompson RCMP

detachment on a fly-in basis. Phone: 204-677-6911.

Medical

Medical services are provided by the federal nursing station containing six beds and staffed by three nurses. The nearest hospital is in Lynn Lake and requires air transportation services through the Northern Patient Transportation Program. Phone: 204-323-2120.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides digital satellite communication service. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

Community-Based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure, Northern Airports operate a 3,000' x 90' gravel airstrip close to the community. The strip has remote controlled lighting. Office: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides enhanced diesel service electric power. Service capacity is limited to 60 amps per household. Regional Office: 204-323-2003 in Lynn Lake.

Water

Water treatment is owned by the First Nation and is distributed by water lines throughout the community. Water is pumped from Reindeer Lake filtered, chlorinated and distributed by pipeline.

Wastewater

Wastewater treatment, owned by the First Nation, is distributed by wastewater lines throughout the community. Wastewater collection lines pipe the wastewater to a lagoon.

Waste Disposal

Solid waste is picked up twice a week and transported to the community site.

Schools

The Brochet School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 167 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-323-2051.

Recreation Facilities

- community hall/youth centre
- outdoor rink
- baseball diamond

Recreation Activities

- youth programs

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Limited accommodation is available at the local nursing station. Phone: 204-323-2120.

Transportation

- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled air service to Thompson. Office toll free: 1-800-665-8986.
- Gardewine North provides freight service to Brochet by air from Thompson or by winter road through Lynn Lake. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Northern Store/Post Office	204-323-2099

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Northern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-677-6640 and fire operations manager Phone: 204-677-6623 in Thompson.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-620-5797 or 431-355-2245 in The Pas. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
Public health inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in
Thompson.

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

Manitoba Justice
Circuit court sits at Lac Brochet coordinated by
the Thompson Regional Court Office Phone:
204-677-6761.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration
Employment Standards Branch Phone:
204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free:
1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building
inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or
Email: TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca.

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

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

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-8353 in
Winnipeg.

Community Development Branch, Eastman/
Norman Region regional consultant Phone:
204-268-6021 in Beausejour.

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

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure
Emergency Measures Organization, General
Office and emergency management advisor
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:
1-888-267-8298.

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