
Granville Lake

Community Status

The community of Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake, which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band from Pukatawagan.

The mining community of Leaf Rapids is 42 kilometres north-east by air. Normal access to the community is by boat or air.

The community was officially recognized in August 1971, and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Granville Lake Community Clerk
Box 232
Leaf Rapids, Mb, R0B 1W0

By phone

Phone operator 6002

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 2:00 - 4:00

The part time clerk is also the community public works employee.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	77
1991	43
1996	77
2001	69

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

A boundary has not been established at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$80,700
Grants-in-lieu	135,200
Exempt	191,800
Total	407,700

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%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. The community has an ATV and a small trailer to move the equipment about.

Police

Police response is from the Leaf Rapids detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 473-2469, who have to fly or travel by boat or snowmobile to the community.

Medical

Medical response is limited to very basic health aid assistance in the community. Patients requiring any other treatment are transferred to the clinic/medical facilities at Leaf Rapids.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided as enhanced diesel electric power. Service Capacity is limited to 60 amps. Monthly rates are:

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

Hydro Office is located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-2383.

Granville Lake

Telephone

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

Water

Water from Granville Lake is pumped into the pump-house, where it is chlorinated. Distribution is limited to two standpipes, the nursing station and the community hall.

Waste Disposal

A contract for weekly garbage pickup effectively moves solid-wastes to a waste disposal site near the community. Sewage treatment is by septic tank and fields.

Schools

The Mary Newell School is operated by Frontier School Division. Two teachers and one support staff work here. Phone (204) – 0 – 6020

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 1,200 sq. ft.
- Outdoor Skating Rink with change area

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast 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 Leaf Rapids 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

Nearest overnight accommodation is at Leaf Rapids. On some occasions private arrangements can be made.

Transportation

- Gardewine North freight service to Granville Lake is by air from Thompson or road to Leaf Rapids.
- Calm Air and other regional airlines will provide charter service from Thompson or Lynn Lake.

Businesses

- Pickeral Narrows Construction

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, which is characterised by granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. The many lakes make the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreational purposes.

The local economy is based on trapping and fishing. Granville Lake trappers are located in the Pukatawagan Registered Trap Line Zone.

Commercial fishing takes place on Granville Lake, Stag Lake, Watt Lake and Barrington Lake.

Additional employment is available with Sherritt Gordon Mines at Fox Lake and Leaf Rapids.