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# Princess Harbour

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## Community Status

Princess Harbour is positioned on a small peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. The community is approximately 304 air km north of Winnipeg, 24 km north-west of Long Body Creek and 65 km by air south of Berens River.

There are no roads into the community but it is served by air and by ferry or barge service on Lake Winnipeg, in season.

Princess Harbour, recognized in 1972, has a contact person representing the community under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

## Community Contacts

### By mail

Community Contact Person  
Princess Harbour Post Office  
Princess Harbour, Manitoba R0C 2P0

### By phone

Call (204) 276-2227

### Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours.  
For additional information call the North Central Regional Office in Winnipeg, phone at 945-1313.

## Community Statistics

### Population

1985	23
1991	12
1996	5
2001	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

### Households

There are three 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 19550A. See map.

## Property Assessment and Taxes

### Values of Assessment

Business	\$4,500
Real Property	133,200
Grants-in-lieu	31,000
Exempt	65,800
Total	234,500

### Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.25
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, including a trailer to move equipment around. The trailer can be pulled by a half-ton truck.

### Police

Police response is from the Selkirk detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 482-3322.

### Medical

Medical response is based on the nearest medical facilities, at Gimli, served by float or ski plane.

## Community-based Services

### Ferry Service

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Edgar Wood* on a Mon. to Fri. circuit including Islandview (Matheson Island), Princess Harbour and Bloodvein Reserve. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

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### Hydro

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

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

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

### Telephone

Princess Harbour is served by the MTS Pine Dock Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

### Water

Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual household set-ups.

### Waste Disposal

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

### Schools

Students receive education services through the Home Placement Program.

### Recreation Facilities

The former school building is operated by the community for meetings and recreational gatherings.

### 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) (204)345-1404

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastern Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone (204) 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve 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

No commercial accommodation is available, but limited private accommodation can be arranged.

#### Transportation

Riverton Transfer provides freight service using the ferry out of Matheson Island in season, or by drop off to point of agreement in winter .

#### Businesses

- Ed Anderson's Outboard Sales – phone (204) 276-2215
- Princess Harbour Fish Agency – phone (204) 276-2213
- Princess Harbour Store – phone (204) 276-2227

### Economic Overview

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg is the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from local fishers and the surrounding area.

Some trapping occurs in the Bloodvein Registered Trap Line zone.

The operation of the ferry between the Islandview portion of Matheson Island community, Princess Harbour and Bloodvein also brings in income to the community.

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