
Moose Lake

Community Status

Two closely related and adjoining but independent communities are known as Moose Lake. One community is the Moose Lake Indian Reserve, the second is the non-treaty community on adjacent provincial Crown land. The information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake about 74 km Southeast of The Pas.

The community has been represented since June 1971 by an elected mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Moose Lake Community Administrator
Moose Lake Post Office
Moose Lake, Manitoba R0B 0Y0

By phone

Call (204) 678-2161
Fax (204) 678-2133

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00

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

Community Statistics

Population

1985	580
1991	375
1996	333
2001	212

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 57 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18576. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$11,000
Real Property	678,500
Grants-in-lieu	988,700
Exempt	1,396,500
Total	3,074,700

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Moose Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 678-2267.

Medical

Medical response is based upon support from the federal nursing station located on the nearby reserve. The nearest hospital and ambulance is in The Pas. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport Support.

Community-based Services

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 at The Pas, phone (204) 623-7471.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching to Moose Lake with toll-free calling to The Pas, Clearwater Lake, Cormorant and Wanless. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

The upgraded treatment facility provides water to both reserve and community by means of a piped system. The areas that are not serviced by piped system have water delivery.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community and is jointly shared.

The reserve and part of the community has sewage collected by piped collection lines going to a lagoon on the outskirts of the community. The areas not serviced by piped system have sewage pumpout to the lagoon.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Rod Martin School with a staff of 17 persons. Schooling is provided to both community and reserve residents by an agreement between Frontier School Division and Federal Indian Education. Phone (204) 678-2353.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball diamond
- Community Centre
- Outdoor rink with change house
- Soccer Field

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-west Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-western Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-west Region Public Health located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8213.

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 The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

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 commercial accommodation is at The Pas.

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Motorways both provide freight services via all-weather road from respective terminals at The Pas.

Businesses

- Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant – phone (204) 678-2282
- Moose Lake Loggers Ltd.
- Northern Store, phone (204) 678-2212

Economic Overview

The Saskatchewan River Delta and adjoining Cedar Lake provide intensive fishing and wildlife production. Cattle ranching has been practised in the past.

Presently the most notable activity has been through the Moose Lake Loggers. Local residents as well as residents from nearby communities of Cormorant, Cranberry Portage and The Pas are employed.

Commercial fishing provides substantial income to the community and the fish catch is transported to The Pas. Trapping provides additional income and wild rice has been planted on nearby lakes.

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