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# Little Grand Rapids

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## Community Status

Two communities, related and adjacent, share the name of Little Grand Rapids. One is the Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve, the other the Little Grand Rapids Community on nearby provincial Crown land. All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located 240 air km Northeast of Winnipeg on the shore of Family Lake, where it empties into Fishing Lake.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

## Community Contacts

### By mail

Community Contact Person  
Little Grand Rapids Post Office  
Little Grand Rapids, MB, R0B 0V0

### Office hours and staff

Additional information can be obtained through the North Central Regional Office located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-1313.

## Community Statistics

### Population

1985	26
1991	48
1996	19
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985

### Households

There are 18 housing units in the community.

### By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19544A, See map.

## Property Assessment and Taxes

### Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	218,700
Grants-in-lieu	178,500
Exempt	14,200
Total	411,400

### 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.

### Police

Police response is from the Little Grand Rapids detachment, RCMP, located on the reserve, phone (204) 397-2133.

### Medical

Medical response is based on the federal nursing station, which is across the bay on the reserve. There is one community health worker. The nearest hospital is located at Pine Falls via float or ski plane.

## Community-based Services

### Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Manitoba Airports operate a 2,800' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or the airport manager, phone (204) 397-2012.

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### Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land line electric power. Residential rates are:

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

Hydro Office is located at Berens River, phone (204) 382-2454.

### Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Berens River and Poplar River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

### Water

A water treatment plant capable of providing chlorinated water is located in the community.

### Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community. Each person is responsible for their own wastes.

### Schools

School children attend the Little Grand Rapids Reserve School operated by the Southeast Tribal Council School Division.

### Recreation Facilities

- None exist at this time.

### Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Little Grand Rapids and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

### Commercial Services

#### Accommodation

The Fishing Lake Lodge, when operating, provides overnight accommodation and meals.

#### Transportation

- Three firms, Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services to the community. At other times, they deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Northway Aviation provides scheduled air service to the community. Chartered services are available from Whiteshell Air and St. Air Limited .

#### Businesses

- Little Grand Rapids Merchants - 397-2002
- Northern Stores - 397-2038

### Economic Overview

The economic activity of the community comprises some commercial fishing, trapping and wild rice harvesting.

The area also supports sport fishing on Fishing Lake and some nearby lakes.

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