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# Sherridon

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## **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 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Kississing Community Development Corporation

Phone: 204-468-2026

### **Staff**

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employees, water/wastewater operator and backup, fire chief and emergency coordinator.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	173
1991	115
1996	97
2001	113
2006	98
2011	80
2016	99
2021	83

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 41 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 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$26,600
Real Property	\$2,028,040
Personal Property	\$54,730
Total	\$2,109,370
Grants-in-lieu	\$619,840
Exempt	\$246,220

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<b>Rate of Taxation</b>	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
<b>School Levies</b>	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 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. The volunteer fire department responds locally. 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**

Available through Xplore.

### **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**

The Cold Lake School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 8 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.
- A local taxi service is available.

#### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Bayview General Store	204-468-2024

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Kaskittaw Construction Co.	204-468-2036
Sherridon Taxi	204-468-2178

### **Government Services**

#### **Provincial Government Departments**

##### Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-472-3331 in Cranberry Portage. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-627-8267 in The Pas.

##### Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-677-6704 in Thompson. 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: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

##### 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 Cranberry Portage or Flin Flon coordinated by the Flin Flon Regional Court Office Phone: 204-687-1670.

##### 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](mailto: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: 1-866-753-3111.

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](mailto: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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