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# Brochet

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## Community Status

The non-treaty community of Brochet is adjacent to the reserve community of Brochet, located on the Barren lands Indian Reserve, near the north end of Reindeer Lake.

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

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

## Community Contacts

### By mail

Brochet Community Clerk  
Brochet, Manitoba, R0B 0B0

### By phone

Call (204) 323-2114  
Fax (204) 323-2074

### Office hours and staff

Office hours are:  
Mon to Fri 9:00 - 4:00

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable and volunteer fire chief.

## Community Statistics

### Population

1985	161
1991	211
1996	250
2001	226

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

### Households

There are 54 housing units in the community.

## By-laws

- Employee Benefits ( by minister's regulation)

## Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95 refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18553. See map.

## Property Assessment and Taxes

### Value of Assessments

Business	\$6,500
Real Property	625,700
Grants-in-lieu	984,000
Exempt	1,640,800
Total	3,257,000

### Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax (%)	4%

Information is from the 2003 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a fast-response vehicle fully equipped. There is also a water trailer with forestry style portable pump and hoses. The trailer is pulled by a tractor.

### Police

A community constable responds locally, with backup response from the Lynn Lake detachment, RCMP, on a fly-in basis. RCMP have overnight accommodation in the community. Phone (204) 356-2494.

### Medical

Medical services are from the federal nursing station containing six beds and staffed by three nurses. The nearest hospital is Lynn Lake and requires air transportation services through the Northern Patient Transport Program.

## Community-based Services

### Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,000'x90' gravel airstrip about half a mile from the community. The strip has remote controlled lighting. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

### Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as enhanced diesel service electric power. Service capacity is limited to 60 amps per household. Residential rates are:

Service charge	\$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Lynn Lake, phone (204) 323-2003.

### Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite communication service to Brochet. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

### Water

Water is pumped from Reindeer Lake, filtered, chlorinated and distributed by pipeline to the community.

### Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located near the community.

Sewage collection lines currently pipe the sewage to a lagoon.

### Schools

The Brochet School is operated by Frontier School Division. The principal supervises 10 teachers plus support staff, phone (204) 323-2051.

### Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 2,400 sq. ft.
- Outdoor skating rink with change house

## Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Lynn Lake, phone (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-eastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line

Officer located at Brochet; Natural Resources Officer located at Lynn Lake, phone (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Brochet and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

## Commercial Services

### Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available at a local hotel, phone (204) 323-2797.

### Transportation

- Gardewine North Transport service Brochet by air from Thompson, or by winter road through Lynn Lake.
- Calm Air provides scheduled air service to Lynn Lake and Thompson, phone 1-800-592-7303.
- Skyward Air provides charter air service based out of Thompson, phone 1-800-663-5721.

### Businesses

- Northern Billiards
- Northern stores Inc, phone (204) 323-2099

## **Economic Overview**

Economic activity in the Brochet area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet Registered Trap Line Zone. Fishermen 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.

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