
Pikwitonei

Community Overview

Pikwitonei is located on the Hudson Bay Railway which reached the community in 1914 serving as a division point until 1972. Railway employment is now limited to track maintenance.

Access

The community is located 304 kilometres (km) by rail northeast of The Pas and 48 km southeast of Thompson. The railway provides the only all-weather surface linkage. A logging road and winter road link the community to the all-weather road network for about six to eight weeks every January and February.

Governance

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

Community Contacts

Pikwitonei Community Council
General Delivery
Pikwitonei, MB R0B 1E0

Phone: 204-458-2420
Fax: 204-458-2403
Email: pikcouncil@xplornet.com

Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee and volunteer fire chief.

Economic Overview

Pikwitonei is located within an area suitable for recreation as well as forestry development. Pockets of clay soils with some suitability for agriculture are also found in the area. Trapping is a vital economic activity. Commercial fishers harvest on six nearby lakes and deliver fish to the Wabowden fish station.

Wild rice has been planted in some of the surrounding area.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	201
1991	125
1996	140
2001	117
2006	96
2011	98

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are about 43 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18992. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$14,800
Real Property	\$530,450
Grants-in-lieu	\$258,150
Exempt	\$252,760
Total	\$1,056,160
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting 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: 204-458-2243.

Police

Police response is from the Thompson RCMP detachment Phone: 204-677-6911.

Medical

Medical response is from the local provincial nursing station operated by two nurse's aides and supervised by medical staff from Thompson where the nearest hospital is located. This community qualifies for assistance through the Northern Patient Transportation Program Phone: 204-458-2402.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Thompson. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi
Unavailable.

Community Based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports operate a 2,200' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting adjacent to the community. Office Phone: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg or local Airport Manager Phone: 204-458-2450.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-677-2357 in Thompson.

Water and Wastewater

Water is from the Pikwitonei River, filtered, chlorinated and distributed to a piped system.

Sewage is piped by low-pressure sewer lines to a lagoon located in the community.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located near the community and solid waste is picked up once a

week. Businesses must arrange for their own transportation of wastes to the site.

Schools

The Pikwitonei School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves nine students from Nursery to Grade 8. Phone: 204-458-2471.

Recreation Facilities

- Skating rink
- Baseball diamond
- Playground
- Dock
- Community hall
- Fitness trail
- Beaches
- Gymnasium

Recreation Activities

- Swimming/Fishing
- Baseball
- Snowshoeing/Sledding
- Picnics
- Bingo

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development
Regional Operations, Northeast Region, District Office Phone: 204-677-6653, Conservation Officer Phone: 204-677-6637 and Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-679-2253 in Thompson.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-677-6703 and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-677-6844 in Thompson. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in Thompson.

Manitoba Justice

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

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade
Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-677-6664 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

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

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

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

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-4988 in Winnipeg.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Arrangements can be made with individuals for private overnight accommodation; otherwise, travellers must go to Thompson.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services by road, depending on winter road conditions or by rail. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- OmniTRAX, operating on the Hudson Bay Railway, provides three times weekly passenger, parcel and carload freight service from The Pas and Thompson. Office toll free: 1-877-276-3777.
- Chartered air service can be arranged with operators out of Thompson.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Cordell's Fuel/Store	204-458-2434
J.P. Thorne Enterprises Ltd.	204-458-2481
Satellite System	204-458-2437
Thorne's General Store	204-458-2481
Thorne's Construction Co.	204-458-2481
Thorne's Trailer Rental	204-458-2481

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