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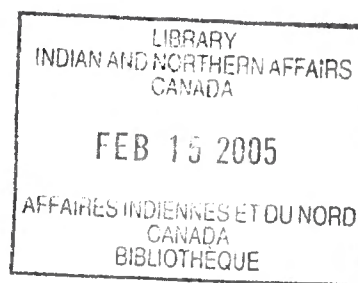


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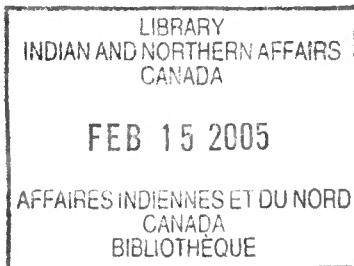
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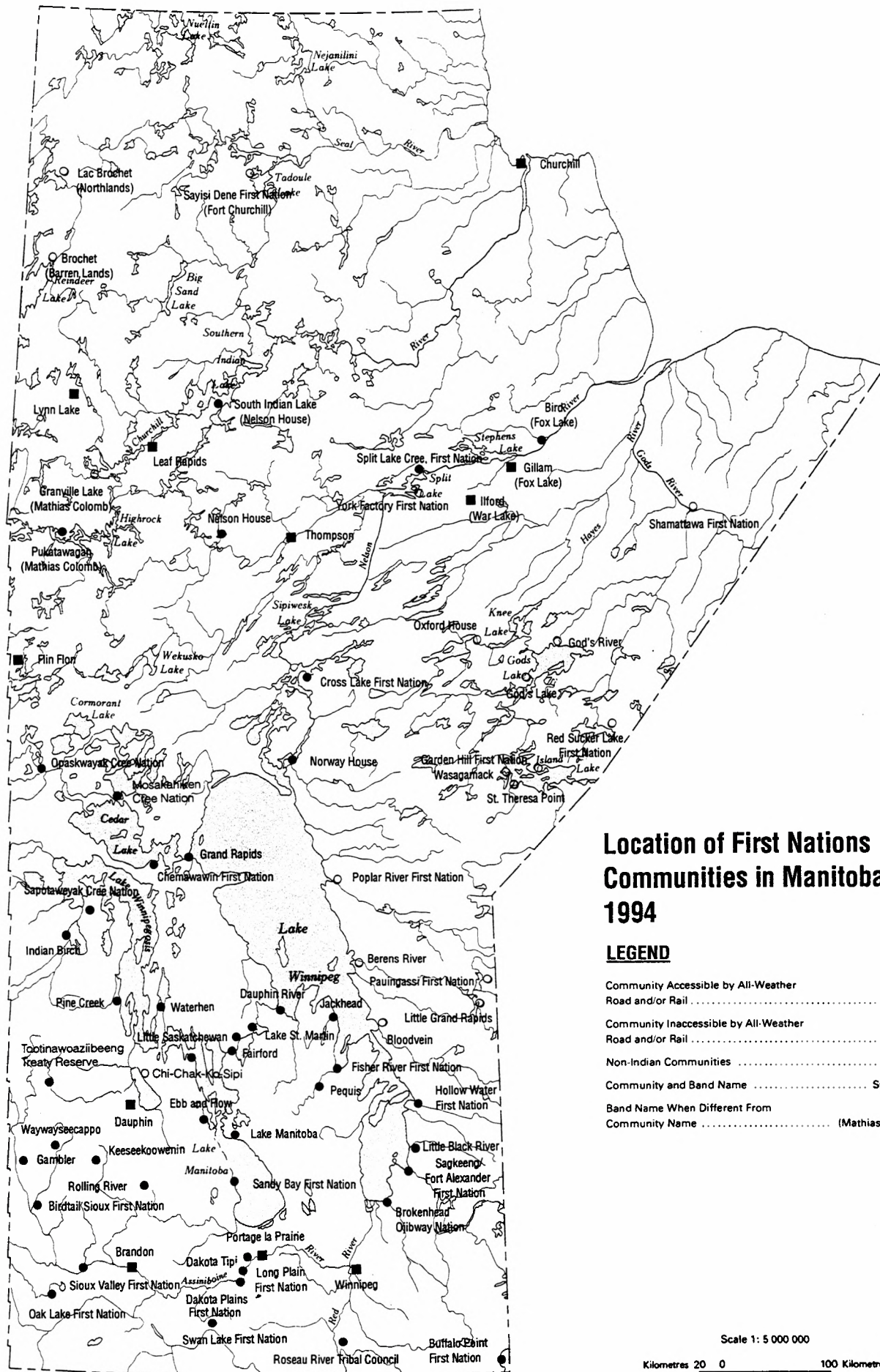
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Location of First Nations Communities in Manitoba 1994

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INTRODUCTION

The 1994 First Nations Community profiles are published by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Manitoba Region for the general public.

This publication provides detailed reference data on Manitoba First Nation Communities, and tribal councils. It also provides the political organization for each First Nation.

Each profile contains a brief history of the community, language, population data, reserve acreages, band government, community services, transportation, education, child and family service agencies and business/commercial services.

Those wishing to obtain further information and/or more current statistics should contact the band directly.

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DEFINITION OF TERMS CONTAINED IN THE COMMUNITY PROFILES

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The following information provides points of clarification and definition relevant to the community profile data contained herein.

POPULATION

Band Population:

Figures compiled from DIAND Indian Registration List dated December 31, 1993. Population information should be verified with band officials to ensure accuracy.

On Reserve (Own Band):

Indian register individuals who are band members or who are descendants from members of a band who are residing on reserves.

Off Reserve: Indian register individuals who are band members or who are descendants from members of a band who are residing neither on reserve nor on Crown land. Very often this indicates that band members are living in a city or town, or land removed from any reserve.

Crown Land (Own Band):

Indian Register individuals who are band members or who are descendants from members of a band who are residing on Crown land in a community administered by their band.

Source of Data

The Indian Register records the names of individuals who are registered under the Indian Act. An individual is a Registered Indian if their name is on the Indian Register. Individuals are added or deleted from the Indian Register based on evidence such as provincial birth or death certificates.

NOTE: Some events may not be reported. Changes in residency are particularly susceptible. This means that some changes such as from **On Reserve** to **Off Reserve** may have never been reported.

BAND GOVERNMENT

The chief and council assume power on the **effective date** and retain power for the specified **term** unless the next election date is determined by band custom. Should the current date appear to exceed the election **term**, an election may have taken place or be scheduled to take place. The chief and council may or may not change at this point.

Twenty-seven bands in Manitoba conduct their elections in accordance with section 74 of the Indian Act. These bands are required to have one councillor for every one hundred members, with a minimum of two and a maximum of 12 councillors.

Thirteen bands hold their elections in accordance with section 74 of the Indian Act and also have ministerial orders declaring that each council shall consist of one chief and a specific number of councillors regardless of band population.

Band Custom:

Elections are called when a specified majority decides it is necessary.

Affiliations: Tribal councils or political organizations working with bands in Manitoba.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

All bands in Manitoba region have available to them a full range of services that are offered under the Child and Family Services Act of Manitoba. These services are provided in a culturally appropriate manner by a predominantly First Nation staff.

Local workers and child care committees work in conjunction with their colleagues in their respective incorporated Indian Child and Family Service agencies. The services are provided to registered Indians living on-reserve.

EDUCATION

Enrolment: The figures used in the profiles represent the number of students who attend school from a particular band during the 1993-1994 school year as per nominal roll.

These figures **do not** indicate which school off-reserve they attend or how many attend school on their own reserve, except where indicated.

Schools Serving the

Reserve: The schools which are attended by a large number of band members are listed here. These include schools on-reserve, those in a nearby community and those attended by students who move away from the reserve to attend school.

K4 - indicates nursery school is offered.

K5 - indicates kindergarten is offered.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation information should be verified with appropriate sources to ensure accuracy prior to travel. Most reserves have an all-weather road for easy access to the community. A winter road may be built over the frozen lake to bring in fuel or freight from other communities.

PTH - provincial trunk highway

PH - provincial highway

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS AND/OR SERVICES

This is a partial listing of the commercial services and enterprises in the reserve vicinity.

These businesses are not necessarily on-reserve or run by band members.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Most reserves have a community hall serving the population, as well as an outdoor rink, ball diamond, playground, park and school facilities.

Mail Service: In many cases, mail is delivered to a small town near the reserve and the frequency indicates the delivery to this point. The number of times the band receives mail is determined by the frequency of travel to town.

Health Centre: A unit which supplements hospitals and clinics, usually located in a separate building or trailer and staffed by one or more nurses and possibly some auxiliary staff, from which a Public Health Program is administered.

Health Station: A field unit in a small building or trailer, usually under the charge of a community health representative (CHR) where a visiting nurse or doctor may obtain shelter while rendering medical, surgical, obstetrical, and preventive services.

Where, in cases of emergency, a patient may be accommodated overnight until evacuation to a nursing station or hospital can be arranged.

Fire Protection: A water delivery truck with firefighting capabilities is usually a five ton truck with a 500 - 1000 gallon water tank and a high volume pump. Water can be valved through a high-pressured circuit to a fire hose. Ancillary firefighting equipment includes hose, nozzles, axes, ladders, tools, etc. Back packs are portable 20-litre water tanks equipped with a harness, hose and hand-pumped sprayer used to combat brush or small structure fires. Volunteer fire departments are given training and upgraded to the standards of the Manitoba Fire Commission. Fire control packs contain portable pumps, hoses, axes, etc., and are used to fight brush or structure fires.

Nursing Station: A field unit staffed by one or more nurses and subsidiary staff organized to carry out a Public Health Program, out-patient treatment, and short-term in-patient care.

Normally, it has 2 to 12 beds and serves an isolated community of 100 - 1000 persons where there is no other medical facility.

C.H.R.: Community Health Representatives are trained to handle medical emergencies. They have received extensive first aid training. In small communities CHR's act as a liaison between patients and doctors. CHR's also arrange for medical transportation.

BARREN LANDS FIRST NATION (Brochet)

BAND No. 308

The Barren Lands Band inhabits the Brochet Indian Reserve No. 197, which is situated on the northern shore of Reindeer Lake. The community is 928 kilometres north of Winnipeg and 19 kilometres east of the Saskatchewan border.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 10** signed in 1906.

Part of the Barren Lands Band separated to become the Northlands Band which relocated at Lac Brochet, 70 kilometres to the north.

Language

The native languages spoken are Cree and Chipewyan.

Reserve

I.R. No. 197
Area: 10,723 acres

Population

According to the regional population statistics Of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 358 and an off-reserve population of 244. The total population of Barren Lands band members are 602.

Band Government

The Chief of the Barren Lands Band is Alfred Bighetty.

His councillors are Charles Michell, Billy Linklater and Roy Bighetty. Band manager is Adolphe Bighetty.

The chief and councillors were elected under band custom for an indefinite period from March 30, 1994.

Barren Lands First Nation
BROCHET, Manitoba
R0B 0B0

Phone: 323-2300
Fax: 323-2275

Education

The reserve is served by Brochet Elementary School. It is operated by the Frontier School Division.

Grades K4-9 are offered. Band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 77.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, and a community hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has two fire control packs and shares fire fighting equipment with the adjacent community. Has ancillary firefighting equipment and 2 storage buildings.

Police Protection:

The neareast R.C.M.P. detachment is in Lynn Lake. There are three 3B officers stationed in Lynn Lake. The reserve has one band constable.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

There are three deliveries per week. Mail can be picked up at the administration building in Brochet.

Health Care:

The nearest hospital is in Lynn Lake. Air ambulance is available. The band also has a community health representative.

Brochet Nursing
Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
Brochet, Manitoba
R0B 0B0

Phone: 323-2120

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

All water is drawn from Reindeer Lake. It is chlorinated and distributed to the community via five standpipes. The school, nursing station, the Northern Store and R.C.M.P. office use individual piped systems.

Sewage Disposal:

Most residents use pit privies. A two-celled lagoon serves the Frontier School and teacherages, the nursing station and R.C.M.P. office.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

There are approximately three kilometres of internal roads, including a road to the airstrip which is about two kilometres from the townsite.

There are no all-weather roads or rail transportation systems in the community.

An all-weather road connects Lynn Lake to Co-op Point on Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Communications

TV and radio service is limited to that which is received via satellite dish.

Radio programming is available from CBC.

Direct telephone service is provided through the digital multiplex switching system.

Transportation

Access is by air. There is a 3,000 foot gravel airstrip maintained in the community.

There is scheduled air service to Thompson and charters are available from Thompson and Lynn Lake.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is located in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill, Manitoba.

The agency has been mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and 649 children in care. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Main Economic Base:

Commercial fishing, trapping and hunting.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- motel
- Small Truck Hauling
- Northern Store

BERENS RIVER FIRST NATION BAND No. 266

Berens River Indian Reserve No. 13 is located approximately 270 air kilometres north of Winnipeg on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Berens River and 391 kilometres by road on Provincial Road #304. A few kilometres south is a more isolated reserve, Pigeon River No. 13A which, in the past, has been used as a collection point for logging operations.

History

The band is signatory to Treaty 5 signed in 1875.

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 964 and an off-reserve population of 902.

The total population of the Berens River band members are 1,866.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Reserves

I.R. No. 13 and 13A
Area: 6,907 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Berens River is Arnold M. Ross.

The councillors are Steve Berens, Percy Patrick, Huey Norbert Semple, Andrew Bittern and Wilfred Green.

The chief and councillors were elected in September 1993. A two-year term is served commencing November 19, 1993. The next election will be scheduled for November 1995.

Berens River First Nation
BERENS RIVER, Manitoba
R0B 0A0

Phone: 382-2161
Fax: 382-2297

Education

The reserve is served by Berens River School. It is operated by the Frontier School Division. Grades K4-9 are offered on-reserve and band members may also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 286.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community draws its water from the Berens River and four wells. It is chlorinated and distributed to the residents via three water trucks. The Frontier School and teacher-ages, the Medical Services nursing station and residence, band office, mission, motel, R.C.M.P. and the Northern Store have four separate water systems.

Sewage Disposal:

The band office and most homes use pit privies. The school and teacher residences use a two-celled lagoon. The nurses residence, nursing station and transient care home use a septic tank. The R.C.M.P. facilities, Northern Store, and residences use separate septic tanks leaching field systems.

Garbage Disposal:

The band maintains one landfill site.

Recreation:

Recreational facilities include an outdoor skating rink, ball diamond, Pee-Wee Sports Club, Berens River Junior and Senior/Old Timers Hockey Club, playground and park.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, outdoor rink, playground and park.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck and hall on-reserve. Fire protection services provided by Berens River Community.

Police Protection:

Berens River has a local R.C.M.P. detachment. The two 3B constables stationed in Lac du Bonnet serve the area as well. There is one band constable on-reserve, and a provincial contract officer in Lac du Bonnet.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Air mail service is provided three times per week.

Health Care:

The band has two community health representatives. Ambulance service is provided by Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Berens River Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
BERENS RIVER, Manitoba
R0B 0A0

Phone: 382-2265
Fax: 382-2006

Transportation

Access is by air. there is a 2,900 foot gravel airstrip maintained in the community. Perimeter Airlines and Northlands Aviation provide scheduled service.

Communications

Radio service is limited by Winnipeg stations. TV service is limited to stations received via satellite dish.

The telephone system has been converted from a single party exchange to direct dial.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Head office is in Winnipeg;

Director is Dave Rundle. The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Main Economic Base:

Fishing, trapping and forestry.

Commercial Businesses And/or Services

On-reserve

- Berens River First Nation Amik Ventures
- Berens River Community Center
- Graham's General Store
- Northern Store
- Ope-why-eh Cabinet Shop
- Metik Enterprises

Off-reserve

- North Country Lodge
- John Alex Enterprises Ltd.
- Channel Area Loggers

BIRDTAIL SIOUX FIRST NATION BAND No. 284

The main populated Birdtail Creek Reserve No. 57 is located in south-western Manitoba, 351 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg. A second reserve - Birdtail Haylands No. 57A is nearby.

A third parcel - Fishing Station No. 62A is held jointly by three Sioux bands (Birdtail Sioux, Sioux Valley and Oak Lake) and is located in the southwest corner of Riding Mountain National Park.

History

The band is not signatory to a treaty.

Language

The native language is Dakota.

Reserves

I.R. No. 57, 57A & 62A
Area: 7,124 acres

These reserves are located 48 kilometres north of Virden and 17.5 kilometres south of Birtle.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 371 and an off-reserve population of 106.

Total band population is 477.

Band Government

The Chief of the Birdtail Sioux is Nelson Kelly Bunn.

His councillors are Allan Bunn Betty Chalmers, Gerald Benn and Ernest Bunn.

The chief and councillors were elected in September of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled in September 1995.

Birdtail Sioux First Nation
P.O. Box 22
BEULAH, Manitoba
R0M 0B0

Phone: 568-4540
Fax: 568-4687

Education

The band operates the Birdtail Sioux Nursery School (K4) on-reserve which has an enrolment of 10. Birtle Elementary offers levels K5-7 with an enrolment of 71 and Birtle Collegiate offers levels K5-10 with an enrolment of 29.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 110.

Community Services

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire hall with a fire truck and a water delivery truck with fire fighting capabilities.

They also have 4 persons trained to basic level for voluntary fire fighting, Level 1.

Police Protection:

Nearby R.C.M.P. detachments are in Virden and Hamiota.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided from Beulah.

Health Care:

There is a health office on-reserve with a community health representative. The nearest hospital is in Birtle 17.5 kilometres and a health centre in Russell.

Communications

A multi-party exchange system (party-line) is available. The community receives radio from Winnipeg, Brandon and Dauphin, as well as television.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community utilizes 15 deep wells.

Sewage Disposal:

Many homeowners utilize septic tank-leaching systems which are privately owned. The nursery school uses a similar system.

Garbage Disposal:

The band has a contracted night soil vehicle.

Roads:

There are approximately 33 kilometres of internal roads.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 729-3650 or
729-3651
After hours: 727-0474

Fax: 726-5966

Head office is located in Brandon. The director is Morris Merrick. The agency has been mandated since July 1981 and serves eight bands. There are 420 children in care.

Transportation

The community of Birdtail Sioux is serviced by an all-weather road. There is no airstrip on the reserve.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic base:

Agricultural production and residential development.

BLOODVEIN FIRST NATION Band No. 267

Bloodvein Indian Reserve No. 12 is located 210 air kilometres north of Winnipeg on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, directly north of Bloodvein River.

The community is situated along three kilometres of shoreline at the mouth of the river.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5** signed in 1875.

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 576 and an off-reserve population of 395. The total band population is 971.

Reserve

I.R. No. 12
Area: 3,885 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Bloodvein Band is Helen Cook.

Her councillors are Harry Cook, Jim Cook, Derek Cook, Elaine Cook, Lillian Kennedy, and Dwayne Bouchie. The chief and councillors were elected in August of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for October, 1995.

Bloodvein First Nation
BLOODVEIN, Manitoba
ROC 0J0
Phone: 395-2148
Fax: 395-2099

Education

Members attend a school on the reserve operated under the Miskoosepi Education Authority Inc. which offers levels K4-10. Band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 160.

Community Services

Fire Protection:

The band has a water delivery truck with limited fire fighting capabilities and a fire control pack.

The volunteer fire department has six trained fire fighters.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Lac du Bonnet, and there are two 3B constables assigned to it. The band employs one band constable. There is also a provincial contract officer in Lac du Bonnet.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Riverton.

Health Care:

Bloodvein Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
BLOODVEIN, Manitoba
ROC 0J0
Phone: 395-2161

The band also has a community health representative on-reserve.

The nearest hospital is in Hodgson. There is a dental station on the nearby Peguis Reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

All water is extracted from the Bloodvein River. The water is chlorinated and distributed to residents and local centres via tanker truck. The teacherages, nursing station, residence, and RCMP facilities utilize a distribution system. The school utilizes a pump house and wet well.

Sewage Disposal:

Community members utilize pit privies. The school and teacherages have a lagoon operated by the band. The nursing station and residence use a rotating biological contractor which is operated by Medical Services. The RCMP trailer has a lagoon. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 buildings are serviced by pit privies.

Garbage Disposal:

There is a landfill site on-reserve.

Roads:

There are 5.2 kilometres of internal roads. There is no permanent road access to the reserve, although a winter road network is constructed each year which runs along the east shore of Lake Winnipeg to the Island Lake area.

Communications

The band receives radio from Winnipeg stations and the Interlake area.

Telephone service is provided with a single-party exchange.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Head office is in Winnipeg; Director is Dave Rundle. The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and there are 257 children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Bloodvein Band Foundation Inc./subcontracting
- Bloodvein Princess Harbour Fisheries Co-op Ltd.
- Helen's Place/general store
- Clifford Bushie's Video Arcade
- Frank & Son's Store/video rentals
- William McKay's (Howie's) Snack Bar.
- School bus
- Bloodvein Arena

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Transportation

There is a 3,000 foot gravel airstrip maintained in the community. A ferry/barge service (39 passenger vehicle) is operated by the Marine Division of the Department of Highways services. The ferry/barge is used during the summer months.

BROKENHEAD OJIBWAY NATION Band No. 261

The Brokenhead Indian Reserve No. 4 extends north to the shores of Lake Winnipeg and includes part of the notable Netley Marsh area. Both PTH #59 and the CN rail line cross through the northwest section of the reserve. Winnipeg is 82 kilometres to the south along highway #59. To the north are Grand Beach and Victoria Beach located 25 kilometres and 42 kilometres respectively.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994, the band has an on-reserve population of 341 and an off-reserve population of 817.

The total population of the Brokenhead Ojibway band members are 1,158.

Reserve

I.R. No. 4
Area: 13,375 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Band is Jim Bear. His councillors are Lawrence Cook, John Bunn, Diane Gajausky and Eldon Desjarlais.

The chief and councillors were elected in December 6, 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for December 1996.

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation
SCANTERBURY, Manitoba
R0E 1W0

Phone: 766-2494
Fax: 766-2306

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Education

Scanterbury School is located in the community and provides grades K4-6. Walter Whyte School in Grand Beach offers grades 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12. Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School provides grades 10 to 12. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 87.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a school, band office, health clinic with a community health representative, and a sports ground.

Fire Protection:

The band has five back packs for combating brush and structure fires as well as a mutual agreement with the Rural Municipality of St. Clements. The band also has a light fire truck and trailer, a fire hall, and 20 man volunteer fire department with basic training.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Selkirk. The band employs two band constables.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily service is available.

Health Care:

There is a clinic on-reserve. The nearest hospital and health centre is in Selkirk. There is a personal care home on-reserve. The band has a community health representative on the reserve.

Communications

Radio and Television stations are received from Winnipeg. A single party telephone exchange with full service available.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Residents obtain their water from two deep wells. The education building, lumber mill, and restaurant use well water and a piped distribution system which is operated by the band.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most private homes. Other buildings use septic tanks and fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pick up is provided and one landfill site is maintained.

Roads:

The community is accessible by all-weather road via Highway No. 59.

Transportation

Trucking services are available on a regular basis. There is no access by air, though float planes and boat dockage are available. Grey Goose Bus Lines service Scanterbury daily.

A CN rail line passes through the reserve transporting freight to and from Pine Falls.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Head office is in Winnipeg; Director is Dave Rundle. The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agricultural productions.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

On-reserve businesses:

- Wa-Wa-Taik Building Supplies
- Day Care Centre
- School Bus
- John Bunn Pool hall
- Weeba Construction Ltd.
- Scanterbury Gas & Grill
- Grader operation

Off-reserve businesses:

- Libeau Trading Post and restaurant and store

BUFFALO POINT FIRST NATION Band No. 265

The Buffalo Point First Nation No. 36 is a major tourist attraction with a world class development. It boasts as having the largest harbour on Lake of the Woods and in Manitoba, with 300 docking berths. There are 250 leased out cottage properties.

History

The First Nation is signatory to **Treaty 3 signed in 1873**, by Chief Ayashawath.

Language

The native language is Ojibway, Chippewa.

Population

According to the population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 34 and off-reserv population of 43. The total population of the Buffalo Point is 77 full time residents.

Reserve

I.R. No. 36 and 36A
Area: 7,442 acres

Communications

Most southern radio stations are received. A multi-party exchange service is available. The community is also implementing an emergency communications system.

Band Government

The hereditary Chief of the Buffalo Point First Nation is Chief James Thunder. His councillors are Eddie Copenase and John Thunder. The chief and councillors are elected under band custom for an indefinite period effective October 10, 1969.

Buffalo Point First Nation
P.O. Box 37
MIDDLEBRO, Manitoba
R0A 1B0

Phone: 437-2133
Fax: 437-2368

Education

First Nation members bus to school in Warroad Minnesota. Building Blocks, K-4 elemen-tary school, 5-8 middle school, 9-12 high school is offered.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 9.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines services up to access off Highway #12.

Community Services

Fire Protection:

Fire fighting capabilities include a 625 gpm fire truck, fire trailer and 12 volunteers with complete fire fighting equipment and breathing apparatus.. The First Nation is interested obtaining a mutual aid agreement with the LGD of Piney.

Police Protection:

Buffalo Point Constable is totally equipped and is available at anytime on a year round basis. The nearest RCMP detachment is in Sprague.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line and is 600 volts, single phase. Wind generated power is being considered.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided.

Health Care:

Emergency care is obtained through Roseau and Warroad Minnesota.

The nearest Canadian health facility is in Sprague and the hospital is in Vita.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community draws its water from the Lake of the Woods, and from public and private wells.

Sewage Disposal:

Most residential and adminis-tration buildings use septic tanks and/or fields. A complete piped in sewage lagoon system is being studied through Reid and Crowther Engineering consultants.

Garbage Disposal:

First Nation has a contracted refuse vehicle with a fenced in landfill site on reserve.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by a paved road via Highway #12. There are 8 kilometres of black topped roads and 20 kilometres of gravel roads on reserve.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Mandated since April 1983; serves nine bands and has 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Employment Base:

Full-time	20
Seasonal	10
Part-time	10

Diverse Eco System:

Buffalo Point has developed a comprehensive wildlife management program which attracts many photographers and sightseers.

The main attraction is the herd of whitetail deer. Other wildlife includes wolves, red and silver fox, black bear, moose, beaver, muskrats and porcupines.

Birding is also a relaxing pass time. Great Grey Owl, bald and golden eagles, osprey, bluejays, woodpeckers, pileasted woodpeckers, and finches.

The rare honour of having the only sighting of the purple fringed orchids.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has an outstanding TLE.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Buffalo Point Dev. Corporation/cottage real estate, cottage construction and material, construction equipment operation.
- Thunder and Son's/Buffalo Bay Marina and Campground, and Minnow Farm.
- Cobiness Studio/self-employed artist
- Buffalo Bay Resort/8LHK luxury cabins and eight more proposed.
- Landlubbers Laundromat
- The Galley/Licenced Restaurant
- Beaches, boardwalk, mini golf, tennis courts, basketball, baseball field, playground, picnic grounds, groomed x-country ski trails, groomed snowmobile trails, nature trails, paddleboats, canoes, mountian bikes, x-country skis, boats and motors, guided chartered launch service.

Proposal 2000

18 hole golf course, 120 unit lodge, native village theme park, horse riding stables, wildlife game farm, cruise ship, water theme park, fur bearing animal sanctuary.

CHEMAWAWIN FIRST NATION Band No. 309

The Chemawawin First Nation Reserve No. 2 is one of two band reserves, and the only populated one. It is located adjacent to the Community of Easterville on the south-east shore of Cedar Lake approximately 400 air kilometres north of Winnipeg. The reserve covers an area extending southeastward from Easterville along PR #327. Chemawawin Reserve No. 1, is located at Oleson Point on the south shore of Cedar Lake west of Easterville.

History

In 1963, the band was relocated from this site when the Grand Rapids hydro station was constructed and extensive areas of the reserve were flooded. The band chose the Denbeigh Point area as reserve No. 3 on Lake Winnipegosis as a land entitlement under the Grand Rapids Forebay Agreement.

The Band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 750 and an off-reserve population of 263.

Total band population is 1,013.

Reserves

I.R. No. 1,2,3
Acres: 11,730

Land Entitlement Status

The First Natin has no outstanding treaty land entitlement. In July 1989 approximately 11,115 acres were added to the Chemawawin reserve land base in the area known as Denbeigh Point (I.R. No. 3) via an Order-in-Council.

Band Government

The Chief of the Chemawawin First Nation is Alpheus Brass. His councillors are Raymond Catt, Floyd George, Ralph Thomas, William John Thomas, Frank Turner, Angelic Captain, Reginald Walker, William Dennis Young and Malachi Young. The chief and councillors were elected in December of 1992. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for December, 1994.

Chemawawin First Nation
EASTERVILLE, Manitoba
ROC 0V0

Phone: 329-2161
Fax: 329-2017

Community Services

Fire Protection:

The band has a joint volunteer fire department with the Métis community, utilizing a water delivery truck with fire fighting capabilities and nine water trailers. Twelve volunteer fire fighters form a combined unit comprised of treaty and non-treaty members.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Grand Rapids and there is one 3B constable stationed there. The band employs one band constable.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Grand Rapids and is delivered to Easterville twice a week.

Health Care:

The band can access The Pas Hospital via ambulance.

Telephone:

Full service is available with single party exchange.

Infrastructure**Water Supply:**

Six community wells provide water for residents. The water is chlorinated and distributed to residents via four pump houses. Individuals obtain water from this source by pail. The nursing station, school, and teacherages receive piped water directly from the pump house. The system is operated by the Manitoba Department of Northern Affairs and the band.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school and teacherage utilize a celled lagoon, soon to be replaced by a rotating biological contractor.

Garbage Disposal:

The community has a contracted night soil vehicle and a garbage dump.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible via Provincial Road No. 327 and Provincial Trunk Highway No. 6.

Communications

The CBC operates a transmitter in Easterville. The band receives CBWT-TV and CBC radio.

Education

Band students attend E.J. Johnson School (band-operated), which provides levels K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 265.

Transportation

There is a small gravel airstrip in Easterville operated by the Province of Manitoba. Dock facilities can accommodate float planes or boats. Grey Goose Bus Lines provides flagstop service at the Easterville road junction and PTH No. 6 daily. Taxi service is also available.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is located in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development**Economic Base:**

Fishing activities and residential development.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Manufacturing
- Forestry
- Catt's Taxi
- Coffee Shop
- Easterville Co-op
- Easterville Fishermen's Co-op Ltd.
- Garbage collection
- Ledoux Taxi
- Chemawawin Logging Development
- Interlake Buildings
- Big Foot Forest Products
- Axel's Service Station
- Ledoux Convenience Store
- Mercredi Pool Hall and Confectionary
- Herman's Taxi
- Griffin's Cash and Carry
- School Bus

CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION Band No. 276

The Cross Lake Reserves consist of No. 19, 19A, 19B, 19C, 19D, and 19E which are adjacent to each other.

The settlement is located approximately 130 air kilometres south of Thompson, and 520 air kilometres from Winnipeg along the shores of the Nelson River where it enters Cross Lake.

History

Manitoba Hydro's Jenpeg power dam and Lake Winnipeg control structure have been built about 15 kilometres upstream from the reserve. Cross Lake band is one of the five bands covered by provisions of the Northern Flood Agreement.

Among the broad range of issues dealt with by this Agreement, the band is seeking new reserve land within their traditional use area as compensation for hydro development impact.

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 3,114 and an off-reserve population of 1,437.

The total band population is 4,551.

Band Government

The Chief of the Cross Lake Band is Sydney Garrioch.

His councillors are Ernest Scott, Walter Monias, Ernest Z. Monias, Etienne Robinson, John Paupanekis, John A. Thomas, Archie McKay and Allan Paupanekis.

The chief and councillors were elected August 30, 1993 under Section 74 of the Indian Act. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for September, 1995.

Cross Lake First Nation
CROSS LAKE, Manitoba
R0B 0J0

Phone: 1-800-667-2218
Fax: 676-2117

Education

Band members attend Otter Nelson River School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-12.

Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 1,144.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, arena, playground, and a fully developed track and field area.

Fire Protection:

The band has five water trucks with fire fighting capabilities. The band has recently opened a fire hall with a volunteer fire fighting unit in place.

The band also has joint forces with the Cross Lake community (Métis) fire department.

Police Protection:

There are five officers stationed in the Cross Lake RCMP detachment. The band also employs five band constables.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Health Care:

Cross Lake Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
CROSS LAKE, Manitoba
ROB 0J0

Phone: 676-2011

The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson. The band has a personal care home with 18 beds and 11 on staff. The band has four community health representatives on staff.

Infrastructure**Water Supply:**

The community draws its water from Albert's Lake and the Nelson River. It is chlorinated and distributed via five water trucks. About 90% of the community has holding tanks for running water which is delivered daily. The school, nursing station, teacherages, Northern and band office obtain water from the Nelson River. It is filtered and chlorinated and distributed via standpipes or water truck.

Sewage Disposal:

Most community members have their own septic tanks. The school, teacherages and part of the reserve utilizes a lagoon. The band office, nursing station and Northern stores use a secondary treatment facility operated by the Cross Lake Community. The band utilizes five sewage trucks for the community on a daily basis.

Garbage Disposal:

Every household utilizes a garbage bin and the band utilizes two garbage trucks which do a daily pick up.

Roads:

There is an all weather road from Provincial Road No. 373 with one short ferry/winter road crossing at Pipestone Lake. The community is inaccessible by road for about a week during freeze-up and break-up season. There are approximately 15 kilometres of internal roads which partly paved.

Reserve

I.R. No. 19, 19A, 19B, 19C 19D & 19E
Area: 20,229 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Transportation

A ferry shuttle is operated in the summer at Pipestone Lake. The community is inaccessible by road during break-up and freeze-up. A 3,000 foot gravel airstrip is maintained in the community and is serviced by scheduled flights on a daily basis by Perimeter, Pimichikamak Air and Calm Air.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development**Economic Base:**

Trapping, hunting, and commercial fishing.

Communications

The Cross Lake First Nation operates a local radio station, CFNC, and also receives signals from Thompson. The band also has a 16 multi-channel system in place for the community to subscribe for cable and receives radio service from Native Communications Inc. from Thompson.

Full telephone service with single-party exchange is available.

New cable facilities have been provided for the teacherages and the school. Toll service is available.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Mandated in July 1984;
Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. It serves 26 bands and 649 children.

- Muskego Towing Service
- Monias Enterprises/gas/bus depot
- Riverside Grocery/gas
- Awasis Centre
- Minopikewawin Centre/boys and girls home
- McIvor's Small Motor repair
- Manitoba Hydro Office
- McLeod's Pizza
- Cross Lake Arena
- North's Video
- Jackson's Video Rentals

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- MidNorth Development Corporation/heavy construction/concrete
- batching and delivery/garage
- Cross Lake Handicraft Guild
- Triple "R" Electric Service
- Cross Lake Inn/restaurant
- Ron Beardy's Logging
- Northern Stores - KFC and Pizza Hut
- George Ross' Pool Hall and arcade
- IGA Store
- Narcisse Place/arcade
- Buntep Centre
- Ross Taxi
- Pimicikamak Air/charters
- Scott's Taxi
- Double "R" Plumbing
- Blacksmith
- Ambulance/taxi
- Hamilton's Taxi

DAKOTA PLAINS FIRST NATION Band No. 288

Dakota Plains Reserve No. 6A is located about 30 kilometres by road southwest of Portage la Prairie and 104 kilometres southwest of Winnipeg.

History

In 1972, the Sioux Village settlement near Portage la Prairie divided into two, therefore creating two bands presently known as Dakota Tipi near Portage la Prairie and Dakota Plains sharing the border with the Long Plain Band.

The Dakota Plains Band received reserve No. 6A, originally part of the Long Plain Reserve.

The band is not signatory to a treaty.

Language

The people are Dakota. The main language is Sioux.

Reserve

I.R. No. 6A
Area: 1,310 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government - Hereditary

The hereditary chief is Orville Smoke.

His councillor is Richard Smoke. By special appointment, Council of Elders: Band Authority - Chris Beaulieu and council of elders are: Tiyo Smoke, Leslie Smoke, Stuart Smoke and Calvin Chaske.

Dakota Plains First Nation
P. O. Box 110
PORTAGE la PRAIRIE,
Manitoba
R1N 3B2

Phone: 252-2288
Fax: 252-2525

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 154 and an off-reserve population of 76. The total band population is 230.

Education

The Dakota Plains School is band-operated and offers grades K4-6. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 54.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, baseball diamonds and ice rinks.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire truck with fire fighting capabilities. The fire protection for the community is enhanced by the fire hydrants throughout the community and pressurized water systems in each household.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Portage la Prairie.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided.

Health Care:

Dakota Plains has a medical centre with a community health representative and weekly visitations from a registered nurse.

The nearest hospital is 30 kilometres northeast of the community at Portage la Prairie.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

All community residents enjoy pressurized, treated, piped in water. The school, band office and foster homes use separate deep well systems.

Sewage Disposal:

The Dakota Plains community is serviced by a sewage treatment plant. The band office, school, and foster homes have septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

There is one landfill site.

Roads:

There are 16.6 kilometres of internal road. Access to the reserve is by gravel all-weather roads connecting to Highway No. 1 on the north to Highway No. 2 on the south.

Dakota Plains is also accessible by all-weather road via Provincial Road No. 305 from Portage la Prairie.

Communications

The band receives the public television stations, as well as most southern Manitoba radio stations. A multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

Dakota Plains is accessible by all-weather road via PR#305 from Portage la Prairie.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 725-1736

Mandated in July 1981;
Director is Morris Merrick.
Serves 8 bands and 429 children.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agricultural development.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Dakota Ojibway Tribal Home Inc.
- School Bus
- Dakota Plains Greenhouse
- Amusement Centre
- Group Foster Care Home
- Dakota Plains Convenience Store

DAUPHIN RIVER FIRST NATION Band No. 316

Dauphin River Reserve No. 48A is located 240 air kilometres north of Winnipeg and 335 kilometres by road from Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 130 and an off-reserve population of 36. The total band population is 166.

Reserve

I.R. No. 48A
Area: 805 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Transportation

There is a gravel airstrip in the Dauphin River community. Dock facilities are available for float planes and boats.

Band Government

The Chief of the Dauphin River First Nation is Allan Sumner.

His councillors are Walter Anderson and Stanford Sumner. The chief and councillors were elected under band custom on May 20, 1994.

Dauphin River First Nation
General Delivery
GYPSUMVILLE, Manitoba
R0C 1J0

Phone: 659-5370
Fax: 659-4458

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations, and CBC-TV is rebroadcasted from near the Jackhead community.

A single party telephone exchange is available.

Education

Band members attend the Anama Bay School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-9. Band members may attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 28.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall and playground.

Fire Protection:

The band has two fire control packs and ancillary equipment for 12 men. The band also has a mutual aid agreement with the community of Anama Bay.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Gypsumville where two 3B constables are stationed with that detachment. The band employs one band constable.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is available.

Health Care:

There is a health office on reserve and a health centre in Fairford.

Dauphin Health Centre
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
205 - 317 Main Street
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1C5

Phone: 638-4729

The nearest hospital
is located in Ashern.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

All community
buildings and homes
obtain water from deep
wells. The school and
teacherages chlorinate
their water.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are used
by most residents.
Septic fields/tank
systems are used by
the school and
teacherages,
restaurant, store,
Medical services,
tourist cabins and 15%
of the dwellings.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is
utilized.

Roads:

There is approximately
0.7 kilometres of
reserve roads which
are interconnected
with Dauphin River
community to join up
with an all weather
road via Provincial
Road No. 513.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and
tourism.

Child and Family Services

Anishinaabe Child and
Family Services Inc.
West Side Office
P.O. Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
R0C 0E0

Phone: 659-4546

Mandated in March
1986; head office is
in Dauphin. The
Director is Bertha
Travers-Delorme. The
agency serves five
bands and has 229
children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- General
Store/restaurant
- Fish Packing plant
- Anama Bay Tourist
Camp
- Campground
- Pool hall

EBB AND FLOW FIRST NATION Band No. 280

The Ebb and Flow Reserve No. 52 is located 83 kilometres east of Dauphin, north of No. 5 Highway on the west shore of Ebb and Flow Lake. The reserve is under agricultural use, primarily as pasture or for the production of hay and forage crops.

Residential and community facility development is concentrated in the southeast portion of the reserve adjacent to the shore of Ebb and Flow Lake. It is also located 262 kilometres north of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 744 and an off-reserve population of 690. The total band population is 1,434.

Reserve

I.R. No. 52
Area: 11,447 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Ebb and Flow band is _____.

His councillors are Mervin Houle, Brenda Baptiste, Margaret Racette, and Donald Racette.

The chief and councillors were elected November 21, 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for November, 1996.

Ebb and Flow First Nation
EBB AND FLOW, Manitoba
ROL OR0

Phone: 448-2134
Fax: 448-2305

Education

Band members attend the Ebb and Flow school, which offers grades K4-12.

Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 264.

Community Services

Fire Protection:

The community is outfitted with fire extinguishers and smoke detectors.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is in Ste. Rose du Lac, and there is one 3B constable with that force.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Mail is delivered twice per week.

Health Care:

There is a health office on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Ste. Rose.

There is a health centre in Dauphin and one community health representative on the reserve.

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations, and CBC and CTV television from Dauphin.

There is a single party exchange telephone service on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community residents obtain water from Lake Manitoba which receives full treatment. It is distributed by water truck. The band office and Medical services facility receive similar service. The band hall, school, and store obtain water from deep wells through a pipe distribution system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are used by most residents, including the band office and medical services facility. The band hall, store and some dwellings and the school have septic systems.

Garbage Disposal:

There is one landfill site.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather Provincial Road #235 and #278 from Ste. Rose du Lac.

Transportation

Ebb and Flow is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Roads #235 and #278 from Ste. Rose.

Grey Goose Bus Lines provides service to Ste. Rose on a daily basis.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is in Dauphin; Director is Elsie Flette; mandated in September 1985.

The agency serves nine bands and has 244 children in care as of March 1992.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agriculture.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Ebb and Flow School Bus
- Rufus Houle Laundromat
- Rufus Houle Taxi

FAIRFORD FIRST NATION Band No. 272

The Fairford Reserve No. 50 is situated 240 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and 60 kilometres south of Gypsumville on Lake St. Martin.
The Fairford River intersects the reserve and empties into Lake St. Martin.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,122 and an off-reserve population of 755. The total band population is 1,877.

Reserve

I.R. No. 50
Area: 11,315 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Fairford Band is Edward Anderson.

His councillors are Teddy Woodhouse, George Traverse, Archie Woodhouse, Marshall Woodhouse, Garnet Woodhouse and Derek Gould.

The chief and councillors were elected in October 23, 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for October, 1995.

Fairford First Nation
FAIRFORD, Manitoba
R0C 0X0

Phone: 659-5705
Fax: 659-2068

Education

The band, under the Fairford School Board, operates Stedman School on-reserve, which offers grades K4-12. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The students enrolment for 1993-1994 is 314.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, baseball diamonds and assorted playground equipment.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump, a fire truck, and a fire hall on reserve. A 12 man volunteer fire department is in place. A purchase service agreement with the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale is also in place.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Ashern.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Mail service is provided six times per week.

Health Care:

There is a health centre on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Ashern.

Fairford Health Centre
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
FAIRFORD, Manitoba
R0C 0X0

Phone: 659-5786

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community residents, school residence, band office, and day care obtain water from one of the 85 deep wells on reserve. The band office has a piped pressure system. Some of the dwellings are serviced by running water.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies or septic fields are used by most residents, although 30 homes utilize septic fields. The school and residences have a 2-celled lagoon operated by the band. The band office, teacherage and day care use an ejector system.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PTH No. 6.

Transportation

The reserve is serviced by Grey Goose Bus Lines on a daily basis.

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations. CBC-TV is rebroadcast in the community.

A single telephone party exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Anishinaabe Child and Family Services Inc.
P.O. Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
ROC OEO

Phone: 659-4546

Head office is in Dauphin and the Director is Bertha Travers-Delorme. The agency has been mandated since March 1986; it serves five bands and has 229 children in care.

Commercial Business and/or Services

- Taxi service
- School Bus
- Fairford Fish Agency (packing plant)
- Welding Shop
- Group care home
- Electrical contractor
- Tourist campground
- Service station & Food Store
- Ice jigger manufacturing
- Commercial complex
- Landscaping and Salvage
- Sewage tank construction and general mechanical contracting

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping, hunting, fishing, ranching and manufacturing of patented ice jiggers.

FISHER RIVER FIRST NATION Band No. 264

The community of Fisher River is located at the south end of Fisher Bay and is bordered on the south by the Peguis reserve. The two Fisher River reserves, No. 44 and No. 44A are 219 kilometres directly north of Winnipeg and are served by PTH #7 & 17 & PR #224, which parallels the Fisher River through the reserve. Reserve No. 44A is two miles east of reserve No. 44.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,394 and an off-reserve population of 1,064. The total band population is 2,458.

Reserves

I.R. No. 44 & 44A
Area: 15,614 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Fisher River band is Lorne Cochrane.

His councillors are David Crate, Keith Sinclair, Sam Murdoch and Ada Wilson. The chief and councillors were elected in August of 1993.

The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for August, 1995.

Fisher River First Nation
KOOSTATAK, Manitoba
ROC 1S0

Phone: 645-2171
Fax: 645-2745

Education

Band members attend the Fisher River School, Charles Sinclair (band-operated), which offers grades K4-12. Band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 348.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, a community hall, pool hall, sports complex and three baseball diamonds.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump. There is a 12 person volunteer fire department trained to basic level and a full-time and part-time fire chief on reserve.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is in Fisher Branch. There are two 3B constables and two provincial contract officers stationed with the detachment.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Service is provided five times per week.

Health Care:

The nearest hospital is located in Hodgson. The Fisher River Personal Care Home - Ochekwi'sipi and Crisis Centre - Project Haven is located on reserve.

Fisher River Health
Centre
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
KOOSTATAK, Manitoba
R0C 1S0

Phone: 645-2689

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Local residents utilize private wells of which there are approximately 100. The school and teacherages, administration building, and band store each have a separate deep well. There is no water treatment system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies and septic fields are used by most residents. The school utilizes a two-celled lagoon, while the administration building and band store use a septic field.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PR No. 224 through the Peguis Reserve.

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations, as well as CBC-TV and CKY-TV. Single-party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines serves the reserve on a daily basis.

Child and Family Services

Intertribal Child and Family Services Inc. (east)
PEGUIS, Manitoba
R0C 0E0

Phone: 645-2101

Head office is located in Peguis, Manitoba. The Director is Georgina Crate.

The agency was mandated in March of 1986; it serves four bands.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing, farming and agriculture.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Hauling services/William Murdock
- Captain J's/restaurant
- Ken Kirkness Grading/backhoe
- Sam Murdock Logging
- Fisher River Forest Products
- Koostatak Fisheries Ltd.
- Mus-Kay-Go Supplies/general store
- Warren Mason/sawmill
- Roofing Operation
- Electrician/Harvey Murdock and Dennis Hart
- Harold Cochrane plumbing
- Fisher River Carpenter's Association
- Sports Complex
- Arena, bowling, four sheet ice curling
- Treaty days
- Hanna's Convenience Store/gas, laundromat, Grey Goose agent, Perth's agent
- Harvey Crate Taxi Service
- John Sinclair/garbage disposal service
- Russell Mallett/maintenance
- Day Care Centre
- Senior Care Home

FOX LAKE FIRST NATION (Gillam, Bird)

Band No. 305

The Fox Lake Band is approximately 203 air kilometres northeast of Thompson and approximately 1,053 north of Winnipeg. The band has reserve land located at Bird in which some members reside.

History

In 1947, two new bands broke off from the main body of the York Factory Band. These two bands, Shamattawa and Fox Lake, received separate band status. The band has an outstanding Treaty land entitlement.

Prior to receiving official band status in 1947, the Fox Lake Band was located in a number of areas along the CN Railway and around the Bird area. Members of the Fox Lake band were situated in a number of areas: around Atkinson Lake (formerly Fox Lake), near Bird, adjacent to Kettle Rapids, and at Gillam on non-reserve federal crown lands.

The band is signatory to the **1910 Adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Reserve

I.R. No. 1,2, and 3
Area: 4,300 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Fox Lake Band is Norman Kirkness.

His councillors are Ernest Massan, Ivan Moose, and Jessie Anderson. The chief and councillors were elected under band custom.

Fox Lake First Nation
P.O. Box 369
GILLAM, Manitoba
R0B 0L0

Phone: 486-2463
Fax: 486-2503

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 366 and an off-reserve population of 424. The total band population is 790.

Education

Band members attend the Gillam School, which offers levels K5-12 has an enrolment of 79 children and the Fox Lake Native Spiritual School offers levels K5-8 with an enrolment of 29 children.

Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 119.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office and a recreation centre with equipment.

Fire Protection:

The band has fire hydrants on reserve.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Gillam. The band has two band constable.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Air mail service is provided three times per week. Bulk service is provided by rail three times per week.

Health Care:

There is a health centre on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Gillam. The band has a community health representative, and a native alcohol and drug program worker.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson and utilizes a satellite dish. Single-party telephone exchange is provided.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

All homes in Gillam/Bird are serviced by the Gillam water system. Water is obtained from the Nelson River and given full treatment.

Sewage Disposal:

Gillam Townsite: The Gillam sewage system is operated by the Local Government District of Gillam.

Bird Townsite: The sewage system in Bird is operated by the band.

Garbage Disposal:

In Gillam there is a town dump. In Bird there is a Manitoba Hydro dump with garbage collection two to three times per week.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible via all weather road from Thompson.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Hunting, trapping and fishing.

Transportation

CN Rail (freight) serves the area weekly, and rail passenger service is provided tri-weekly.

There is a 5,000 foot asphalt runway and airport in Gillam. It is service by Canadian Airlines jet service direct to Winnipeg three times weekly and Calm Air scheduled service on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Grey Goose Bus Lines provides daily service from Thompson. Dock facilities are available for float planes and boats.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

The agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

GILLAM

- Northern Store
- Calm Air
- CNR
- Gillam Co-op
- Gillam Enterprises/gas
- Fox Lake Building Supplies
- Gillam Post Office
- Canadian Airlines
- Gillam Insurance
- Jordon Enterprises and contractor
- Gillam Food and Gas Bar
- New Gillam Hotel
- Manitoba Hydro
- Fox Lake Enterprises
- Taxi Service

Bird:

- Attley's Taxi
- Albie's Restaurant
- Spruceland Grocery
- Makeso Construction

GAMBLER FIRST NATION Band No. 294

Gambler Indian Reserve is situated 105 kilometres northwest of Virden along PTH #83 and PTH #42, and 174 kilometres south-west of Dauphin by way of PTH #83 and #5.

The reserve is 387 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg. The band's reserve holdings consist of five land parcels located in close proximity.

History

Prior to 1881, the Gambler members were part of the Waywayseecappo Band living at the Birdtail Creek reserve.

In April 1881, Chief Waywayseecappo surrendered land east of the Assiniboine River at Silver Creek in favour of establishing a new settlement. An Order-in-Council was granted May 1889, and Gambler was established as a reserve.

The band is signatory to **Treaty 4 signed in 1874.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 30 and an off-reserve population of 80. The total band population is 110.

Band Government

The Chief of the Gambler First Nation is James J. Tanner.

His councillors are Louis Tanner and Gabirel Tanner.

The chief and councillors were elected May 24, 1994 under band custom. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for May 1996.

Gambler First Nation
P.O. Box 293
BINS-CARTH, Manitoba
R0J 0G0

Phone: 532-2464
Fax: 532-2495

Reserve

I.R. No. 63
Area: 1,037 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office.

Fire Protection:

The band has five extinguishers and smoke detectors for homes in the community. The band also purchases fire protection service from Russell/Binscarth.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Russell.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is available.

Health Care:

There is a health office in Russell. The nearest hospital is located in Russell.

Communications

The band receives all of the southern radio and television stations.

Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Residents obtain water from wells.

Sewage Disposal:

Residents use septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

Gambler is accessible by all-weather road via PR #4 or PR #44.

Transportation

Services are provided by Greyhound and Grey Goose Bus Lines to Binscarth.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Farming and cattle ranching.

Education

There are no school facilities on-reserve. Students attend school in Binscarth. The student enrolment in 1993-1994 is 8.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue, N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office located in Dauphin; Director is Elsie Flette.

The agency was mandated in September 1985; it serves nine bands and has 244 children in care as of March 1992.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- School Bus

GARDEN HILL FIRST NATION Band No. 297

The community of Garden Hill is located on the north shore of Island Lake across from the Métis community of Stevenson Island, the regional service centre. It is located 610 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 300 air kilometres southeast of Thompson.

History

The Garden Hill Band occupies Island Lake reserve No. 22A. Like reserve No. 22 occupied by the Wasagamack and St. Theresa Point Bands further west on Island Lake, this reserve is jointly owned by the four bands - Garden Hill, Wasagamack, St. Theresa Point, and Red Sucker Lake which originally comprised the single Island Lake band until 1969. The band is signatory to the **1909 adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is the Island Lake dialect, Oji-Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 2,542 and an off-reserve population of 234. The total band population is 2,776.

Band Government

The Chief of the Garden Hill Band is Georgie Little.

His councillors are Joe A. Harper, Leonard Fiddler, Nichol Beardy, Joseph Wood, John B. Wood, Morris Knott, Amos Beardy, and Percy Flett. The chief and councillors were elected in August of 1993 under band custom. The next election will take place in August 1995.

Garden Hill First Nation
ISLAND LAKE, Manitoba
ROB OT0

Phone: 456-2085
Fax: 456-2338

Reserves

I.R. No. 22 and 22A
Area: 17,829 acres

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, curling rink, skating rink, and community club hall, as well as the facilities at the schools which include playing fields, a gymnasium and auditorium.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck and twelve-man volunteer fire department.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables. There is a local RCMP detachment which has two 3B constables on staff. There is also one in Norway House, and three provincial contract officers are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

Air mail service is provided four times per week.

Health Care:

Garden Hill Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
ISLAND LAKE, Manitoba
ROB OT0

Phone: 456-2343

The nearest hospital is located in Norway House. There are two community health representatives on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water directly from Island Lake which is chlorinated by a small treatment plant and distributed via a standpipe system. The RCMP use a holding tank for drinking water.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school, teacherages, and nursing station utilize a rotating biological contractor operated by DIAND. The RCMP utilize a septic field.

Garbage Disposal:

Individuals utilize small community garbage pits.

Roads:

The reserve is not accessible by all weather road, however, there is a winter road from Bloodvein. The main road consists of 11.9 kilometres and a secondary road of 9.8 kilometres.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Education

Band members attend the band-operated Garden Hill School which offers levels K4-10. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 799.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson and Winnipeg. The CBC operates a rebroadcast transmitter for CBC-TV in the community. The band operates a satellite dish.

Single telephone party exchange and toll service is available.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

The agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Transportation

There is a 3,500 foot gravel airstrip from Stevenson Island a few kilometres away across the lake. This airstrip is serviced by scheduled flights. There are dock facilities for boats and float planes.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Amos Taxi
- MacLean's Market Groceries
- Mac Roller Rink
- Garden Hill laundromat
- Garden Hill gas bar
- Perimeter Airlines
- Island Lake Lodge
- School Bus
- Ministic Air/charter service
- Northern Store
- Roy's Restaurant/pool hall Cafe
- Confectionary store
- Garden Hill Laundromat
- Garden Hill Construction Co.

GOD'S LAKE FIRST NATION Band No. 296

God's Lake Indian Reserve No. 23 is located 1,037 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg at the point of the narrows in God's Lake and 258 air kilometres southeast of Thompson. The reserve is intersected by the narrows with the majority of population on the east side islands. The majority of reserve land is along the northwest shore of the southern portion of God's Lake.

History

The band is signatory to the **1909** **adhesion** to **Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,286 and an off-reserve population of 499. The total band population is 1,785.

Land Entitlement Status

The God's Lake band has a joint outstanding land entitlement with the God's River band.

Reserve

I.R. No. 23
Area: 9,132 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the God's Lake Band is Thomas Clarke.

His councillors are Gilbert Andrews, Lawrence Okemow, Ronnie James, Doug Hastings, Morley Duck, and George Watt. The Chief and councillors were elected in March 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for March, 1996.

God's Lake First Nation
GOD'S LAKE, Manitoba
R0B 0M0

Phone: 335-2130
Fax: 335-2400

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, billiard hall and an arena.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire hall, fire truck, ancillary fire fighting equipment.

Police Protection:

The band employs band constables and there is a local RCMP detachment.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

Air mail service is provided three times per week. Post office is located in the Northern Store off-reserve.

Health Care:

The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson.

There are two community health representatives and an alcohol abuse program on the reserve.

God's Lake Narrows Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
GOD'S LAKE, Manitoba
R0B 0M0

Phone: 335-2557
Fax: 335-2043

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from God's Lake. It is chlorinated by a small treatment plant

and piped to standpipes. The school, teacherages, nursing station have direct connections to the treatment plant, as do the RCMP, Northern Store, old nursing station and homes on the west side of the reserve.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school, nursing station, teacherages are serviced by two sewage treatment plants, operated by DIAND and Medical Services. The RCMP, Northern Store, and nursing station have septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

A landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is not accessible by all weather road (road across lakes and muskeg used mainly to bring in freight). There is a winter road constructed via Cross Lake. There are approximately 3.9 kilometres of internal roads.

Seasonal adjustments:

Freeze-up is in late October to early November. Break-up is in late May and early June.

Fish camp is in September and vacations are at Christmas, March break and summer.

Education

Band members attend the God's Lake Narrows School (band-operated) on-reserve which offers levels K4-9 and it incorporates eight classrooms. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 384.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson and Winnipeg. CBC-TV is also rebroadcasted in the community. The band also operates a satellite dish.

Single party telephone exchange with extended services to the school, teacherages and pumphouse is available.

Transportation

A 2,280 foot gravel strip and airport facilities are maintained in the community. It is serviced by scheduled flights by Perimeter and Air Manitoba out of Winnipeg and Calm Air out of Thompson.

Dock facilities are available for float planes and boats. There is an on-reserve boat transportation during open-water

season and snowmobile during winter.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, hunting, trapping and tourist guides.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Chubb's repairs
- Nassie Transport & Hauling
- Northern Store Inc.
- School bus
- Tony Trout Pool Hall
- God's Lake Narrows Gas bar
- Healey's Lodge
- Spence's Food Store
- God's Lake Dev. Corp.
- Louie's Grocery
- God's Lake Arena

GOD'S RIVER FIRST NATION Band No. 302

God's River Band is situated along the north shore of God's Lake at the outlet to God's River, approximately 850 air kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 255 air kilometres southeast of Thompson. The shoreline is characterized by till, lacustrine clays and silts.

History

The band is a signatory to the **1909** **adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 445 and an off-reserve population of 38. The total band population is 483.

Reserves

I.R. No. 86 and 86A
Area: 700 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief for God's River is John R. Yellowback.

His councillors are Marcel Okimaw, Thomas McKay, Percy Okimaw and Thelma Yellowback.

The chief and councillors were elected in January of 1994 under band custom. The next election is in January 1996.

God's River First Nation
GOD'S RIVER, Manitoba
R0B 0N0

Phone: 366-2011
Fax: 366-2282

Education

Band members attend the Amos Okemow Memorial School (Federal), which offers levels K4-10. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 153.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a school, band office, recreation facilities (multi-purpose), outdoor skating rink, playing field, and pool hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has two fire control packs, fire extinguishers and smoke detectors for homes throughout the community.

Ten men have received basic training.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in God's Lake where three provincial contract officers are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

Air mail service three times per week.

Health Care:

The nearest nursing station is in God's Lake Narrows. The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson. The band has two community health representatives on reserve.

God's River Health
Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
GOD'S RIVER, Manitoba
R0B 1G0

Phone: 335-2355

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from God's River. It is treated by a small treatment plant and piped to standpipes. The school, teacherages, and nursing station receive water directly from the treatment plant.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school, teacherages, and nursing station utilize septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by winter road from Cross Lake.

Transportation

A 3,450 foot gravel strip is maintained and serviced by scheduled flights by Air Manitoba out of Winnipeg.

There are dock facilities for both float planes and boats.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson and Winnipeg. Also CBC-TV is received in the community.

Single party telephone exchange is also available. The band also has a satellite dish.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson and the regional offices are in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care. Gerard Bellefeuille is the Director of Awasis.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing, hunting and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- God's River Band construction
- God's River Band General Store
- School bus
- God's River Lodge

Off-reserve businesses

- Elk Island Lodge
- Northern Store Inc.
- Air Manitoba
- Calm Air Ltd.
- Skyward Aviation

GRAND RAPIDS FIRST NATION Band No. 310

Grand Rapids Reserve No. 33 is located 426 kilometres north of Winnipeg on PTH #6 at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River on Lake Winnipeg, just downstream from Manitoba Hydro's Grand Rapids Hydro-electric Station. The reserve settlement is located on the east and south banks of the Saskatchewan River immediately across from the townsite of Grand Rapids.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 523 and an off-reserve population of 441. The total band population is 964.

Reserve

I.R. No. 33
Area: 4,577 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Grand Rapids Band is Harold Turner.

His councillors are Gerald McKay, Eric Cook, and Ron Ballantyne. The chief and councillors were elected June 2, 1993 under band custom.

The Chief and council normally serve a two year term with the next election scheduled for June 1995.

Grand Rapids First Nation
GRAND RAPIDS, Manitoba
R0C 1E0

Phone: 639-2219
Fax: 639-2503

Education

Band members attend the Frontier School in Grand Rapids, which offers levels K4-12. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 176.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreational complex, and gym facilities.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire-fighting equipment on reserve except for fire extinguishers. The band purchases services from the community of Grand Rapids.

Police Protection:

There is a local RCMP detach-ment in Grand Rapids. The band also employs one band constable.

Hydro:

Land line service.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided.

Health Care:

There is a health centre in Grand Rapids. The nearest hospitals are located in Ashern and The Pas.

Communications

The band receives radio from Winnipeg and The Pas. CBC-TV has a rebroadcast transmitter in the community. CKY-TV is also available.

Single party telephone exchange is available.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from central wells and private wells. Chlorination is the individual's responsibility. The school and nursing station also obtain water in this way.

Sewage Disposal:

Septic tanks are utilized by most residents. Separate septic fields are maintained by the school, nursing station, and teacherages.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Highway No. 6.

Transportation

There is a private airstrip and dock facilities in the community.

Grey Goose Bus Lines serves the community on a daily basis.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing, trapping and Hydro station.

Child and Family Service

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The agency has been mandated since July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

Commercial Business and/or Services

- Esso Service Station/restaurant
- Solomon's Taxi
- Grand Rapids Fishermen's Co-op
- E.T. Trucking
- Freight service
- Grand Rapids Lodge
- U-Haul Co.
- Grand Rapids Laundromat
- Missipistik Store
- LaSalle Hotel
- Hilltop Motel
- Riverview Campground
- Moak Lodge
- Pine Grove Cabins

- Munroe Lumber and Hardware
- Herb Cook & Sons/heavy machines
- Riverview Video
- Movie Hall
- Consumer Co-op
- Grocery
- Pelican Grove Gas Station

HOLLOW WATER FIRST NATION Band No. 263

The Hollow Water Indian Reserve No. 10 lies 75 kilometres north of Pine Falls off PTH #304 and approximately 190 kilometres north of Winnipeg. Hollow Water is located within the precambrian shield region of Manitoba.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 490 and an off-reserve population of 512. The total band population is 1,002.

Reserve

I.R. No. 10
Area: 4,000 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Hollow Water First Nation is Larry Barker.

His councillors are Wayne Moneyas, Marcel Hardisty, Larry Raven, Wesley Monias and Raymond Raven.

The chief and councillors were elected in January of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for January, 1996.

Hollow Water First Nation
WANIPIGOW, Manitoba
R0E 2E0

Phone: 363-7278
Fax: 363-7418

Education

Band members attend the Wanipigow School, which offers levels K4-12. Band members attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 178.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, ice rink, and a gymnasium.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump with ancillary equipment and a 12 man volunteer fire department trained to Level 1.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Pine Falls.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Highway mail service to Wanipigow is provided three times per week.

Health Care:

There is a health office on-reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Pine Falls. There is one community health representative on-reserve.

Communications

The band receives radio from Winnipeg. CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in Manigotagan.

Single-party telephone exchange is available.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Hole River. It is chlorinated and distributed by water truck. The school, band office and health clinic trailer obtain water directly from the treatment plant by piped system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school, teacherages, and health clinic trailer utilize a primary treatment facility.

Garbage Disposal:

A fenced in pit is available for garbage disposal.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by an all-weather road via Provincial Road No. 304. There are 4.5 kilometres of internal road.

Transportation

No air service is available. The nearest airport is in Bissett.

Grey Goose Bus Lines serves Pine Falls on a daily basis.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba

Phone: 477-6050

Head office is in Winnipeg; Director is Dave Rundle.

The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and has 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, hunting, trapping and wild rice harvesting.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Wild Rice Plant
- Hollow Water Development Corporation
- Wanipigow Producer Co-op
- Raven's Creek Chipstand
- William's Esso Service
- School bus

INDIAN BIRCH FIRST NATION Band No. 324

Indian Birch Band members live on the Swan Lake Indian Reserve No. 65C. The reserve is located along the northeast shore of Swan Lake just west of Lake Winnipegosis. It is approximately 560 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

History

Indian Birch Band was originally part of the Shoal River Band but became a separate reserve in September, 1982. These bands have a joint outstanding treaty entitlement.

The band is signatory to **Treaty 4 signed in 1874.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 189 and an off-reserve population of 136. The total band population is 325.

Reserve

I.R. No. 65C
Area: 1,940 acres

Band Government

The chief of the Indian Birch Band is Charles Audy.

His councillors are Darren Audy, Lester Brass and Karen Guiboche.

The chief and councillors were elected in October of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for October, 1996.

Indian Birch First
BIRCH RIVER, Manitoba
ROL OEO

Phone: 236-4201
Fax: 236-4786

Education

Band members attend the Birch River School in Birch River, which offers levels K4-9. Band members may attend other schools off-reserve in or near Winnipeg, Manitoba. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 75.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, ball diamond and playground.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire-fighting equipment on reserve except fire extinguishers.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Swan River, where one 3B constable is on staff. The band is requesting a band constable.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Swan River and delivered to Indian Birch twice per week.

Health Care:

There is a health centre on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Swan River. There is a community health representative on reserve.

Transportation

Docking facilities are available.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from the Woody River or shallow wells. There are no treatment facilities.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Highway No. 10. There are approximately 2.4 kilometres of internal road.

Communications

The band receives radio from Dauphin, Winnipeg and Yorkton. Television reception is limited to CKY-TV and CBC-TV, which is rebroadcast from Mafeking. Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office located in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

The agency has been mandated since July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Audy's Confectionary
- School bus

JACKHEAD FIRST NATION Band No. 268

Jackhead Indian Reserves No. 43 and No. 43A are located in close proximity on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg and are 235 kilometres north of Winnipeg.

History

The people of Jackhead reserve migrated from Berens River after the signing of Treaty 5.

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 229 and an off-reserve population of 277. The total band population is 506.

Reserves

I.R. No. 43 & 43A
Area: 3,325 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Jackhead Band is Bill Traverse.

His councillors are Joe Traverse, Henry Traverse, Victor Thomas and Norman Thomas.

The chief and councillors were elected in March of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for March 1995.

Jackhead First Nation
DALLAS, Manitoba
R0C 0S0

Phone: 394-2366
Fax: 394-2271

Education

Band members attend the Jackhead School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 62.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, pool hall and a gymnasium.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire fighting equipment on reserve except fire extinguishers.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Fisher Branch.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Hodgson with delivery service to Dallas three times per week.

Health Care:

Jackhead Health Centre
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
DALLAS, Manitoba
R0C 1S0

Phone: 394-2370

The nearest hospital centre is located in Hodgson. There is a community health representative on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community, school, teacherages, and the band office obtain water from wells.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The band office, teacherages, school and health station are serviced by a two-celled lagoon, operated by the band.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is available.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Road No. 224 from Dallas. There is about 9 kilometres of internal road.

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations. CBC-TV is rebroadcast in the community. CKY-TV can be received through an antenna. Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development**Economic Base:**

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Child and Family Services

Intertribal Child and Family Services Inc.
(east)
P.O. Box 309
HODGSON, Manitoba
R0C 1N0

Phone: 645-2101

Head office is located in Peguis and the acting director is Georgina Crate.

The agency has been mandated since March 1986; serves five bands and has 229 children in care.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus service available to Dallas. There are also docking facilities for boats.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- School bus
- Pool hall
- Gas station
- Loon Straits Trading Company

KEESECKOOWENIN FIRST NATION Band No. 286

The Keeseekoowenin Reserve No. 61 is located on Highway #354 and is adjacent to and north of the Town of Elphinstone. The reserve is 278 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 459 and an off-reserve population of 283. The total band population is 742.

Reserves

I.R. No. 61 61A and 61B
Area: 6,072 acres

Land Entitlement

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Keeseekoowenin Band is Harry Bone.

His councillors are Norman Blackbird, Dwayne Blackbird, Marvin Blackbird, Arnold Bone, and Richard Bone.

The chief and councillors were elected in April of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for April, 1995.

Keeseekoowenin First Nation
P.O. Box 100
ELPHINSTONE, Manitoba
R0J 0N0

Phone: 625-2004
Fax: 625-2042

Education

Band members attend the Keeseekoowenin School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-8. Band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 101.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office and recreation centre.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire fighting equipment on reserve except fire extinguishers. The band purchases services from Elphinstone.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Elphinstone.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Neepawa, with delivery to Elphinstone when necessary.

Health Care:

Keeseekowenin Health Office
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
P.O. Box 100
ELPHINSTONE, Manitoba
R0J 0N0

Phone: 625-2004

The nearest hospital is located in Minnedosa, and a health office is located in Russell.

There is a health representative on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

There are 36 deep wells from which the community, band office and health station obtain water.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The band office, health station and 18 dwellings are serviced by septic tanks.

Garbage Disposal:

A contracted garbage truck is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) No. 45. There are 25.2 kilometres of internal roads.

Communications

The band receives radio from most southern stations and CBC-TV and CKY-TV can be obtained by outdoor antenna. Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

Bus service available.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue, N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is in Dauphin and the director is Elsie Flette. The agency has been mandated since September 1985; serves nine bands; and has 244 children in care as of March 1992.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Cultivation for the production of cash crops and pasture land. Potential for expanding agricultural development as well as development of gravel deposits.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Andy's Construction
- Bone Bernard J./pool hall
- Bone Enterprises/lawn care and snow clearing
- Stewart's Garage/mechanic

- Keeseekoowenin Band Bus Service
- Norman's Fast Food Outlet

LAKE MANITOBA FIRST NATION Band No. 271

The Lake Manitoba Indian Band lives on the Dog Creek Indian reserve No. 46, which is located in central Manitoba along the northeast shore of the lower basin of Lake Manitoba. The community is approximately 170 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and 36 kilometres west of Eriksdale.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 742 and an off-reserve population of 427. The total band population is 1,169.

Reserve

I.R. No. 46
Area: 9,317 Acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Lake Manitoba Band is Florence McLean.

Her councillors are Alvin Paul, Robert Maytwayashing, Dwight Paul, Audrey Rusk, Douglas Sumner, Elmer Maytwayashing and Cecil Paul.

The chief and councillors were elected in June of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for August, 1996.

Lake Manitoba First Nation
VOGAR, Manitoba
ROC 3C0

Phone: 768-3492
Fax: 768-3036

Education

Band members attend the Lake Manitoba School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-12. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 227.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office and a recreational building.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump with a 12-man volunteer fire department trained to basic level.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Lundar.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Mulvihill with delivery three times per week to Vogar.

Health Care:

Lake Manitoba Health Centre
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
VOGAR, Manitoba
ROC 3C0

Phone: 768-2304

There is a community health representative on reserve. The nearest hospitals are located in Ashern and Ericksdale.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from wells. Many homes have indoor plumbing systems. The school, teacherages, and arena utilize two deep wells and a piped system with simple chlorination.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. Many homes have septic fields. The school, teacherages, and arena are serviced by a two-celled lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessed from Winnipeg via Provincial Trunk Highway No. 6 and Provincial Road No. 235.

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations. CBC is received in the community and CKY can be obtained through outside antennas.

A multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

The reserve is accessible from Winnipeg via PTH #6 and PR #235. Grey Goose Bus Lines services Gypsumville on a daily basis.

Child and Family Services

Anishinaabe Child and Family Services
P.O. Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
ROC 0E0

Phone: 659-4546

Head office is in Ashern and the Director is Bertha Travers-Delorme.

The agency has been mandated since March 1986; it serves five bands and has 229 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Barney's Laundromat & Coffee Shop
- C. Maytwayashing/service station

- Cecil Paul/construction
- George's Grocery Store
- Joseph Edward's Pool Hall
- Lake Manitoba Restaurant
- Lake Manitoba Transportation
- Raymond Swan General Store
- Joe's Recreation Centre
- Ed's Tire Shop
- Edwin Sutherland Taxi

LAKE ST. MARTIN FIRST NATION Band No. 275

The Lake St. Martin Reserve is located 255 kilometres north of Winnipeg and 96 kilometres north of Ashern along PTH #6. The reserve consists of two parcels of land - No. 49 and No. 49A. All band members live on the western side of the Narrows - reserve No. 49.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 963 and an off-reserve population of 533. The total band population is 1,496.

Reserves

I.R. No 49 and 49A
Area: 8,267 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Lake St. Martin Band is Norman Traverse.

His councillors are Lawton Sinclair, Maurice Beardy, Glen Traverse, Mark Traverse, Hughie Sumner, Garnet Beardy, Alexander Marsden, Jerry Marsden, Lawrence Traverse, Peter Ross, William A. Sinclair and Gordon Traverse.

The chief and councillors were elected in July of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for July, 1996.

Lake St. Martin First Nation
P.O. Box 69
GYPSUMVILLE, Manitoba
R0C 1J0

Phone: 659-4539
Fax: 659-4565

Education

Band members attend the Lake St. Martin School (local-control), which offers levels K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 206.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall and a community centre.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump on reserve and a 10 man volunteer fire department trained to basic level.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachments are located in Ashern and Gypsumville. The band also employs one band constable.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Gypsumville with delivery to the reserve six days per week.

Health Care:

Lake St. Martin Health
Centre
Medical Services
Branch
Health & Welfare
Canada
P.O. Box 69
GYPSUMVILLE, Manitoba
ROC 1J0

Phone: 659-2090

The nearest hospital
is located in Ashern.
There is also a health
centre located in
Fairford. There are
two community health
representatives on the
reserve and there is a
nurse who comes into
the health office
regularly.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains
water from private
wells. The water for
the school and the
teacher's residence is
chlorinated. The
remainder is
untreated.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are
utilized by most
residents. The band
office building, which
also contains the
health office utilizes
septic fields. The
school and teacherages
are serviced by a two-
celled lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is
available.

Roads:

The reserve is
accessible by all
weather road via
Provincial Trunk
Highway No. 6 and
Provincial Road No.
513.

Communications

The band receives most
southern radio
stations and CKY-TV.
Single-party telephone
exchange is available.

Transportation

There is a private
airstrip in
Gypsumville. Grey
Goose Bus Lines serves
Gypsumville on a daily
basis.

Child and Family Service

Anishinaabe Child &
Family Services
P.O. Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
ROC OE0

Phone: 645-2101

Head office located in
Ashern and the acting
director is Bertha
Travers-Delorme.

The agency has been
mandated since March
1986; it serves five
bands and has 229
children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agriculture,
commercial and
fishing.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- School bus
- Elmer's Grocery
Store and Gas Bar
- Lake St. Martin Fish
Packing Plant
- Lake St. Martin Pool
Hall
- Lake St. Martin
Construction Company

LITTLE BLACK RIVER FIRST NATION Band No. 260

The Little Black River Reserve No. 9 is located at the banks of the O'Hanley and Black Rivers along the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. 32 kilometres north of Pine Falls, and 150 kilometres north of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 397 and an off-reserve population of 226. The total band population is 623.

Reserve

I.R. No. 9
Area: 2,000 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Little Black River Band is Franklin Abraham.

His councillors are William James Bird, Eunic Ramsay and Beatrice Black.

The chief and councillors were elected in July of 1993.

The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for July, 1995.

Little Black River First Nation
O'HANLEY, Manitoba
R0E 1K0

Phone: 367-4411
Fax: 367-2000

Education

Band members attend the Little Black River School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-8. Band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 101.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office and a multi-purpose building.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire fighting equipment except fire extinguishers.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Powerview.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Pine Falls. Delivery service is available to O'Hanley three times per week.

Health Care:

There is a health office on-reserve. The nearest hospital and health centre is located in Pine Falls. There is a community health representative on-reserve.

Intrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from the Little Black River. It is chlorinated by a small treatment plant and distributed to five standpipes. The school and teacherages obtain water by a pipe system from the treatment plant.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school and teacherages utilize a rotating biological contractor.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is maintained.

Roads:

Little Black River is accessible by an all-weather road via PTH No. 304.

Communications

The band receives radio from most southern stations. CBC-TV and CKY-TV reception can be obtained from Lac du Bonnet. Single-party telephone exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3B 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Head office is in Winnipeg and the Director is Dave Rundle.

The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and has 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping, agricultural development, wild rice harvesting, hunting and commercial fishing.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Wild Rice Harvesting
- Kent's Chipstand
- Ernest's Gas Station & Grocery Store
- Billy Bird Woodcutting
- School bus

LITTLE GRAND RAPIDS FIRST NATION Band No. 270

Little Grand Rapids is located 268 air kilometres northeast of Winnipeg on the shores of Family Lake near the Manitoba/Ontario border. The reserve community is spread out over an eight kilometre stretch along the lake shore.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

At the time of the signing of Treaty 5, the residents of the community were considered to be part of the Berens River Band.

An Order-In-Council dated February 25th, 1930 established the reserve and granted it separate band status as per the 1888 survey of 8.75 square miles at the narrows of the Berens River.

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 868 and an off-reserve population of 179. The total band population is 1,047.

Band Government

The Chief of the Little Grand Rapids is Roy Dunsford.

His councillors are Charlie Leveque, Howard Leveque, Robert Leveque, Edward Bushie, Nelson Keeper, Mabel Keeper, Russell Bushie and Harold Crow.

The chief and councillors were elected in July of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for July, 1995.

Little Grand Rapids
First Nation
Little Grand Rapids,
Manitoba
R0B 0V0

Phone: 397-2264
Fax: 397-2340

Education

Band members attend the Little Grand Rapids School, which offers levels K4-11. Band members also attend schools off-reserve in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 186.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, school bus, 3 small general stores and a pool hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has one water delivery truck with limited fire fighting capabilities.

Police Protection:

The band employs band constables who are responsible for both Little Grand Rapids and Pauingassi communities. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Lac du Bonnet.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered three times per week.

Health Care:

Little Grand Rapids
Nursing Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
LITTLE GRAND RAPIDS,
Mb.
ROB OVO

Phone: 397-2115

There is a nursing station in the Little Grand Rapids Reserve community. The nearest hospital is located in Pine Falls. There are two community health representatives on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The Little Grand Rapids community obtains water from Family Lake. It is chlorinated by a small treatment plant and distributed by a water delivery truck. The nursing station, school, and teacherages utilize the same system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are used by most residents. The nursing station, school and teacherages in Little Grand Rapids utilize septic fields or extended aeration systems.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are maintained.

Communications

The community receives AM radio from Winnipeg. CBC-TV and FM radio are rebroadcasted in the community.

Single-party telephone exchange is available.

Reserve

I.R. No. 14
Area: 4,956 acres

Transportation

There is a 3,000 foot airstrip on Provincial crown land across the lake from Little Grand Rapids. The reserve is accessed from the Métis community by boat, floatplane, or by ski-doo over the ice or car (on winter road only). There are dock facilities.

It is serviced with scheduled flights by Perimeter Airlines out of Winnipeg twice per week.

Charter aircraft are often available to fly into Pauingassi. Taxi service is also available.

Air Charter Services:

Perimeter Airlines,
Air Park Aviation,
Aero Trades, Silver
Pine Air Service.

Child & Family Services

Southeast Child &
Family Services Inc.
201 - 511 Ellice
Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3B 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Head office is located in Winnipeg. The Director is Dave Rundle.

The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and has 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, trapping and seasonal rice harvesting.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Nig-Gig Ventures/Construction
- Enil Keeper's Poolhall
- Peggy Tracy's Poolhall
- St. Aire
- Trace Air Service
- J.J. Leveque General Store
- Air Line office
- School bus
- Fishing Lake Lodge
- Northern Stores
- L.G.R. General Merchants

LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN FIRST NATION Band No. 274

Little Saskatchewan Indian Reserve No. 48 is situated 255 kilometres north of Winnipeg on the western shore of Lake St. Martin. From Highway #6, the road leading to the reserve (10 to 15 kilometres) is made of gravel.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 437 and an off-reserve population of 272. The total band population is 709.

Reserves

I.R. No. 48 and 48A
Area: 3,480 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Little Saskatchewan Band is Hector Shorting.

His councillors are George Shorting, Andrew Thompson Marvin Traverse and Earl Sinclair.

The chief and councillors were elected in June of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for June 1995.

Little Saskatchewan First Nation
Gypsumville, Manitoba
ROC 1J0

Phone: 659-4584
Fax: 659-2071

Education

Band members attend Little Saskatchewan School (Federal), which offers levels K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 89.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, an outdoor arena, school gymnasium, outdoor playground and baseball diamond. The sports complex has an arcade, ice rink, restaurant, home economics room and a grocery store.

Fire Protection:

The band has one water delivery truck with no fire fighting capabilities.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachments are located in Ashern and Gypsumville each of which has two 3B constables on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Gypsumville.

Health Care:

Little Saskatchewan Health Office
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
General Delivery
St. Martin, Manitoba
ROC 2T0

Phone: 659-4584

There is a health office on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Ashern.

There is a community health representative on reserve.

Infrastructure

Water supply:

The community utilizes wells for drinking water. The water is treated and distributed via one water truck. The school utilizes the same system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school utilizes septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is available.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Highway No. 6 from Gypsumville. There is approximately 6.8 kilometres of internal road.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations. CKY-TV and CBC-TV are also received in the community.

Single party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines serves the area on a daily basis.

Child and Family Service

Anishinaabe Child and Family Services Inc.
P.O. Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
R0C 0E0

Phone: 659-4546

Head office is in Dauphin and the Director is Bertha Travers-Delorme.

The agency has been mandated since March 1986; it serves five bands and has 229 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and hunting.

Commercial Business and/or Services

- Little Saskatchewan Restaurant
- Little Saskatchewan Transportation
- St. Martin Motor Hotel Inc.
- School Bus
- Arena complex

LONG PLAIN FIRST NATION Band No. 287

The Long Plain Indian Reserve No. 6 is located off highway #1, south on PTH #305 about 14 kilometres southwest of Portage la Prairie along the Assiniboine River and 98 kilometres west of Winnipeg.

Most of the reserve is located on the lower Assiniboine Delta. The eastern edge of the reserve is cut by the Assiniboine River, creating a sharp banked flat bottom valley.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 953 and an off-reserve population of 1,042. The total band population is 1,995.

Reserve

I.R. No. 6
Area: 8,923 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of Long Plain First Nation is Peter YellowQuill.

His councillors are Mary Lorraine Perswain, Curtis Assiniboine, David Meeches and Marvin Daniels. Under band custom, the term is four years from April 12, 1994.

Long Plain First Nation
General Delivery
EDWIN, Manitoba
R0H 0G0

Phone: 252-2731
Fax: 252-2012

Education

Band members attend Kish-Ke-Me-Qua school which offers K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 220.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community centre, arena, baseball diamond, school facilities, pow-wow grounds and elders lodge.

Fire Protection:

The band has a public safety building which houses one fire truck with fire-fighting capabilities. There is a purchase service agreement in place with the City of Portage la Prairie for additional fire protection.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Portage la Prairie.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Portage la Prairie and Edwin.

Health Care:

Long Plain Health Centre
EDWIN, Manitoba
R0H 0G0

Phone: 252-2369

There is a health centre on reserve. The nearest hospital is located 14 kilometres northeast in Portage la Prairie. There is a community health representative and a registered health nurse.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Residents utilize private wells or the Long Plain community well. Water is chlorinated and delivered via water truck. The school, band office, arena, preschool, police station, and the nursing station also use the community well. Treatment plant to be completed by 1994.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by some residents, although most homes have septic fields. The band office and arena utilize a two-celled lagoon, while other service buildings use individual septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Service is provided through a privately contracted garbage truck.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via Provincial Road #305 from Portage la Prairie.

Communications

The band receives most of the southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC, CKY, CNR, MTN and CKND television stations. Multi-party and a private telephone exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 729-3682

Head office is located in Brandon and the Director is Morris Merrick.

The agency has been mandated since July 1981; it serves eight bands and has 420 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agriculture - potato farm and tribal farm.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Meeches Amusements
- Assiniboine Medicine Wheel (located at Portage Mall)
- Carpentry Services - includes roofing and flooring specialists
- Perswain Electrical Services

Various Committees

- Customs Council
- Council of Elders
- Housing Authority
- Agricultural Committee
- Pow-wow Committee
- Economic Development
- Education Authority
- Health Board
- Child Care Committee
- Water Authority
- Women's Association

MATHIAS COLOMB CREE NATION (Pukatawagan) No. 311

Mathias Colomb Cree Nation of Pukatawagan is located 819 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg. Pukatawagan is located 210 kilometres north of The Pas and 217 kilometres west of Thompson.

History

In 1875, Treaty #6 was signed by the Woods, Cree Stonies, and other First Nations living in Northern Saskatchewan.

Originally the Mathias Colomb Cree Nation people were part of the James Roberts Band of Montreal Lake, Saskatchewan.

The Mathias Colomb Cree Nation was formed in 1910 as a group of natives separated from the Peter Ballantyne Band of Saskatchewan.

The band is signatory to the **1898** **adhesion** to **Treaty 6**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,921 and an off-reserve population of 528. The total band population is 2,449.

Reserves

I.R. No. 198 and 199
Area: 29,058 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Mathias Colomb Cree Nation is Ralph Caribou.

His councillors are Mathias Sinclair, Frank Dumas, Ernie Hunt, Brian Bighetty, Shirley Castel, Ken Bighetty, Verna Colomb, Lenard Daniels, Solomon Linklater, and Elizabeth Bear.

The chief and councillors were elected October of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for October 1996.

Mathias Colomb Cree Nation
PUKATAWAGAN, Manitoba
R0B 1G0

Phone: 553-2090
Fax: 553-2419

Land Entitlement

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

In 1987, the John Clifford Linklater Memorial Centre was constructed to hold the Mathias Colomb Cree Nation Band office, a restaurant, a laundromat, a hotel, a convenience store, a recreation booth and a post office.

Fire Protection:

The Mathias Colomb Cree Nation has one Fire Chief and two 10 men volunteer fire fighting squad trained for basic fire fighting services with two Fire Trucks that are properly equipped.

Police Protection:

The Mathias Colomb Cree Nation employs three local band constables. Surveillance of the community is done with the local police vehicle. An RCMP detachment Centre operates on an 18 hour basis with two police officers on duty. The RCMP have their own police vehicles.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

VIA rail brings mail three times a week for pick up at the Missinippi Complex Centre Post Office.

Health Care:

The Mathias Colomb Health Authority has an Executive Director, Assistant Finance and support staff, two resident registered nurses, one public health nurse, three CHR's, dental therapist, and three NADAAP workers.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community has a Water Treatment Plant that chlorinates the water and is piped to the homes and community facilities.

Sewage System:

Most buildings are connected to the community sewage system. Contracted (private) Sewer Truck is utilized for the few structures outside the system. A two-celled lagoon is utilized by the community facilities.

Garbage Disposal:

Contracted (private) garbage collection vehicle is utilized. Two land fills sites are maintained by the community.

Roads:

The community is not accessible by all weather road. A gravel road connects the community to the train station and airport.

Child and Family Services

Cree Nation Child and Family Services
Mathias Colomb Cree Nation
Missinippi River
PUKATAWAGAN, Manitoba
R0B 1G0

The agency is staffed by three certificated Child Care workers. They work closely under community child and family norms, as well as, under the Provincial Child & Family Services Act.

Transportation

The community enjoys a winter road for approximately three months. A 3,000 foot airstrip is serviced by scheduled flights of Calm Air out of Thompson. Mathias Colomb Cree Nation owns Beaver Air Services and is utilized by everyone in the community. VIA rail runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to Lynn Lake and returns back to The Pas on the alternate days.

Communications

The community receives CBC North AM and TV (CBWT) and a country music FM station out of The Pas. The community operates a satellite dish and retransmit TSN, a movie channel, a Detroit affiliate US Network station and ITV out of Edmonton. Full telephone services provided by MTS.

Education

Band members attend the Pukatawagan School in Pukatawagan. The school offers levels K5-11.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 564.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Youth Club Facility
- centre provides a comfortable setting for the youth to take part in the social, cultural and recreational activities provided by the Centre.
- Oskipemapisiwekamek
- referred to as the O-centre provides short term emergency shelter and a long term residential Level III care for native males aged 12-17 years.
- MaMaWeHeToWin - The "Crises Shelter" provides short term secure shelter and provides long term support within the Centre for people dealing with family violence.
- Justice Committee - The committee consists of 8 community members. The band constables and the RCMP act as liason for the victim, offender, courts and the community. The committee works closely with the Court System providing recommendation to sentencing of offenders.
- Pukatawagan Development Corporation
- Missinippi Hotel
- Missinippi Construction
- Northern Stores Inc.

- Quick Stop
- Oliver & Angie's Pool Room
- Hanson's Small Motor repair and welding
- Floyd's Wood

MOSAKAHIKEN CREE NATION

BAND No. 312

Moose Lake Reserve No. 31A is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River delta on the western shoreline of South Moose Lake, 470 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and 58 air kilometres southeast of The Pas.

History

The site of the Moose Lake settlement is comprised of adjoining reserve and provincial crown property.

The reserve also consists of Big Island No. 31C, Trader's Lake No. 31D, Crossing Bay No. 31G and Little Limestone No. 31J.

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 666 and an off-reserve population of 244. The total band population is 910.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 31A, 31C, 31D, 31G, 31J
Area: 5,719 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Mosakahiken Cree Nation Band is Philip Buck.

His councillors are Samuel Ettawakapow, Joey Martin, John Martin and Ralph Nasikapow.

The chief and councillors were elected June of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for June, 1996.

Mosakahiken Cree Nation
MOOSE LAKE, Manitoba
R0B 0Y0

Phone: 678-2113
Fax: 678-2292

Education

Band members attend Moose Lake School, which offers levels K4-9. The school is operated by the Frontier School Division. Other band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 220.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, recreation facilities, outdoor rink and baseball diamonds.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire fighting equipment on reserve except fire extinguishers. Services are purchased from the Métis community.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. There is a local RCMP detachment and one located in The Pas.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to The Pas with delivery to Moose Lake twice a week.

Health Care:

There is a health centre on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in The Pas.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Residents obtain water from several wells. The water is chlorinated and piped to standpipes in the Métis community. A water delivery truck delivers water to the band members. The school and teacherages use the same system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school and teacherages have a small treatment plant.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site and a contracted night soil vehicle are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Highway No. 10 and Provincial Road No. 287 from The Pas.

Communications

The band receives radio from The Pas and CBC-TV via a transmitter located in the community and Native Communications Inc.

Transportation

There is a 3,400 foot gravel airstrip in the community. There are dock facilities for float planes and boats.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille; the agency was mandated in July 1984; serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing and hunting.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Jimmy R.
Tobacco/transportation
- Victor John
Martin/taxi service
- Chip
Factory/restaurant

NELSON HOUSE FIRST NATION Band No. 313

Nelson House Indian Band is located along the north shore of Footprint Lake, reserve No. 170 with smaller nodes of development occurring at Dog Point and R.C. Mission Point. Approximately 72 kilometres west of Thompson, 250 kilometres northeast of The Pas and 813 kilometres north of Winnipeg by road.

History

The Nelson House Band is one of five bands whose reserve has been affected by hydro developments in the Nelson River system and is covered by provisions of the Northern Flood Agreement. The band is signatory to the **1908 adhesion to Treaty 5.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,755 and an off-reserve population of 1,887. The total band population is 3,642.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 170, 170A, 170B and 170C
Area: 14,450 acres

Band Government

The Chief for the Nelson House Band is Jerry Primrose.

His councillors are Eddy Primrose, Jerry Brightnose, Marcel W. Moody, Patrick Linklater, D'Arcy Linklater, David M. Spence, Andrew Wood and Llewelyn Moody.

The chief and councillors were elected in August of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for August, 1996.

Nelson House First Nation
General Delivery
NELSON HOUSE, Manitoba
R0B 1A0

Phone: 484-2332
Fax: 484-2392

Education

Band members attend the Roland Lauze School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-12. Other band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 708.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, recreation facilities and a pool hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump with ancillary equipment and five fire trucks. The band also has a 12-man volunteer fire department with level 2 training.

Police Protection:

The band employs five band constables. The local RCMP detachment is located in Thompson.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily mail service is provided to Nelson House.

Health Care:

Nelson House Nursing
Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
NELSON HOUSE, Manitoba
R0B 1A0

Phone: 484-2031
Fax: 484-2284

There is a nursing station with a dental station on the reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Thompson. Ambulance service is also available. There are two community health representatives on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Drinking water is obtained from Footprint Lake. It is treated and delivered via five water trucks. The nursing station, new school, teacherages and the Northern Store utilize water delivery trucks and a piped system to obtain treated water.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The large facilities use a small treatment plant or in the case of the Northern store a septic field. Some utilize holding tanks. The band has one pump-out truck.

Garbage Disposal:

A landfill site is utilized. The band also has a garbage compactor truck.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Road No. 391 from Thompson.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson. CBC-TV is received via transmitter located near the community. The band also operates a satellite dish.

Single-party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines serves the area on a daily basis. Taxi service is available. There are dock facilities for both float planes and boats.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency has been mandated since July 1984; serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, hunting and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Nelson House Trappers Association
- Nelson House FI Service Shop
- Nelson House Delivery
- Nelson House Forest Industries Inc.
- Convenience store
- JSP Service/School bus
- Northern Stores
- Logging and milling
- Spence's Pool Hall/canteen
- Spence's Taxi
- S&R Groceries/store
- Tom's Taxi
- Doug's Taxi
- Foot Print Taxi
- Pool Hall
- Bella's Taxi
- Nestawasic Enterprises Ltd.
- A-Da-We-Ka-Mu

NORTHLANDS FIRST NATION (Lac Brochet) Band No. 317

The Northlands Band is a small community of Dene people located on the north shore of Lac Brochet. Lac Brochet is on reserve No. 197A and is only accessible by air. Approximately 200 kilometres north of Lynn Lake.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 10 signed in 1906.**

Language

The native language is Dene.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 635 and an off-reserve population of 119. The total band population is 754.

Reserve

I.R. No. 197A
Area: 1,147 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement by way of the Barren Lands Band.

Band Government

The Chief of the Northlands Band is David Dantouze.

His councillors are Joe Hyslop, Alphonse Denecheshe, Jerome Denedchezhe, Alfred Denedchezhe, Lizette Denedcheshe, Alex Denedchezhe, and Pierre Denedchezhe.

The chief and councillors were elected in July of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for July 1995.

Northlands Band
LAC BROCHET, Manitoba
R0B 2E0

Phone: 337-2001
Fax: 337-2110

Education

Band members attend Lac Brochet School, which offers levels K4-9. Other band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 249.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a community hall, band office, an outdoor rink, baseball diamond and a pool hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire control pack.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Lynn Lake where three 3B constables are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered twice a week to the community.

Health Care:

Lac Brochet Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
LAC BROCHET, Manitoba
R0B 2E0

Phone: 337-2161

The nearest hospital is located in Lynn Lake. There is a community health representative on reserve.

Communications

The band receives radio and television programming via satellite. A satellite ground station is located in the community.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Residents obtain water from Lac Brochet at a pumphouse where the water is chlorinated and delivered by water truck. The school and nursing station use the same source and pipe it to these facilities.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The nursing station uses septic fields. The school and band office utilize a holding tank/lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized. The band maintains one landfill site.

Roads:

Road access to Lac Brochet is limited to the occasional winter road.

Transportation

A 3,600 foot gravel airstrip is maintained in the community.

The airport terminal is located near the settlement and is well maintained. Scheduled air service to Thompson and charters available from Thompson and Lynn Lake.

Dock facilities accommodate float planes and boats.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency has been mandated since July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping and fishing.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Northlands Band Motel
- Henry Dantouze Coffee Shop
- Pierre Denechezhe Gas Bar
- Antsanan Pool Hall/arcade
- David Dantouze Convenience Store
- School bus
- Northern Store
- Joe Dantouze Small Engine Repair

NORWAY HOUSE FIRST NATION Band No. 278

The Norway House Reserve is 450 air kilometers north of Winnipeg at the intersection of the Nelson River and Playgreen Lake.

History

The Norway House Band received its current name when the Hudson's Bay Co. (HBC) established a post near the northern outlet of Lake Winnipeg (1814) in recognition of the Norwegian labourers who were recruited to build it.

Norway House was a key point in the HBC's transportation system. At this fort, furs and goods were collected for outward shipment. The furs were collected from outposts further inland for the transportation along the Hayes River system to York Factory for export to the East. The Swampy Cree Indian people of the area had to adapt out of necessity to the changing world brought about by the introduction of the fur trade into their traditional territory. They participated in the fur trade, either through employment as cargo handlers or trippers for the inward and outward journeys from the HBC post or through their trapping activities. Because of the establishment of the major post at Norway House it became a focal point in the fur

trade industry in northern Manitoba and drew an increasing number of Indian people who sought to actively participate in this new economy. Because of the employment possibilities with the HBC and the influence of the missionaries, who for their own purposes encouraged the Indian people to establish themselves more permanently at one location. By the late 1860's a large and prosperous Indian settlement was in existence at Norway House. In June of 1874, David Rundle, chief of the "Christain Indians of Rossville", wrote to Lieutenant Governor Morris requesting that a treaty be made. One of the primary reasons for this request was because of the introduction of steam navigation on Lake Winnipeg which resulted that workers were being thrown out of work as "trippers" with the HBC. Over the last hundred years, the economy was nevertheless characterized by a continuing dependence on the renewable resource sector. Today while these traditional forms of economic activity, such as fishing and

trapping, may not be so important as a source of cash income, the lifestyle of a large proportion of the population still revolves around these pursuits. The reserve was officially recognized by Canada until December 10, 1923 by order in council P.C. 2406. The reserve is identified as Norway House Indians Reserve No. 17.11. Until the 1950's, residents of Norway House lived primarily in pockets of housing scattered throughout the reserve. Until such time the villagers were without electricity, telephone and a road system. In recent years all the above amenities have been brought to Norway House and the Band works continuously to improve the quality of living on the reserve. The band is one of five bands whose reserve has been affected the by hydro developments. The band is signatory to **Treaty 5** signed in 1975.

Band Government

The Norway House First Nation is in one electoral sections.

The chief and councillors are elected for a two-year term with the last election held March 1, 1994. Elections are held pursuant to section 74 of the Indian Act.

The chief is Alan James Ross. His councillors are Fred Clarke, Kenneth McKay, Ronnie Evans, James Dixon, Larson Anderson and Mike Muswagon.

Norway House First Nation
P.O. Box 218
NORWAY HOUSE, Manitoba
R0B 1B0

Phone: 359-6786
Fax: 359-4186

Administration: 359-6721
Education: 359-6721
Health & Social 359-6704
Youth Division 359-6704
N.E.T. & P.C. 359-6296
Economic Development 359-6958
Water, Sewer & Garbage 359-6525
Housing 359-6204
Playgreen Dev. Corp. 359-6362
Gaming Commission 359-6945
Buntep Centre 359-6216

Community Services

On reserve facilities include a band office, two band halls, outdoor rink, playground and a park.

Fire Protection:

The band has two fire trucks and eight water delivery trucks with fire fighting capabilities, ancillary equipment, and a fire chief with a volunteer fire department of 12 men (basic training).

The band has a mutual aid agreement in place with the Métis community of Norway House.

Police Protection:

There is a local RCMP detachment in Norway House with nine constables, two detachment clerks, three band constables and three provincial contract officers on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line from Grand Rapids.

Postal Service:

Daily road mail service is provided.

Health Care:

There are three community health representatives on the reserve. The hospital has a 16 bed capacity. There is also a personal care home on-reserve with a 26 bed capacity.

Norway House Health Centre
and Norway House Hospital
Medical Services Branch
NORWAY HOUSE, Manitoba
R0B 1B0

Phone: 359-8234

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Several separate water systems in the community provide potable water. Main Line and individual self hold tanks. The band owns eight water delivery trucks.

Sewage Disposal:

A comprehensive water and sewer system is in place for a majority of the reserve. The band owns eight sewer trucks.

Garbage Disposal:

The band owns and operates two garbage trucks. Waste is dumped into a landfill site.

Roads:

Access can be obtained by all weather road from PTH #373 through Jenpeg. Most of the roads in the community are paved with the exception of four kilometres which are unpaved.

Transportation

A ferry shuttle is used to cross the Nelson River in summer and a road over the ice is constructed in winter (the road is closed during freeze-up and break-up).

A 4,000 foot gravel airstrip is maintained in the community and is serviced daily by scheduled flights by Perimeter air. Dock facilities accommodate both float planes and boats at Crooked Turn Channel between Mission and Fort Islands.

Education

There are three Frontier Division Schools in the community:

385 students attend Jack River School (K4-8); 397 students attend Rossville Elementary School (K4-8); 231 students attend Norway House School (9-12).

The student enrolment for 1992-1993 is 1,013.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 17, 17A and 17B
Area: 19,435 acres

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is located in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill.

The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Communications

The Norway House band has a private radio station, CJNC, and also receives signals from Thompson. (CJNC is affiliated with CBC radio). CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in the community. There are two satellite dishes in the community. The band also receives radio service from Native Communications Inc.

Single party telephone exchange with full service is provided by land line.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, trapping, hunting and logging.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 3,340 and an off-reserve population of 1,213. The total band population is 4,553.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Playgreen Dev. Corp.
- RCMP
- Northern Stores Inc.
- Low's IGA
- Lakeside Restaurant
- Lakeside Gas Bar
- Lakeside Confectionary
- Misty Bay Garage
- Playgreen Inn
- Chicken Chef
- DC Shell
- Bradburn's Taxi
- Scribe's Taxi
- Anderson's Taxi
- Tait's Taxi
- AMC Taxi
- Duncan's Transportation
- Fort Island Laundromat
- Nor-Man Pharmacy

- Kinosew Sipi Outdoor
Adventures
- River Side Cottages
- Pinaow Wachi
- Charlie Pie's Drive-
inn
- Scribe's Trucking
- Folster's
Logging/trucking
- Jack River
Drilling/blasting
- Molson Lake Lodge
- Gunasaio Lake Lodge
- Bolton Lake Lodge
- McKay's Furniture
- Daoust Contractors
- Apetagon's Small
motor
- West Island welding
- Campbell
plumbing/heating
- Bernard & son's
logging
- Bradburn's
Confectionary
- Super Game World
- TD Bank
- Ashern Lumber
- Gamblin's
Enterprises
- Susie's Bakery
- Florence Duncan Ice
Cream
- Mowat's
Transportation
- Bella's Florist Shop
- Linda's
Confectionary
- Paynter's Water tank
clean

OAK LAKE FIRST NATION Band No. 289

The Oak Lake Indian Reserves No. 59 and No. 59A are situated along each side of Pipestone Creek. Another parcel, Fishing Station No. 62A is held jointly by the Oak Lake, Birdtail Sioux, and Sioux Valley bands. The reserve is 27 kilometres south of Virden, and access is via Highways #83 and #2. It is approximately 275 kilometres west of Winnipeg.

History

The band is not signatory to a treaty.

Language

The native language is Dakota.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 389 and an off-reserve population of 113. The total band population is 502.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 59, 59A and 62A
Area: 2,689 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Oak Lake First Nation Band is Alvina Chaske.

Her councillors are Mervin Demas, Gerald Sandy, Tony Demas and Wilson Brown.

The chief and councillors were elected in January of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for January 1996.

Oak Lake Band
P.O. Box 146
PIPESTONE, Manitoba
R0M 1T0

Phone: 854-2959
Fax: 854-2525

Transportation

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via highway #83 from Virden and Pipestone.

Greyhound Bus Lines serves the area.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community centre, baseball diamond and school facilities.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck, fire shed and one water delivery truck with fire fighting capabilities. There is a mutual aid agreement in place with the communities of Reston and Virden. The band also has a 12 man volunteer fire department and the tribal council has one fire protection officer.

Police Protection:

There are three DOTC police constables on reserve. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Reston.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Pipestone.

Health Care:

Oak Lake Health Office
Health and Welfare
Canada
P.O. Box 146
PIPESTONE, Manitoba
R0M 1T0

Phone: 854-2990

There is one community health representative and one community health nurse on-reserve. There is a health office on-reserve. The nearest hospitals are located in Reston and Virden.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from wells. It is delivered via water trucks. The band office, police station and the school utilize individual wells.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents, although some dwellings have septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits and a community garbage pit is utilized.

Roads:

There are approximately 9.8 kilometres of internal road and is maintained by the First Nation.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 729-3650

Head office is located in Brandon and the Director is Morris Merrick.

The agency has been mandated since July 1981; serves eight bands and has 420 children in care.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC, CKY, CKX, and CKND-TV. The band also operates a satellite dish.

Single part telephone exchange is available.

Education

- 20 students attend Oak Lake Kindergarten (band-operated) (K4-K5);
- 32 students attend Virden Junior High (5-8);
- 16 students attend Virden Collegiate (9-12);
- 37 students attend Goulter Elementary in Virden (1-4).

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 92.

The band owns and operates their own school buses (four) and one N/K bus.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agriculture

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Eastman Convenience Store
- School Bus

O-CHI-CHAK-KO-SIPI FIRST NATION Band No. 279

The Crane River Indian Reserve No. 51 is located on Lake Manitoba's north basin in the Westlake region of Manitoba, 364 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and 130 kilometres of Dauphin by road. PR #481 links the reserve to PR #235 and PR #276, major paved highways of the region.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 272 and an off-reserve population of 284. The total band population is 556.

Education

Band members attend Donald Ahmo School in Crane River (K4-6) and Lake Front School (7-10). Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 101.

Band Government

The Chief of the Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation Band is John H. McDonald.

His councillors are Roland McDonald and Wallace Moar.

The chief and councillors were elected in May 21, 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for May, 1996.

Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi
First Nation
CRANE RIVER, Manitoba
ROL OMO

Phone: 732-2490
Fax: 732-2596

Reserve

I.R. No. 51
Area: 8,705 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Natin has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

There are baseball diamonds, 1/2 mile race track, outdoor rink, park and playground, as well as the school gym facilities.

Fire Protection:

The band has a purchase service agreement with the community of Crane River. Members of the band have had training with the community volunteer department.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is in Ste. Rose du Lac. There is one 3B constable stationed with that detachment.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Dauphin and stage two to three times per week to Crane River.

Health Care:

There is a health office on reserve. Hospital care can be obtained from Ste. Rose (closest) or Dauphin. There is a personal care home in Ste. Rose.

The band has a community health representative on reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Lake Manitoba. It is filtered and chlorinated in a small treatment facility. A distribution system is utilized by all dwellings, the band office, community hall and health office.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies and septic system are used on reserve. Two-celled lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

There is one landfill site.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PR #276 and PR #481 from Ste. Rose.

Transportation

There is a small gravel airstrip in the community though it is not serviced on a scheduled basis. There is bus service to St. Rose on a daily basis. Taxi service is available.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing and ranching.

Communications

Radio is received from Dauphin, The Pas and Winnipeg. Television service is limited to station available through antenna.

Single party telephone exchange with full service is available.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is in Dauphin; Director is Elsie Flette.

Mandated in September 1985; the agency serves nine bands and have 244 children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- School Bus
- Crane River Band Restaurant and Pizzeria
- Crane River Tourist Camp
- Crane River Band Store

- Crane River Housing Project
- Crane River Taxidermist
- Crane River Pool Hall
- Crane River Car Wash

OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION Band No. 315

The Pas Indian Reserve consists of 17 parcels of land varying in size. The Pas, located at the junction of the Saskatchewan and Pasquia Rivers, is 620 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg via PTH #10 (375 kilometres by air). The town of Flin Flon is situated 150 kilometres north via PTH #10 and PR #391.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1876.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 2,183 and an off-reserve population of 941. The total band population is 3,124.

Reserves

17 parcels
Area: 14,641 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation is Francis Flett.

His councillors are Jerry Henderson, Moses Bignell, Phillip Dorion, George Flett, Nathan McGillivray, Norman Glen Ross, William G. Lathlin, Frank Whitehead, Henry Wilson, Gerald Lathlin and Edna Constant and Gilbert Lathlin.

The chief and councillors were elected in September of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for September 1995.

Opaskwayak Cree Nation
P.O. Box 297
THE PAS, Manitoba
R9A 1K4

Phone: 623-5483
Fax: 623-5263

Communications

The Pas receives television from CBC, CKY and CBWT Winnipeg, plus five satellite cable stations and one community access channel. Radio stations are CJAR and CFAR.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, an arena complex, camping facilities, community club and playgrounds.

Fire Protection:

The band has two fire trucks and a volunteer fire department with Level I training.

Police Protection:

There is an RCMP detachment in The Pas.

The band employs six (6) band constables on reserve.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily service is available.

Health Care:

The town of The Pas has a hospital facility and a personal care home.

The band operates the Otineka Health Centre on reserve and the McGillivray Care Home.

The Pas (Otinaka)
Health
Centre
P.O. Box 297
THE PAS, Manitoba
R9A 1K4

Phone: 623-5483

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

Depending upon the location of houses, buildings and commercial establishments, water services vary. The townsite on I.R. No. 21E is fully serviced by an aquifer, water treatment plant, and service lines to individual homes and businesses such as the Otineka Mall. In the rural and remote areas of the reserve, some homes may have individual wells or have access to community wells with a standpipe. Other houses have regular trucked water delivery from the Town of The Pas water plant.

Sewage Disposal:

Again depending upon the location of homes and businesses, the service varies. In the rural areas, pit privies or septic fields are used for sewage disposal. A sewage treatment plant is located on the I.R. No. 21E townsite, which provides primary treatment to the townsite homes and the Otineka Mall.

Mobile homes on I.R. No. 21A are linked to the town of The Pas municipal water and sewer system.

Garbage Disposal:

The Town of The Pas has a garbage dump and operates a collection service. The band has a garbage dump and operates a collection service.

Band Services:

Community Services

- Otineka Health Centre
- Social Services

Human Resource Dev. Centre consisting of:

- Employment & Training
- Family Services
- OADAP Counselling Centre
- McGillivray Care Home
- In-Home Care
- Child Care Centre

Community Works & Operations

- Public Works, Policing
- Housing
- Fire Department
- Special Projects
- Gordon Lathlin Memorial Arena
- Recreation

Band Development Authority

- Membership
- Lands Administration
- Self-Government

- Indian Gaming Commission
- Planning

Administration

- Finance Department
- Computer Operator
- Secretarial Staff
- Natotawin Newsletter
- Personnel Administrator

Transportation

The airport located north of the town has a 3,000 foot asphalt runway and is serviced by scheduled flights from Winnipeg and Thompson.

Via rail provides tri-weekly service and Grey Goose Bus services the north and south on a daily basis.

Dock facilities are available for both boat and float planes. The majority of reserve lands are accessible by all-weather road PTH #10.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping, hunting, fishing and commercial use.

Education

The band's Opasquiak Education Authority operates the Joe A. Ross School which offers grades K-12.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 718.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

On-Reserve Businesses (Otinaka Mall)

- Beauty Parlor
- Chimo Lumber
- Department Stores: Saan's and the Met
- Drugstore
- Florist
- Gas station
- IGA Food Store
- Jewellers
- Laundromat
- Native Handicrafts
- Bank of Nova Scotia
- Bowling
- Novelty Shop
- Video Lottery Terminal Centre
- Bargain Shop
- Music Store

Other Services

- Opasquia Education Authority
- Department of Highways
- Department of Labour
- Swampy Cree Tribal Council/Holding/Dental
- Manitoba Agricultural Program
- Department of Northern Affairs
- Cree Nation Child/Family Caring Services
- Otineka Development Corp.
- Pasquia Business Dev. Corp.
- Hilda Young Centre/School

Festivals include the annual Opasquia Indian Days (one week duration) in mid-August of each year. Trapper's festival, 3rd week in February each year.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

The agency has been mandated since July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

OXFORD HOUSE FIRST NATION Band No. 301

Oxford House Indian Reserve No. 24 is located along the eastern shore-line of Oxford Lake at the mouth of the Hayes River. It is approximately 950 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg. The reserve is located on a ridge of land between Oxford Lake to the west and Back Lake to the east.

History

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement. The band is signatory to the **1909** **adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Population

According to the regional population statistics as of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,546 and an off-reserve population of 222. The total band population is 1,768.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Oxford House Band is Bailey Colon.

His councillors are Harold Bradburn, Eric Chubb, Robert Grieves, Allan D. Grieves, Joseph Bradburn, Richard Hart Jr., Paul Weenusk, Stanley Bradburn, Lawrence Chubb, Allan F. Wood, Ronald A. Crane, and Gabriel Hart.

The chief and councillors were elected in November of 1993. Band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for November, 1995.

Oxford House First Nation
OXFORD HOUSE, Manitoba

R0B 1C0

Phone: 538-2156
Fax: 538-2220

Reserve

I.R. No. 24
Area: 12,049 acres

Language

The native language is Cree.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, arena, and a baseball diamond, as well as the school gym and facilities. Local outdoor activities include: fishing, boating, snow shoeing, and snowmobiling.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered five times a week.

Fire Protection:

The band has three fire trucks with limited fire fighting capabilities and ancillary equipment, and a fire hall. Ten men are trained to the basic level.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Oxford House where three provincial contract officers are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Health Care:

Oxford House Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
OXFORD HOUSE, Manitoba
R0B 1C0

Phone: 538-2347
Fax: 538-2445

The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson.

There are two community health representatives on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Oxford Lake. It is chlorinated and delivered via water trucks. The school, teacherages, personal care home and nursing station utilize a piped system and simple chlorination. The Northern Store has a similar private system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. Some members have their own septic fields. Large facilities utilize a small primary treatment plant. The Northern Store has a septic field.

Garbage Disposal:

Two landfill sites are utilized. There is garbage pick-up everyday.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible via winter road that is routed through Cross Lake. Nine hours by vehicle from Oxford House to Thompson. Freeze-up is in late October to early November.

Break-up is in late May and early June.

Transportation

A 2,500 foot gravel airstrip is maintained in the community and serviced by scheduled flights by Perimeter Air and Air Manitoba out of Winnipeg and by Calm Air Skyward out of Thompson. There are dock facilities for both boats and float planes.

Education

Band members attend Oxford House School, (band-operated) which offers levels K4-12. Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 496.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson. CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in the community. The band also operates a satellite dish.

The community operates their own radio station locally. Single party telephone and mobile exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station road
THOMPSON, Manitoba

R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office located in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill; the Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency has been mandated since July 1984; serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping, fishing and some commercial businesses.
- Fuel wood.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Gravel Company
- Transport Company
- School Bus
- Pool Hall
- Fishing Lodge outcamp
- Knee Lake Fly-In Fishing Lodge
- John Sinclair Jr. Construction
- Northern Store
- Robinson Arcade/Snack Bar
- Okimow Taxi
- Gilbert North Construction
- Housing Construction
- Oxford House General Store
- Oxford House (Cree) Development Corporation

PAUINGASSI FIRST NATION Band No. 327

Pauingassi First Nation is located on a peninsula jutting south-ward into Fishing Lake. It is approximately 280 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 24 kilometres north of Little Grand Rapids. Fishing Lake is a tributary of Berens River.

History

Pauingassi received reserve status in 1988. On October 7, 1991, Pauingassi became a separate band by Ministerial Order.

The mother band is Little Grand Rapids which is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 420 and an off-reserve population of 15. The total band population is 435.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Pauingassi First Nation is Joe Owen.

His councillors are Lambert Pascal, Charlie P. Owen and Louis Crow.

The chief and councillors were elected in July of 1993 under band custom. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for July 1995.

Pauingassi First Nation
LITTLE GRAND RAPIDS,
Manitoba
ROB OVO

Phone: 397-2371
Fax: 397-2145

Reserve

I.R. Pauingassi First Nation
Area: 644 acres

Community Services

On reserve facilities include a pool hall.

Fire Protection:

Fire extinguishers are utilized.

Police Protection:

The band employs three band constables who are responsible for both communities of Little Grand Rapids and Pauingassi. There are no constables living in Pauingassi. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Lac du Bonnet where two 3B constables and one provincial contract officer are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered three times per week to Little Grand Rapids where it can be collected by Pauingassi residents. Mail is directed to the school address in Pine Falls.

Health Care:

There is a health station situated in Pauingassi. The nearest hospital is located in Pine Falls. There is a community health representative on-reserve.

Education

Band members attend Pauingassi School which offers levels K4-9. The school is band operated under the Southeast Tribal Division for Schools Inc. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 107.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The Pauingassi First Nation Indian Reserve obtains water from Fishing Lake. It is chlorinated by a small treatment plant and piped to four standpipes located through the reserve. The nursing station, school, and teacherages are connected directly to the system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are used by most residents. The nursing station, school and teacherages utilize septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

Pauingassi is inaccessible by all-weather road.

Communications

The community receives sporadic AM and FM reception depending on the type of receiver used. CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in the community. Single party telephone exchange is available.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping, fishing and seasonal rice harvesting.

Transportation

Pauingassi is inaccessible by all-weather road. There is no airstrip on reserve therefore small aircraft must land on the ice or water. Air charter service is available in the community. Pauingassi is relatively inaccessible during freeze-up and break-up. In the winter, power toboggans or snowshoes are the mode of transportation.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3B 1Y8

Phone: 477-6050

Head office located in Winnipeg and the Director is Dave Rundle.

The agency has been mandated since April 1983; it serves eight bands and has 257 children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- McRae's Northern Enterprise
- Pauingassi Trading Post
- School bus

PEGUIS FIRST NATION Band No. 269

The main Peguis Reserve No. 1B is in the Interlake area, 170 kilometres directly north of Winnipeg on PTH #7, via PTH #17. The Fisher River Reserve is on the Northern boundary, while the village of Hodgson is on its Southern boundary.

History

There are three Peguis Reserves, No. 1A and 1C. The main Reserve No. 1B is the largest Reserve in Manitoba. The Fisher River runs through this reserve and runs parallel to PR#24. It is here that the band resides. Reserve No. 1C is the western shores of Fisher Bay and is used as a summer camp for students. Reserve No. 1A was retained at the former Peguis Band Reserve called St. Peter's for use as a fishing station along Netley Creek. Six parcels land in Selkirk approximately 500 acres given back in 1993, now again reserve status. The main Peguis Reserve is generally a low relief area with numerous north-south trending drumlines protruding 10 to 25 feet above elevation of the plain. The area is characterized by a high water table, imperfect drainage and season flooding. The band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native languages are Cree and Ojibway.

Band Government

The Chief of the Peguis Band is Louis Stevenson.

His councillors are Albert Sutherland, Edith Bear, Glennis Sutherland, and Colin Williams.

The chief and councillors were elected March of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for March, 1995.

Peguis First Nation
P.O. Box 219
HODGSON, Manitoba
R0C 1N0

Phone: 645-2359
Fax: 645-2360

Education

Band members attend the Peguis Central School (band-operated) (K4-12). Band members also attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 756.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community centre, arena, outdoor rink, baseball diamond, school facilities and a community hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has a triple combination pump. There is also a volunteer fire department equipped with protective clothing and basic training. The Peguis Emergency Centre houses the band police and the ambulance service, and is used for training purposes. There is a mutual aid agreement in place with the communities of Fisher River, Dallas, Red Rose, and the Local Government District of Fisher.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Fisher Branch, 12 miles from the reserve; which serves the community.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Services are available in the neighbouring community of Hodgson six days a week.

Health Care:

There is a health office and a dental clinic on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Hodgson. There are two community health representatives on reserve and two nurses.

Infrastructure**Water Supply:**

The community, health station, and school obtain water from deep wells. It is chlorinated and piped to users.

Sewage Disposal:

Septic fields are utilized by most residents. A two-celled lagoon is utilized by all of the larger facilities and all the homes in the townsite.

Garbage Disposal:

Six landfill site are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Road #224 from Hodgson.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 2,479 and an off-reserve population of 3,218. The total band population is 5,697.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I
Area: 75,665 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Child and Family Services

Intertribal Child and Family Services Inc.
Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
ROC 0E0

Phone: 645-2101

Eastside Office
P.O. Box 309
HODGSON, Manitoba
Roc 1N0

Phone: 534-2100

Resource, Economic & Employment Development**Economic Base:**

Agriculture and commercial businesses.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines service is available. Taxi service is available.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC and CKY-TV. Local NCI (Mikisiw) 100.9 FM.

Single party telephone exchange is available.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Peguis Development Corporation
- Multi-Purpose Complex
- Stevenson Back-Hoe Service
- Henry Manningway Logging
- Peguis Band Forestry/Logging
- Buckstop Restaurant
- Stevenson's Electric
- Irene's Flower & Gift shop
- Peguis Auto parts
- Royal Bank
- Sports Zone
- Sutherland's Gas Bar
- Stevenson Septic
- Peguis IGA Supermarket

- Sutherland Septic
- Pine Cone Dairy Bar
- Sarah's Salon
- Midway Service Station

SERVICES

- cow-calf farming
- school bus transportation
- farming
- laundromat
- drive-in restaurant
- garage
- gravel hauling
- pool hall
- roofing company
- taxi
- Twenty bed Drug and Alcohol Treatment centre
- Fifteen bed Senior centre
- Public Works Services Bureau
- Social Services
- Family Centre
- Youth Justice Committee
- Emergency Measures Organization
- Peguis Urban Sound
- Peguis Nite Ramblers
- Peguis Treaty Committee
- Peguis Recreation
- Peguis School Board

PINE CREEK FIRST NATION Band No. 282

The Pine Creek Indian Reserve No. 66A is situated in townships 34 and 35 and ranges 19 and 20.

Access is via Highway #20 and PR #262 which runs north through the reserve. It is approximately 437 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory of **Treaty 4 signed in 1874.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 721 and an off-reserve population of 908. The total band population is 1,629.

Reserve

I.R. No. 66A
Area: 20,654 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Pine Creek First Nation is Clifford McKay.

His councillors are Albert Nepinak, Norbert Abigosis, Michael Gambler, Beverly Cote and Mervin McKay.

The chief and councillors were elected in December of 1992. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for December, 1994.

Pine Creek First Nation
CAMPERVILLE, Manitoba
R0L 0J0

Phone: 524-2478
Fax: 524-2832

Education

Band members attend the Pine Creek School (band-operated) which offers levels K4-10. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 228.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, an arena, baseball diamond, school facilities and a community centre.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Fire Protection:

The band has a water delivery truck with fire fighting capabilities, ancillary equipment, and a 12 man volunteer fire department with basic level training.

Police Protection:

The band does not employ any band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Winnipegosis, where two 3B constables are on staff.

Health Care:

Pine Creek Health Centre
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
CAMPERVILLE, Manitoba
R0L 0J0

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Infrastructure

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Lake Winnipegosis. It is stored in a retention reservoir and chlorinated before delivery via water truck. Some houses are connected to this community's water system. The remainder of the community is supplied with water trucked in from the school.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents and at the administrative building. The school has a septic field.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PTH #20 from Dauphin and is bordered to the south by Camperville.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC and CKY-TV. Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue, N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is located in Dauphin and the Director is Elsie Flette. The agency has been mandated since September 1985; it serves nine bands and has 244 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Hunting, fishing and trapping.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines serves the area on a daily basis.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Amik Tannery
- Smokey Island General Store
- School bus

POPLAR RIVER FIRST NATION Band No. 277

Poplar River Reserve No. 16 is located on the east side of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Poplar River.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 5 signed in 1875.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 893 and an off-reserve population of 89. The total band population is 982.

Reserve

I.R. No. 16
Area: 3,800 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Poplar River First Nation is Russell Lambert.

His councillors are Irvine Franklin, Melvin Berens, James Mitchell, Guy Douglas, Albert Bittern, and George Franklin. The chief and councillors were elected in November of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for November, 1996.

Poplar River First Nation
NEGGINAN, Manitoba
R0B 0Z0

Phone: 244-2267
Fax: 244-2690

Education

Band members attend the Poplar River School (band-operated), which offers grades K4-9. Band members attend other schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 227.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation centre, baseball diamonds and a drop-in centre.

Fire Protection:

The band has one water delivery truck with limited fire fighting capabilities.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Norway House, with three 3B constables on staff. Community is serviced by the Lac du Bonnet RCMP Detachment.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered daily to Negginan.

Health Care:

Poplar River Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
NEGGINAN P.O.,
Manitoba
R0B 0Z0

Phone: 244-2102
Fax: 244-2001

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from the Poplar River and Franklin River. The water is treated, then delivered by truck.

The school, teacherages, the nursing station and transient trailer use a private piped system. The Northern Store and residence and RCMP use holding tanks and delivered water.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school and teacherages utilize a rotating biological contractor. The nursing station, transient trailer and Northern utilize septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

There is one disposal site for sewage plant sludge. The band employs one sanitation operator who pick ups garbage on a daily basis.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by winter road via Berens River.

Communications

The band receives radio from Winnipeg and Dauphin, as well as CBC radio and TV via satellite.

Single party exchange is available.

Transportation

A 2,500 foot gravel airstrip is maintained in Negginan and is serviced by scheduled and/or charter flights.

A winter road extends up the east side of Lake Winnipeg through Berens River to Poplar River. Goods are occasionally barged to the community from Selkirk. There are dock facilities for float planes and boats.

Child and Family Services

Southeast Child and Family Services Inc.
201 - 511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3B 1Y8

Phone: 775-0052

Head office is located in Winnipeg; Director is Dave Rundle. The agency has been mandated in April 1983; it serves eight bands and has 257 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- First Poplar River Ventures/construction
- Mitasosipe Trading Post
- Northern Store
- Poplar River Handicrafts
- Dennis Bittern's Taxi
- Mike & Bev's Cafe
- Poplar River Transportation
- School bus

RED SUCKER LAKE FIRST NATION Band No. 300

Red Sucker Lake Reserve No. 1976 is located on a peninsula on the northeast shore of Red Sucker Lake close to the Ontario border.
The reserve is 709 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to the **1909 adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is the Island Lake dialect Oji-Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on reserve population of 552 and an off-reserve population of 29. The total band population is 581.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 1976, 22, 22A
Area: 255 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Red Sucker Lake Band is Fred Harper.

His councillors are Richard Harper, Matthew Harper, Geordie Harper, Samson Harper and Cornelius Little.

The chief and councillors were elected in July 1993. Band officials normally serve a two-year term under band custom with the next election scheduled for July 1995.

Red Sucker Lake First Nation
RED SUCKER LAKE,
Manitoba
R0B 1H0

Phone: 469-9300
Fax: 469-5325

Education

Band members attend the Red Sucker Lake School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-10. Band members attend schools off reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 168.

Community Services

On reserve facilities include a band office, recreation facilities, pool hall and school bus.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire control pack, and a water delivery truck with limited fire fighting capabilities.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Norway House and has three provincial contract officers on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

Air mail is provided twice a week.

Health Care:

Red Sucker Lake
Nursing Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
RED SUCKER LAKE,
Manitoba
R0B 1H0

Phone: 469-5783
Fax: 469-5769

There is one community health representative on-reserve and the nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Red Sucker Lake. It is treated and distributed via a standpipe system. If the system is inoperable, residents obtain water by bucket from the lake.

The schools, teacherages, and nursing station obtain water from the same system via direct line.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The schools, teacherages, and nursing station have separate primary treatment plants.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by winter road from Garden Hill.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson. CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in the community. The band also operates a satellite dish in the community. Single party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

A 3,000 foot gravel airstrip is maintained in the community and is serviced by an airline. There are dock facilities for both float planes and boats.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

The agency has been mandated since July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping and commercial fishing.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Anisenine Pinanagan Inc.
- Red Sucker Lake Band Taxi service
- Red Sucker lake Construction Co.
- Cartage and Construction
- Allan's Store and confectionary
- B. Harper Arcade and Coffee shop
- School bus
- Pool hall

ROLLING RIVER FIRST NATION Band No. 291

The Rolling River Reserve No. 67 is located 6.4 kilometres southwest of Erickson and about 65 kilometres north of Brandon off PTH #10. It is approximately 245 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 4** signed in 1874.

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 324 and an off-reserve population of 321. The total band population is 645.

Reserve

I.R. No. 67
Area: 13,862 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Rolling River Band is Dennis White Bird.

His councillors are Mervin Huntinghawk, Leslie Shannacappo and Wilfred McKay.

The chief and councillors were elected in April of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for April, 1996.

Rolling River First Nation
P.O. Box 145
ERICKSON, Manitoba
R0J 0P0

Phone: 636-2211
Fax: 636-7823

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC and CKY-TV.

Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation facilities, rodeo grounds, pool hall and school bus.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck with ancillary equipment, and a 12 man volunteer fire department with basic level training.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Minnedosa where no 3B constables are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Erickson.

Health Care:

The nearest hospital is located in Minnedosa. There is a community health representative on reserve.

Rolling River Health Office
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
P.O. Box 145
Erickson, Manitoba
R0J 0P0

Phone: 636-2989

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines provides service to Erickson. The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via PTH #45 from Erickson or PTH #10.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from wells in Erickson. The water is chlorinated and delivered via water truck.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The band office, clinic, and kindergarten utilize septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site and one band owned garbage truck are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via PTH #45 from Erickson or PTH #10 from Brandon.

Education

Band members attend three schools:

- Rolling River Nursery and Kindergarten in Erickson offers levels K4-K5 = 14 students;

- Erickson Elementary offers levels 1-6 = 41 students;

- Erickson Collegiate offers levels 7-12 = 32 students.

The total student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 82.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue, N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is located in Dauphin. Director is Elsie Flette. The agency has been mandated since September 1985; serves nine bands and has 244 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Land Base:

In 1980 there were an estimated 78,600 cubic metres of harvestable timber on the reserve.

Economic Base:

Agriculture and cattle.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Rolling River Band Construction
- Pool hall
- School bus

ROSEAU RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL Band No. 273

The two Roseau River Indian reserves are located about 20 kilometres north of the United States-Canada border and 92 kilometres out of Winnipeg close to highway #75. The two areas are designated as Roseau River reserve No.2, which is the main community and Roseau River reserve No.2A, located 19 kilometres east of the main reserve.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 945 and an off-reserve population of 648. The total band population is 1,593.

Reserves

I.R. No. 2 and 2A
Area: 7,576 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Roseau River Tribal Council is Felix Antoine.

His councillors are Martha Laroque, Edward Hayden, Derek Cassidy and Charles Nelson.

The chief and councillors were elected on March 1, 1991. The band officials under band custom will serve a four-year term with the next election scheduled for March, 1995.

Roseau River Tribal Council
P.O. Box 30
GINEW, Manitoba
R0A 2R0

Phone: 427-2312
Fax: 427-2584

Education

Band members attend Ginew Demonstration School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-12. Band members may attend schools off-reserve.

The total student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 193.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall, the Ni Wahbun Dahn Activity Centre, an outdoor rink, arena, baseball diamond and a family amusement centre.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire truck and a new water delivery truck. The band has a volunteer fire department of eight men and the tribal council has one fire prevention officer. There is an agreement with the Rural Municipality of Franklin to purchase services. The band is in the process of buying a new fire truck.

Police Protection:

There are three DOTC police constables on-reserve. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Emerson.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Ginew.

Health Care:

Roseau River Health Centre
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
P.O. Box 30
GINEW, Manitoba
ROA 2R0

Phone: 427-2384

The nearest hospitals are located in Emerson and Morris. There is a community health representative on-reserve.

Infrastructure**Water Supply:**

The community obtains water from the Letellier water system. It is chlorinated and delivered via three water trucks.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The band hall, day care and band store, and health station utilize septic tanks.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits, and one band owned garbage truck are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PTH No. 75 from Winnipeg.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC-TV and CKND-TV from Winnipeg. Multi-party telephone exchange is available. Buried cable service is extended to 20 new homes.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines provides service to the community. The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via PTH #75 from Winnipeg.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 729-3650

Head office is located in Brandon and the Director is Morris Merrick.

The agency has been mandated since July 1981; it serves eight bands and has 420 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development**Economic Base:**

Residential development, cattle grazing, agriculture.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Carmill Ltd./amusement centre
- N&A Construction
- North Country Archery Inc.
- Richard Johnson/canteen operation
- Sanitation service
- Take Tyme Amusement Centre
- School Bus

SAGKEENG FIRST NATION (Fort Alexander) Band No. 262

The Sagkeeng First Nation resides on Fort Alexander Indian Reserve No. 3 which is situated about 145 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg on PTH # 11 and 122 kilometres via PTH # 59. It is divided into north and south by the Winnipeg River.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 3,167 and an off-reserve population of 1,658. The total band population is 4,825.

Reserve

I.R. No. 3
Area: 21,674 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The federal government has rejected the band's land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Sagkeeng First Nation is Jerry Fontaine.

His councillors are Ron Fontaine, Douglas Boyd, Richard A. Bruyere and Lloyd Guimond. Chief Executive Officer is George Munroe.

The chief and councillors were elected in April of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for April, 1995.

Sagkeeng First Nation
FORT ALEXANDER,
Manitoba
R0E 0P0

Phone: 367-2287
Fax: 367-4315

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations, as well as Mikiwew radio station. Television stations which broadcast are CBC, CTV, MTN, CKND, and CBWT. The band also has a satellite dish.

Single-party telephone exchange is available.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a skating rink, baseball facilities, band hall, pow-wow grounds, beach facilities with picnic sites, playgrounds, as well as a recreation complex (construction stage).

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire hall, a fire truck, and 23 volunteer men in its department as well as 72 volunteer forest fire fighters.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is in Powerview. There are three band constables and one provincial contract officer stationed on the reserve.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line and includes three phase power.

Postal Service:

Daily postal service is available.

Health Care:

On the reserve, there is a health centre, personal care home, and an alcohol rehabilitation centre which offers a solvent abuse program. The nearest hospital is located in Pine Falls. The band has three community health representatives and two public health nurses.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community, schools, and health care centres obtain water from the Winnipeg River. The south shore water treatment plant provides treated water which is distributed via water trucks as well as water distribution lines.

The north shore water treatment plant provides treated water from the Winnipeg River to the school and its residents. It is distributed via water truck.

Sewage Disposal:

Two three-celled lagoons and septic field injector systems are mainly used. Some residents still use private privies. Similar services exist on both sides of the river.

Garbage Disposal:

Two landfill sites are utilized. Garbage pick-up twice a week.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via Highway No. 11 or No. 59.

Education & Training

There are three band-operated schools on-reserve administered by the Sagkeeng Education Authority.

The Anicinabe Community School offers grades K4-8, the Sagkeeng Consolidated School offers grades K4-8, Fort Alexander High offers grades 9-12. Band members may attend other schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 894.

Anicinabe Resource Centre

The centre's mandate is to train and upgrade unemployed Sagkeeng First Nation's members and its surrounding residents. Its focus being life skills, self-awareness, and native awareness.

Child and Family Services

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services Inc.
FORT ALEXANDER,
Manitoba
R0E 1L0

Phone: 367-2215

Is a non-mandated agency that works in Fort Alexander which was incorporated in November 1976.

Sagkeeng Social Development Program
FORT ALEXANDER,
Manitoba
Phone: 367-2121

A social service agency which offers various programs and services to members.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, trapping and hunting.
Government services
Commercial businesses

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Andagoukouk Corp.
- Lucy's Beauty Shop
- Anicinabe Resource Centre
- C & A Crazy Kitchen
- C & W Transport Ltd.
- Community & Youth Corrections (Probations)
- Fort Alexander Health Centre

- George M. Guimond
- Care Centre and Hostel
- H & L Bush
- Operations
- Hamlin's Auto
- John Kent Sanitation
- L. Bruyere
- Plastering & Stucco
- Lil's Gift & Video
- Value
- Mamaweenong Store
- Morris Laforte &
- Sons Towing
- North Shore
- Convenience & Arcade
- Peter Courchene
- Contracting
- Ron Swampy Comm.
- Fishing
- Sagkeeng Alcohol &
- Rehabilitation Centre
- Sagkeeng Child &
- Family Services
- Sagkeeng Community
- Bingo
- Sagkeeng Education
- Authority
- Sagkeeng First
- Nation
- Sagkeeng Social
- Development Program
- Sagkeeng Trucking
- Assoc.
- Sam's Pool Hall
- Teeny Bopper's
- Burger Stand
- Todd's Towing &
- Minor Repair
- Verna Prince Bush
- Operations

SANDY BAY FIRST NATION Band No. 283

The Sandy Bay Reserve No. 5 is located 165 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

History

The Band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 2,606 and an off-reserve population of 1,115. The total band population is 3,721.

Reserve

I.R. No.5
Area: 16,456 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band does not have an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Sandy Bay First Nation is James Spence.

His councillors are Johnny Spence, Raymond Beaulieu, Thomas Richard and Dennis McIvor.

The chief and councillors were elected in September 1994 under a band custom election. The band officials normally serve a two-year term.

Sandy Bay First Nation
MARIUS, Manitoba
ROH OTO

Phone: 843-2462
Fax: 843-2706

Education

Band members attend the Sandy Bay School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-12. Band members may attend school off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 1,070.

Transportation

Webb Bus Lines provides flagstop service to the area enroute to Amaranth. Taxi service is available on reserve.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, an arena complex and a community centre.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire truck and a 10 man volunteer fire department with basic training. There is a mutual aid agreement in place with the community of Amaranth. The tribal council also has one fire protection officer.

Police Protection:

There are four DOTC police constables on reserve. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Amaranth, and they have no 3B constables on staff.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Marius with delivery to Sandy Bay three times a week.

Health Care:

There is a clinic and a health centre on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Gladstone. There are two community health representatives in the community.

Sandy Bay Health Centre (Band)
MARIUS, Manitoba
ROH OTO

Phone: 843-2304

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Lake Manitoba. It is chlorinated and distributed via pipe system in the townsite and via water delivery truck elsewhere. All large facilities are serviced by the townsite system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents, although some have septic fields. Homes and facilities inside the townsite are serviced by a two-celled lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via PTH #4 and PTH #5 north from Portage la Prairie.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC-TV and CKY-TV from Winnipeg.

Multi-party and single party telephone exchange is available. New facilities have been added to improve services.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 729-3650

Head office is located in Brandon and the Director is Morris Merrick.

The agency has been mandated since July 1981; it serves eight bands and has 420 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Service Station Confectionary
- Marius Farm Group
- Dave's Pool hall and take-out
- Beaulieu's Holdings Ltd.
- Sandy Bay Tackle Inc.
- Spence's Grocery Store
- Sandy Bay Farms
- Thompson Hardware
- Sandy Bay Taxi
- Langruth Gas Bar
- Lakeview Hotel
- Alonsa Hotel
- Service Station

- School bus

SAPOTAWEYAK CREE NATION Band No. 314

The Sapotaweyak Cree Nation lives on three Dawson Bay reserves. No. 65A is the main occupied reserve; No. 65B is utilized and No. 65F is unoccupied. On Dawson Bay in the north section of Lake Winnipegosis, immediately adjacent to the community of Pelican Rapids, approximately 450 kilometres north of Brandon.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 4** signed in 1874.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 655 and an off-reserve population of 619. The total band population is 1,274.

Reserves

I.R. No's. 65A, 65B, 65F
Area: 3,443 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The chief of the Sapotaweyak Cree Nation is Hubert Kematch.

His councillors are Wilfred Cook, John C. Audy, Philip Sinclair, Isabella Cook and Lorraine Brass.

The chief and councillors were elected in November of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for November 1996.

Sapotaweyak Cree Nation
PELICAN RAPIDS,
Manitoba
R0L 1L0

Phone: 587-2012
Fax: 587-2072

Education

Band members attend the Pelican Rapids School, which offers levels K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 233.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, school facilities, outdoor rink, baseball diamond and a community hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has a three-quarter ton truck with a trailer hitch which tows a 400 gallon capacity fire trailer and has a water truck for back-up water supply with limited firefighting capabilities. A volunteer fire department is in place and is trained to the basic level and works with the Pelican Rapids Community Council fire department.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Swan River, where one 3B constable is on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Swan River with delivery from Mafeking to Pelican Rapids twice a week.

Health Care:

The nearest hospital is located in The Pas. There is a community health representative on the reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Shoal River. It is chlorinated by facilities in the Métis community and distributed via water truck. Individual collection is also practised. The school obtains water from Dawson Bay. It is chlorinated and piped to the complex.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school utilizes a two-celled lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is available.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PTH #10 north from Swan River. There are approximately 6.8 kilometres of internal roads.

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines provides flagstop service on Provincial Trunk Highway No. 10 to the area.

Communications

The band receives radio from The Pas and Dauphin, as well as CBC-TV. Single party telephone exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Fishing, trapping, cattle ranching and logging operations.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Pool Hall
- School Bus
- Taxi
- Medical Transportation
- Logging
- General Store
- Fishing
- Farming

SAYISI DENE FIRST NATION (Tadoule Lake) Band No. 303

The Tadoule Lake settlement is located in north central Manitoba. It was established by the Churchill Band of the Sayisi Dene tribe who originally lived in a community at Little Duck Bay 90 air kilometres to the north. 250 kilometres west of Churchill and 960 kilometres north of Winnipeg.

History

In 1956, the band was transferred to Churchill by government authorities. The sudden move to an urban setting contributed to unforeseen social and cultural problems. As a result, the band decided on their own initiative to return to their traditional lands. After a number of unsuccessful attempts to establish a new settlement, the site at Tadoule was finally chosen and was named Churchill Reserve No. 1.

The band is signatory to the 1910 **adhesion to Treaty 5.**

Language

The native language is Dene.

Reserve

I.R. No. 1
Area: 524 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Sayisi Dene First Nation is Ernie Bussidor.

His councillors are Jeff Bussidor, Steven Thorassie and Albert Thorassie. Under band custom, the term is indefinite from April 25, 1994.

Sayisi Dene First Nation
TADOULE LAKE, Manitoba
R0B 2C0

Phone: 684-2022
Fax: 684-2069

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 275 and an off-reserve population of 318. The total band population is 593.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include band office, community hall, pool hall, playground, ball diamond, and two fire equipment storage buildings with fire fighting equipment.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire control pack and ancillary equipment for combating brush or structural fires.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is in Lynn Lake. There are three 3B constables stationed in Lynn Lake.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered daily from the Lynn Lake depot.

Health Care:

Hospital care can be obtained from Lynn Lake or Thompson.

The band has one community health representative on reserve.

Tadoule Lake Nursing
Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
Tadoule Lake, Manitoba
R0B 2C0

Phone: 684-2031
Fax: 684-2040

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from a pumphouse where it is chlorinated. The school and teacherages obtain water from two all-terrain water delivery vehicles. Water tanks are delivered to individual houses.

Sewage Disposal:

The sewage is removed by a sewage pump-out tank hauled by a tracked vehicle and removed to a disposal field.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is not accessible by all weather road or rail. A winter road has been constructed in the past to facilitate moving construction equipment, though it is not done every year.

Transportation

There are dock facilities for both float planes and boats. Calm Air provides scheduled air service out of Thompson. A 3,400 foot gravel strip and airport facilities are well maintained in the community.

Communications

Tadoule Lake receives radio broadcasts from Thompson. Satellite television is available to the community.

Education

Band members attend Tadoule Lake School (Federal), which offers levels K5-8. Band members attend other schools off-reserve in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 63.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

The agency has been mandated since July 1984; serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base

Fishing, hunting and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Dene Trading Post/store
- Tadoule Lake Tourism Development
- Motel (July 1994)

NOTE: The band is currently planning along with Indian and Northern Affairs to construct a new school in Tadoule Lake which will be opened in September 1995.

SHAMATTAWA FIRST NATION Band No. 307

Shamattawa Indian Reserve No. 1 is located 1,277 air kilometres north of Winnipeg and 365 air kilometres east of Thompson. Also located along the north shore of God's and Echoing Rivers intersect.

History

The community was established as a permanent settlement when the York Factory Hudson's Bay operation was closed in the 1950's. Shamattawa operated as a outpost to York Factory as early as 1915-1916 and became a full post in 1934.

The band is a party to the **1910 Adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 847 and an off-reserve population of 67. The total band population is 914.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Reserve

I.R. No. 1
Area: 5,725 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Shamattawa Band is William L. Miles.

His councillors are Mary Ann Miles, Kerry Miles, Nelson Miles, Tommy McKay and Stanley Redhead.

The chief and councillors were elected indefinitely from September 16, 1992 under band custom.

Shamattawa First Nation
SHAMATTAWA, Manitoba
R0B 1K0

Phone: 565-2340
Fax: 565-2451

Education

Band members attend the Shamattawa School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-10. Other band members attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 261.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, satellite ground station, the Leonard Miles Memorial Centre, school facilities and a community hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire protection equipment other than fire extinguishers.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. There is an RCMP detachment on reserve.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered twice a week. The Northern Store Inc. administers the postal services to band members three times a week.

Health Care:

Shamattawa Nursing
Station
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Branch
SHAMATTAWA, Manitoba
ROB 1K0

Phone: 565-2370

There is a nursing
station on reserve.
The nearest hospital
is located in Gillam.
There are two
community health
representatives on-
reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains
water from God's
River. All of the
homes receive the
untreated water via
water trucks. The
school utilizes
chlorinated water
which is piped into
holding tanks.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are
utilized by most
residents. The
school, the nursing
station and the
Northern Store utilize
septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is
utilized by the
community.

Roads:

The reserve is
inaccessible by road,
although a winter road
may be constructed
when heavy equipment
is needed in the area.

Communications

The band receives CBC-
TV and FM radio from
Thompson. The band
operates a satellite
dish in the community.

A computer-generated
Digital multiplex
switching system has
been installed to
provide direct
telephone service to
the community.

Transportation

A 4,200 foot gravel
airstrip is maintained
in the community and
it is serviced by
scheduled airflights
out of Thompson.
There are dock
facilities for both
float planes and
boats.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of
Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in
Thompson with regional
offices in The Pas and
Garden Hill. Director
is Gerard
Bellefeuille.

The agency was
mandated in July 1984;
it serves 26 bands and
has 649 children in
care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and
trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Pool Hall
- Movie Hall
- Logging/sawmill
operation
- Motel
- Confectionary shop
- Northern Store

SIOUX VALLEY FIRST NATION Band No. 290

The Sioux Valley Reserve No. 58 is located along PTH #21 five miles north of PTH #1 and 45 kilometres west of Brandon. It is approximately 261 kilometres west of Winnipeg. The Assiniboine River, which flows through this fertile agricultural region of Manitoba, forms the southern and part of the eastern boundary of Sioux Valley reserve No. 58.

History

The band also has a jointly held interest (with Birdtail Sioux and Oak Lake bands) in another reserve, Fishing Station Indian reserve No. 62A located by Rossman Lake north of PR #577.

Sioux Valley is not signatory to any treaty.

Language

The native language is Dakota Sioux.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,093 and an off-reserve population of 681. The total band population is 1,774.

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Sioux Valley Band is Ronnie Hall.

His councillors are Ray Wasicuna, Vincent Tacan, Percy Tacan, Terry Pratt and Ivan Ironman. The chief and councillors were elected in March of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for March, 1996.

Sioux Valley Band
P.O. Box 38
GRISWOLD, Manitoba
R0M 0S0

Phone: 855-2671
Fax: 855-2436

Reserves

I.R. No.58 and 62A
Area: 10,220 acres

Education

Band members attend the Sioux Valley School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-9. Band members also attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 318.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Griswold.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community centre, school bus service, cultural education centre and school facilities.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck and a 10 man volunteer fire department with basic training.

Police Protection:

There are three DOTC police constables on reserve. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Virden.

Health Care:

Sioux Valley Health Office
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
Box 199
GRISWOLD, Manitoba
R0M 0S0

Phone: 855-2690

The nearest hospital is located in Brandon. There is a community health representative on reserve. Other services include a detox centre and the Okciyapi Centre (group home for teenagers).

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from 59 separate wells. The school, personal care home, band office, and rehabilitation building each have separate wells. When required, water is trucked from Woodnorth.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents, although some houses have septic systems. The schools, personal care home, and rehabilitation building utilize septic fields. The band offices use an ejector disposal system.

Garbage Disposal:

A landfill site and one band owned garbage truck are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via the Trans-Canada highway.

Transportation

Bus line service provides flagstop service to the area of Griswold.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC and CKND-TV. Single party telephone exchange is available.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
P.O. Box 1148
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 725-3560

Head office is located in Dauphin and the Director is Morris Merrick.

The agency has been mandated since July 1981; serves eight bands and has 420 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Farming

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Arcade/pool hall
- Albert Taylor Jr. Trucking
- Park Auto Body (Brandon)
- Harmak S. 1983 Door Ltd. (Brandon)
- People's Store/gas
- Painting & Decorating Service
- R.H. Hall Plumbing
- Sioux Valley Amusement Centre
- Sioux Valley Grocery Store
- Septic Tank Service
- School bus

SPLIT LAKE CREE FIRST NATION Band No. 306

The Split Lake Band has three reserves located around Split Lake. The community is 772 air kilometres north of Winnipeg and 120 kilometres northeast of Thompson on highway 280.

History

The Split Lake Band is a party to the Northern Flood Agreement. An agreement was signed in 1992 by Manitoba Hydro, the federal, provincial governments and the Split Lake Cree providing remedial and compensation measures for project impacts.

The band is signatory to the 1908 **adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1,541 and an off-reserve population of 690. The total band population is 2,231.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Band Government

The Chief of the Split Lake Cree Band is John Garson.

His councillors are Walter Martin, Michael Spence, Charlotte Wastesicoot, Gordon Cook, Roba Thibeault, Noah Garson, Mary Flett, Sally Beardy, Lazarus Kitchikeesick, Alex Garson, Andrew Flett, and Joseph Morris.

The chief and councillors were elected in October of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for October 1995.

Split Lake Cree First Nation
SPLIT LAKE, Manitoba
R0B 1P0

Phone: 342-2045
Fax: 342-2270

Reserves

I.R. No's. 171, 171A, 171B
Area: 11,333 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, school facilities and recreation facilities.

Postal Service:

Service is provided twice per week.

Fire Protection:

The band has two water delivery trucks with limited firefighting capabilities and a voluntary fire brigade which were recently trained. The water treatment and distribution systems are used to facilitate several fire hydrants adequate to fight fires in the western portion of the community, also the school.

Police Protection:

The band employs two band constables and twelve elected peace officers. It has two patrol vehicles and many skidoos. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Thompson where two 3B constables are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Health Care:

Split Lake Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
Split Lake, Manitoba
ROB 1PO

Phone: 342-2033

There is a nursing station on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Thompson. There are two community health representatives on reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Split Lake. It is chlorinated and trucked to a 19-standpipe system. The school and teacherages are connected directly to the water system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school and teacherages utilize a primary treatment plant. The Nursing Station, Band Office, and Medical Services trailer utilize septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via PTH #391 north of Thompson.

Education

Band members attend the Chief Sam Cook Mahmuwee Education Centre operated by the Tataskweyak Education Authority (band-operated), which offers nursery to grade twelve. Some students attend schools off-reserve.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 577.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3
Phone: 778-4401

Head office is located in Thompson, Manitoba. The regional office is in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille.

Mandated in July 1984; serves 26 bands and 649 children in care.

Transportation

There are dock facilities for both float planes and boats. Grey Goose Bus Lines provides flagstop service to the area several times per week. There is also a ferry service to York Landing.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson. CBC-TV is received in the community. The band also operates a satellite dish. The band also receives radio service from Native Communications Inc. Single party telephone exchange is available with added cable facilities for new service. Toll service is available.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Delivery and Transportation
- Pool hall
- Northern Store
- Garson Contracting/excavating
- Heavy Equipment construction
- Alex Saunders Garage
- Grocery Store
- Taxi Service
- Split Lake Construction group
- School bus

ST. THERESA POINT FIRST NATION Band No. 298

The St. Theresa Point First Nation occupies the reserve area located on the southwestern shore of Island Lake immediately south of the Wasagamack reserve. Thompson is 290 air kilometres to the northwest and Winnipeg is 467 air kilometres to the southwest.

History

Reserve holdings include two parcels of land - Island Lake reserve No. 22, and Island Lake reserve No. 22A. The St. Theresa Point band, while occupying a portion of reserve No. 22A only, holds joint interest with the Garden Hill, Red Sucker, and Wasagamack bands. The Island Lake bands have an outstanding land entitlement.

The band is signatory to the **1909 adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 2,222 and an off-reserve population of 138. The total band population is 2,360.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson. CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in the community. The band also operates a satellite dish.

Single party telephone exchange and toll service are available.

Band Government

The Chief of the St. Theresa Point First Nation is Joe Guy Wood. His councillors are Reginald Mason, Jerry McDougall, Marcel Mason, James Knott, Clarence Mason and Jack Mason. The chief and councillors were elected in July of 1994 under band custom. The band officials normally serve a two-year term, with the next election expected in July 1996.

St. Theresa Point
First Nation
ST. THERESA POINT,
Manitoba
R0B 1J0

Phone: 462-2106
Fax: 462-2646

Reserves

I.R. No. 22 & 22A
Area: 17,829 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Language

The native language is the Island Lake dialect Oji-Cree.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation hall, school facilities with a gymnasium and auditorium, and a construction of the arena.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire control pack, joined with the wildlife control pack.

Police Protection:

The band employs three band constables. The RCMP detachment is located in Garden Hill, where four provincial contract officers are on staff. There are three constables and one corporal officer, of which one constable is assigned to this reserve.

Youth Court:

The court system abides by the Young Offenders Act. It handles minor infractions, following the traditional justice system.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants. There are plans for implementation of electrical transmission lines via Kelsey Generating Station.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered to and from St. Theresa Point five times a week from Monday to Friday.

Resource, Economic Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Health Care:

St. Theresa Point Nursing Station Medical Services Branch Health and Welfare Canada St. Theresa Point, Manitoba ROB 1J0

There is a nursing station and a dental station on reserve.

The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson. Most frequent hospital trips are done to Winnipeg. There are three community health representatives on the reserve.

Ambulance service is provided by Northern Patient Transportation for hospital appointments and life-flight for extreme emergencies. Fly in doctors make weekly visits from Winnipeg and there are regular visits from health professionals.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Island Lake. It is chlorinated at the pump house and is distributed via a 17-standpipe system. The schools and teacherages, nursing station, Dutil Centre, fire hall, and RC residents obtain water from the pump house. The band office, and residence use holding tanks. Northern has its own water pump.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents, and the band office. The school, Dutil centre, teacherages and the RC residents are serviced by a primary treatment plant.

The Northern and nursing station have their own treatment plants.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Education

Students from the reserve attend the St. Theresa Point School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-10. There are plans to have grade 11 this upcoming school year. Students also attend Tuelon Collegiate which offers levels 9-12. The enrolment from K4-10 for 1993-1994 is 889 and the projected enrolment for grade 11 is 37 with a total of 926.

Post secondary education is also available on reserve which offers Brandon University Northern Teacher Education Program (BUNTEP), for one more year to students from three reserves.

Transportation

There is a 3,500 foot gravel airstrip serviced by scheduled flights by Perimeter and Air Manitoba. There are dock facilities for both float planes and boats. There are no land transportation systems in the community with the exception of winter roads in season.

Roads:

The reserves are accessible by winter roads during season. There are approximately 6.2 kilometres of internal roads.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- S.T.P. Band Store
- S.T.P. Air Services
- Dutil Centre
- S.T.P. Gas & Diesel (Bulk Station)
- Northern Store
- Wahpishu Store
- Island Lake Trading store

Band operation

- Garage
- Sawmill
- Construction
 - Housing
 - Winter road

There are proposals being currently worked on to provide other community services such as; Taxi service, Video outlets, and the development of community Arts & Crafts.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille; the agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children, of which 36 are in care of Island Lake, 9 of these children are from the reserve.

Brighter Futures Initiatives:

A five year development process of the program was initiated in 1992-1993; in partnership with the St. Theresa Point 1st Nation and Medical Services. A process which includes all six program elements:

- Mental Health
- Child Development
- Solvent Abuse
- Injury Prevention
- Health Babies
- Parenting Skills

NADAP:

Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program
ST. THERESA POINT,
Manitoba
ROB 1JO

Phone: 462-2286
Fax: 462-2646

A community based health service program dealing in the prevention and community support of alcohol, drug, solvent related problems. Presently, two people are employed in the program, with an average of 40 clients per month.

SWAN LAKE FIRST NATION Band No.293

The Swan Lake First Nation has two reserve holdings. The largest reserve is No. 7 and it is 135 kilometres southeast of Brandon and 175 kilometres southwest of Winnipeg. Reserve No. 8 is 30 kilometres northeast of Swan Lake Indian reserve.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 1 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 486 and an off-reserve population of 463. The total band population is 949.

Reserves

I.R. No.7 and 8.
Area: 7,059 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief for the Swan Lake First Nation is Roy McKinney.

His councillors are Brian McKinney, Dave Scott, Archie French and Donald Daniels.

The chief and councillors were elected in December of 1992. The band officials under the Indian Act. Sec. 74 serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for December, 1994.

Swan Lake First Nation
P.O. Box 368
SWAN LAKE, Manitoba
R0G 2S0
Phone: 836-2101
Fax: 836-2255

Education

Band members attend the Indian Springs School (band-operated), which offers levels K4-8. Students in grades 9-12 attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 115. (K4-12).

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation facilities and a community centre.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck and a 10 man volunteer fire department with basic training. The tribal council has one fire prevention officer.

Police Protection:

The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Crystal City which serves the community.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Swan Lake.

Health Care:

Swan Lake Health Centre
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
P.O. Box 207
SWAN LAKE, Manitoba
R0G 2S0

A health centre is located on reserve with a community health representative. The nearest hospital is located in Treherne.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from 71 separate wells.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents, although some have septic fields. The on-reserve school, band office, health station, senior citizens home and restaurant are serviced by individual septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Trunk Highways (PTH) #2 and #34 from Winnipeg.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC, CKY, and CKND-TV. Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Transportation

Bus service is available to Swan Lake. The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via PTH #2 and PTH #34 from Winnipeg.

Child and Family Services

Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services Inc.
702 Douglas Street
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

Phone: 729-3650

Head office is located in Brandon and the Director is Morris Merrick. The agency has been mandated since July 1981; it serves eight bands and has 420 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agriculture

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Beauty Salon
- Danny's Auto Service
- Band farming operation
- school bus

TOOTINAOWAZIIBEENG TREATY RESERVE Band No. 292

The Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve No.63A occupies an area along the Valley River adjacent to the southern boundary of Duck Mountain Provincial Park. The reserve lies just north of PTH # 5, 72 kilometres west of Dauphin, 22 kilometres to west of Grandview and 341 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 4 signed in 1874.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 517 and an off-reserve population of 442. The total band population is 959.

Reserve

I.R. No. 63A
Area: 11,535 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding land claim.

Band Government

The Chief of the Tootinaowaziibeeng Indian Band is Mervin Lynx.

His councillors are Cameron Mintuck, Ronald Ironstand, Roxine Mancheese, and Lloyd Ironstand.

The chief and councillors were elected in November of 1994. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for November 1996.

Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve
General Delivery
SHORTDALE, Manitoba
R0L 1W0

Phone: 546-3334
Fax: 546-3090

Communications

The band receives most southern radio stations as well as CBC and CKY-TV.

Multi-party telephone exchange is available.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, convenience store, recreation hall, and an outdoor rink.

Fire Protection:

The band has one delivery truck with firefighting capabilities, a fire hall, and one fire control pack.

Police Protection:

The band employs no band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Roblin, where no 3B constables are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Shortdale.

Health Care:

There is a health office on reserve. The nearest hospital is located in Grandview. There is one community health representative on the reserve.

Education

Band members attend two schools: Valley River School which offers K4 to Grade 10, and Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary School offering Grades 11 and 12. The total student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 108.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from the Grandview Municipal water system and wells on reserve. Grandview water is treated and distributed via one water truck. The school, band office, nursery, and clinic are serviced by deep well and piped system.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents, although some homes have septic fields. The school, band office, nursery, and clinic are serviced by septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by all weather road via Provincial Trunk Highway No. 5 west from Dauphin.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Farming

Transportation

Grey Goose Bus Lines provides flagstop service to the area.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is in Dauphin; Director is Elsie Flette.
Mandated in September 1985.

The agency serves nine bands and has 244 children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Valley River Band Construction
- Harvey Severite/cabinet making
- Lillian Lynxleg Store
- Restaurant

WAR LAKE FIRST NATION Band No. 323

The War Lake Indian First Nation is located at Ilford, 40 kilometres southeast of Split Lake, 144 air kilometres northeast of Thompson, 60 kilometres west of Gillam and 688 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg.

History

The majority of War Lake Band members were originally part of the Split Lake Band while some were originally Fox Lake Band members.

The band is signatory to the **1908** **adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 133 off-reserve population of 40. The total band population is 173.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Reserve

Area: 200 acres has been selected for reserve.

Band Government

The Chief of the War Lake First Nation is Alex Ouskan.

His councillors are Ruth Ouskan, and Gordon Flett.

The chief and councillors were elected indefinitely from September 15, 1988 under band custom.

War Lake First Nation
ILFORD, Manitoba
ROB OSO

Phone: 288-4315
Fax: 288-4371

Education

Band members attend the Julie Lindal School in Ilford, which offers levels K5-9. Band members may attend schools off-reserve in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 146.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson which includes services from Native Communications Inc. Single party telephone exchange is available.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation facilities and a pool hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has no fire fighting equipment in the community.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constables. There is an RCMP detachment in Gillam where one 3B constable is on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Railway delivery to Ilford three times per week.

Health Care:

There is a clinic in the community. The nearest hospitals are located in Gillam and in Thompson.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of
Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 788-4401

Head office in
Thompson with regional
offices in The Pas and
Garden Hill. The
Director is Gerard
Bellefeuille; the
agency was mandated
in July 1984; serves
26 bands and has 649
children in care.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community of
Ilford obtains water
from the Aikan River.
It is chlorinated and
pumped to two
standpipes.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are
utilized by most
residents.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are
available.

Roads:

A winter road links
the community to York
Landing, Split Lake
with an all weather
road to Thompson.

Transportation

Ilford is accessible
by winter road. A
4,000 foot airstrip is
maintained in the
community. Taxi
service is also
available. Dock
facilities are
available for both
float planes and
boats.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and
trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Canadian National
Railway
- Garage
- Gold Trail Motel
- Ilford Community
Development
Corporation
- Pool Hall
- Thompson Air
Charters
- Ilford Community
Store Ltd.
- Ilford Northern
Construction
- Silsby Lake Lodge
- CNC
- Ilford Airport

WASAGAMACK FIRST NATION Band No. 299

The Wasagamack First Nation resides on part of the Island Lake Indian reserve No. 22 which is jointly held by the Wasagamack, St. Theresa Point, Garden Hill, and Red Sucker Lake bands, along with reserve No. 22A. Western shore of Island Lake about 12 kilometres to the north of St. Theresa Point, 281 kilometres southeast of Thompson, and 607 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg.

History

The band is a signatory of the **1909 adhesion to Treaty 5**.

Language

The native language is the Island Lake dialect Oji-Cree.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1020 and an off-reserve population of 73. The total band population is 1,093.

Reserves

I.R. No. 22 & 22A
Area: 17,829 acres

Band Government

The Chief of the Wasagamack First Nation is Alfred McDougall.

His councillors are Saul Harper, James Harper, (Tony) Joseph Harper, Joseph Harper and Matthew Knott.

The chief and councillors were elected in August, 1993 under band custom. Band officials normally serve a two year term with the next election scheduled for August 1995.

Wasagamack First Nation
WASAGAMACK, Manitoba
ROB 1Z0

Phone: 457-2337
Fax: 457-2255

Education

Band members attend George Knott School (band-operated) which offers levels K4-11. Band members may attend schools off-reserve. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 369.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation facilities, pool hall and school bus.

Fire Protection:

The band has one fire control pack, and one water delivery truck with limited fire fighting capabilities.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Norway House where 3 provincial contract officers are on staff. Two 3B constables are also located at Island Lake.

Hydro:

Service is provided by diesel generating plants.

Postal Service:

Air mail is delivered three times per week. The band administers the postal services five days a week on-reserve.

Health Care:

Wasagamack Nursing Station
Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
WASAGAMACK BAY P.O.,
Mb.
ROB 1Z0

There is a nursing station on reserve. The nearest hospitals are located in Norway House and Thompson.

There are two community health representatives on reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Island Lake. It is chlorinated and disbursed via one water truck and four standpipes. The school and teacherages, nursing station, RCMP and Northern use the same system as the community.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. The school, teacherages and RCMP are serviced by a small primary treatment plant. The nursing station and Northern stores utilize a septic tank and field.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

Wasagamack is accessible by winter road via St. Theresa Point.

Communications

The band receives radio from Thompson.

CBC-TV is rebroadcasted in the community. The band also operates a satellite dish. Single party telephone exchange is available.

Land Entitlement Status

The band has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille; the agency was mandated in July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Transportation

A 4,000 foot airstrip and air terminal are maintained at St. Theresa Point, the regional service centre, with charter service to the community. There are also dock facilities for float planes and boats.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Commercial fishing and trapping.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Pool Hall
- Cafe
- Movie House
- Motor Repair Shop
- School Bus
- Wasagamack Fisheries Co.
- Wasagamack Woodworking Co.
- Wasagamack Construction Co.
- Commercial fishing
- Northern Store Inc.
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce - Thompson, Wpg.

WATERHEN FIRST NATION Band No. 281

Waterhen Indian Reserve No. 45 is located on the southwest shore of Waterhen Lake, which is approximately 280 kilometres north of Winnipeg.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 2 signed in 1871.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 473 and an off-reserve population of 395. The total band population is 868.

Reserve

I.R. No. 45
Area: 4,585 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Waterhen First Nation is Harvey Nepinak.

His councillors are Ken Catcheway, Gilbert Catcheway, William Catcheway, Arthur Gabriel, Gordon Catcheway and Doris Gabriel.

The chief and councillors were elected in November, 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the next election scheduled for November 1995.

Waterhen First Nation
SKOWNAN, Manitoba
ROL 1Y0

Phone: 628-3373
Fax: 628-3289

Education

Band members attend three schools: Waterhen School which offers levels K4-9, Dauphin Regional Comprehensive Secondary which offers levels 10-12 and Skowman School which offers levels K4-9. Band members may attend schools in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 152.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community centre with recreation facilities, day care centre, school bus and pool hall.

Fire Protection:

The band has a fire truck and garage and a volunteer fire department with ten men who have had basic training.

Police Protection:

The band employs one band constable. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Winnipegosis, where two 3B constables are on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Dauphin with delivery to Skowman two to three times per week.

Health Care:

There is a health office on reserve. The nearest hospitals are located in Winnipegosis and Ste. Rose du Lac. There are two community health representatives on the reserve.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Wood bison establishment project.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from Lake Winnipegosis which is chlorinated at the pump house and stored in an open reservoir. A water delivery truck is used for distribution. The band office, day care centre, band hall, and Medical services have holding tanks.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are utilized by most residents. Larger facilities have individual septic fields.

Garbage Disposal:

Garbage pits are utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible by an all weather road via PR #276 which originates at Ste. Rose du Lac on PTH #5 and runs north through the reserve to Skownan.

Communications

The band receives most southern Manitoba radio stations, as well as CBC. The band also operates a satellite dish. Single party telephone exchange is available to residents for a portion of the reserve and the remaining residents have multi-party service.

Child and Family Services

West Region Child and Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue, N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is in Dauphin; Director is Elsie Flette.
Mandated in September 1985. The agency serves nine bands and has 244 children in care.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Twin River Outfitting
- Farming
- Motor repair shop

- Wood working
- School bus
- Pool Hall
- Wood bison
- Campground
- General Band store
- Adam's store

WAYWAYSEECAPPO FIRST NATION TREATY FOUR 1874 Band No. 285

The Waywayseecappo First Nation occupies the Lizard Point Indian Reserve No. 62 is approximately 351 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg. The reserve is located in the Rural Municipality of Rosburn and encompasses just over one township of land. The eastern boundary of the reserve follows Birdtail Creek while PTH #45 forms most of the northern boundary.

History

The band is signatory to **Treaty 4 signed in 1874.**

Language

The native language is Ojibway.

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 1047 and an off-reserve population of 494. The total band population is 1,541.

Reserve

I.R. No. 62
Area: 24,856 acres

Land Entitlement Status

The First Nation has no outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Band Government

The Chief of the Waywayseecappo First Nation is Murray Clearsky.

His councillors are Lloyd Mecas, Lena Shingoose, Tim Cloud, James Cote, Howard Mecas and Norman Shingoose.

The chief and councillors were elected in February of 1993. The band officials normally serve a two-year term with the election scheduled for February 1995.

Waywayseecappo First Nation
Treaty Four-1874
P.O. Box 9
WAYWAYSEECAPPO BAND,
Manitoba
R0J 1S0

Phone: 859-2879
Fax: 859-2403

Transportation

The reserve is accessible by all-weather road via Highway #10 and PTH #45 north of Brandon.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, recreation facilities, community centre and a school.

Fire Protection:

The band has one water delivery truck with limited firefighting capabilities. The band also has a trained and equipped volunteer fire department of 12 men. There is an agreement for purchase service with the community of Rosburn.

Police Protection:

The band does not employ any band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Rosburn, and one 3B constable is on staff.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Daily highway service is provided to Rosburn.

Health Care:

Waywayseecappo Health
Office
Medical Services
Branch
Health and Welfare
Canada
Rossburn, Manitoba
R0J 1V0

There is a health
office on reserve.
The nearest health
centre is located in
Russell. The nearest
hospital is located in
Birtle. There is one
community health
representative on
reserve.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains
water from wells in
Rossburn. Water is
chlorinated and
delivered via one
water truck. All
reserve facilities are
serviced in this
manner.

Sewage Disposal:

Pit privies are
utilized by most
residents. The band
office, cultural
centre, and nursing
trailer utilize
individual septic
fields. The school is
serviced by a two-
celled lagoon.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is
utilized.

Roads:

Lizard Point Indian
Reserve is accessible
by an all weather road
via Highway No. 10 and
PTH #45.

Education

Band members attend
Waywayseecappo School
(band-operated), which
offers levels K4-12.
Band members may
attend schools off-
reserve. The student
enrolment for 1993-
1994 is 304.

Communications

The band receives most
southern Manitoba
radio stations, as
well as CBC, CKY and
CKND-TV. Multi-party
telephone exchange is
available.

Child And Family Services

West Region Child and
Family Services Inc.
38 - 1st Avenue N.W.
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1G7

Phone: 638-6941

Head office is in
Dauphin; Director is
Elsie Flette.
Mandated in September
1985. The agency
serves nine bands and
has 244 children in
care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Agriculture

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Nay-Ah-Quong Garment
Factory
- Small Motor repair
shop
- Alvin Bone
Contracting
- School bus

YORK FACTORY FIRST NATION Band No. 304

York Landing is a small community of Cree people located on the Aiken River at the southern part of Split Lake. The community is located about 106 kilometres from Thompson by air in a north-easterly direction.

History

Since band lands and activities are affected by the Lake Winnipeg Regulation and the Churchill River Diversion, they are party to the Northern Flood Agreement, signed in 1977 by Canada, Manitoba, Manitoba Hydro, and the five Indian bands affected. The Agreement provides remedial and compensation measures for project impacts.

The band is signatory to the 1910 **adhesion to Treaty 5.**

Language

The native language is Cree.

Reserve

I.R. No. York Landing
Area: 2,390 acres

Population

According to the regional population statistics of October 31, 1994 the band has an on-reserve population of 320 and an off-reserve population of 420. The total band population is 740.

Band Government

The Chief of the York Factory First Nation is Eric Saunders.

His councillors are Thomas Beardy, Frank Wastesicoot and Philip G. Beardy. The chief and councillors were elected under a band custom in May, 1993. Next election is scheduled for May 1995 under band custom.

York Factory First Nation
YORK LANDING, Manitoba
R0B 2B0

Phone: 342-2180
Fax: 342-2322

Land Entitlement Status

The band has an outstanding treaty land entitlement.

Education

Band members attend York Landing School (Federal), which offers levels K5-9. Band members attend various schools off-reserve in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The student enrolment for 1993-1994 is 74.

Community Services

On-reserve facilities include a band office, community hall and recreation facilities.

Fire Protection:

The band has one water delivery truck with firefighting capabilities and ancillary fire fighting equipment.

Police Protection:

The band employs three band constables. The nearest RCMP detachment is located in Split Lake.

Hydro:

Service is provided by land line.

Postal Service:

Mail service is provided from Thompson daily.

Health Care:

York Landing Health Station
Medical Service Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
YORK LANDING, Manitoba
R0B 2P0

Phone: 341-2325
Fax: 341-2179

The nearest hospital is located in Thompson. There is two community health representatives on the reserve.

Garbage Disposal:

One landfill site is utilized.

Roads:

The reserve is accessible via a winter road from Split Lake.

Infrastructure

Water Supply:

The community obtains water from the Aikens River. All buildings in the community have complete water and sewage service.

Sewage Disposal:

The school, community, teacherages, and nursing station are serviced by the main plant.

Transportation

During the (summer months), three times per week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), a ferry service is available to take vehicles and pedestrians from Split Lake to the community and out. A 3,600 foot airstrip is maintained in the community and is serviced by daily scheduled flights by Skyward Aviation.

Communications

The band operates a satellite dish in the community. The band also receives radio from Native Communications Inc. in Thompson. Single party telephone exchange is available.

- Pool hall/arcade
- Community skating rink
- School bus

Child and Family Services

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
3 Station Road
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0N3

Phone: 778-4401

Head office is in Thompson with regional offices in The Pas and Garden Hill. The Director is Gerard Bellefeuille. The agency has been mandated since July 1984; it serves 26 bands and has 649 children in care.

Resource, Economic & Employment Development

Economic Base:

Trapping and hunting.

Commercial Businesses and/or Services

- Skyward Aviation
- Ripple River General Store
- Gas Bar
- Ten Shilling Goose Camp

DAKOTA OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL (DOTC)

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The DOTC was the first tribal council in Manitoba and was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in August of 1974.

The tribal council is a formal unification of eight member bands located in the southern portion of the Province of Manitoba. The council is accountable to the more than 11,000 members. The primary function of the council is to provide and deliver service programs on behalf of its member bands.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Birdtail Sioux	Nelson K. Bunn	477	Dauphin-Swan River
Dakota Plains	Orville Smoke	230	Portage-Interlake
Long Plain	Peter YellowQuill	1,995	Portage-Interlake
Oak Lake	Alvin Chaske	502	Brandon-Souris
Roseau River	Felix Antoine	1,593	Provencher
Sandy Bay	James Spence	3,721	Dauphin-Swan River
Sioux Valley	Ronnie Hall	1,774	Brandon-Souris
Swan Lake	Roy McKinney	<u>949</u>	Lisgar-Marquette
	Total	11,241	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Kathy Whitecloud
Executive Director
702 Douglas Street
Box 1148
BRANDON, Manitoba
R7A 6A4

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC)

INTERLAKE RESERVES TRIBAL COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The Interlake Reserves Tribal Council (IRTC) was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in 1977. It is a formal unification of six member reserves located in the southcentral (Interlake) area of the Province of Manitoba.

The tribal council is accountable to approximately 11,000 members under the leadership of six band councils. The IRTC's mandate is to facilitate in the transfer of local control and responsibility of programs and services to member bands.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Dauphin River	Allan Sumner	166	Portage-Interlake
Fairford	Edward Anderson	1,877	Portage-Interlake
Lake Manitoba	Florence McLean	1,169	Portage-Interlake
Lake St. Martin	Norman Traverse	1,496	Portage-Interlake
Little Sask.	Hector Shorting	709	Portage-Interlake
Peguis	Louis Stevenson	<u>5,697</u>	Portage-Interlake
	Total	11,114	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Mr. Larry Amos
Executive Director
Box 580
ASHERN, Manitoba
R0C 0E0

POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

Interlake Tribal Council Political Agency
First Nations Confederacy
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

ISLAND LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The tribal council was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in 1981. It represents four member reserves located in the northeastern area of the Province of Manitoba.

The tribal council is accountable to their total membership of approximately 6,000 reserve members under the leadership of each respective band council. The long-term mandate of the tribal council is to facilitate the transfer of local control and responsibility of programs and services to member bands.

One of the primary objectives is to promote resource development for the independent economic and social growth of the communities. It is also structured to provide a functional liaison between the member bands and the public and private sector for the advancement of economic endeavours on the reserves.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Garden Hill	Geordie Little	2,776	Churchill
Red Sucker Lake	Fred Harper	581	Churchill
St. Theresa Point	Joe Guy Wood	2,360	Churchill
Wasagamack	Alfred McDougall	<u>1,093</u>	Churchill
	Total	6,810	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Jonathan Flett
Executive Director
338 Broadway Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3C 0T2

POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
Assembly of First Nations
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

KEEWATIN TRIBAL COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The tribal council was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in 1979. It represents eleven member reserves located in the northern precambrian area in Manitoba.

The tribal council is accountable to approximately 10,000 reserve members under the leadership of each respective band council. The KTC signed a Alternative Funding Arrangement with the department on November 24, 1989.

The mandate of the tribal council is to facilitate the transfer of local control and responsibility of programs and services to member bands by the following objectives:

- to promote continuous public relations aimed at creating and developing mutual understanding and improved relations between Indian bands and government agencies;
- to allow the resource development council of the area to contribute and to participate in community and regional economic development;
- to allow the continuation of the bands' own way of life with enhanced pride and purpose;
- to participate in the utilization of natural resources and establish new or existing enterprises and services;
- to undertake a broad range of initiatives in Northern Manitoba on resource and economic development, community services; all of which are referred to as the resource development concept and are associated with a long-term development strategy;
- to develop the council into a self-supporting, revenue-generating corporation for the mutual benefit of the council and its member bands; and
- to eliminate the complete dependency of the bands on the department and other funding agencies as the sole source of revenue.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Barren Lands	Alfred Bighetty	602	Churchill
Fox Lake	Norman Kirkness	790	Churchill
God's Lake	Thomas Clarke	1,785	Churchill
God's River	John R. Yellowback	483	Churchill
Northlands	David Dantouze	754	Churchill
Oxford House	Bailey Colon	1,768	Churchill
Sayisi Dene	Ernie Bussidor	593	Churchill
Shamattawa	William L. Miles	914	Churchill
Split Lake	John Garson	2,231	Churchill
War Lake	Alex Ouskan	173	Churchill
York Factory	Eric Saunders	<u>740</u>	Churchill
	Total	10,833	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Mr. Joe Michel
Executive Director
102-83 Churchill Drive
THOMPSON, Manitoba
R8N 0L6

POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
Assembly of First Nations
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

SOUTHEAST RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The tribal council was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in 1978. It is a formal unification of nine member bands located in the southeastern portion of the Province of Manitoba. The tribal council is accountable to approximately 7,000 members under the leadership of the nine band councils.

The mandate is to facilitate the development of local control and responsibility of programs and services to member bands by:

- providing a mechanism whereby the council can develop the administrative and managerial skills necessary to help each band institute and deliver local services at its own pace and in tune with each band's level of development;
- providing mechanism whereby the council, as elected representatives of the bands, can ensure that services are equitably and effectively delivered to each band; and
- providing a mechanism whereby the council can assist the bands to develop a capacity for local services, making them less dependent upon the department or the council in matters of local concern and responsibility.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Berens River	Arnold M. Ross	1,866	Churchill
Bloodvein	Helen Cook	971	Churchill
Brokenhead	Jim Bear	1,158	Selkirk
Buffalo Point	James Thunder	77	Provencher
Hollow Water	Larry Barker	1,002	Churchill
Little Black River	Franklin Abraham	623	Churchill
Little Grand Rapids	Roy Dunsford	1,047	Churchill
Pauingassi	Joe Owen	435	Churchill
Poplar River	Russell Lambert	982	Churchill
	Total	8,161	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Mr. Joe Malcolm
Tribal Director
201-511 Ellice Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3B 1Y8

POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
Southeast Assembly of First Nations

SWAMPY CREE TRIBAL COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The tribal council was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in 1975. It is a formal unification of six member reserves located in the mid-northwestern area in the Province of Manitoba.

The tribal council is accountable to approximately 8,000 reserve members under the leadership of six band councils. The Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC) signed an Alternative Funding Arrangement with the department on November, 24, 1989.

The mandate is to facilitate the development of an Indian-controlled mechanism and effectively-integrated delivery of services to the bands represented by the SCTC:

- by providing a mechanism whereby all services currently delivered to the bands by the department are delivered by the SCTC;
- by providing a mechanism whereby the council can develop the administrative and managerial skills necessary to help each band institute and deliver local services at its own pace and in tune with each band's level of development;
- by providing a mechanism whereby the council, as elected representatives of the bands, can ensure that services are equitably and effectively delivered to each band; and
- by providing a mechanism whereby the council can assist the bands to develop a capacity for local services, making them less dependent upon the department or the council in matters of local concern and responsibility.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Chemawawin	Alpheus Brass	1,013	Churchill
Grand Rapids	Harold Turner	964	Churchill
Indian Birch	Charles Audy	325	Dauphin-Swan River
Mathias Colomb	Ralph Caribou	2,449	Churchill
Opaskwayak	Francis Flett	3,124	Churchill
Sapotaweyak	Hubert Kematch	<u>1,274</u>	Dauphin-Swan River
	Total	9,149	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Dorion
Executive Director
Box 150
THE PAS, Manitoba
R9A 1K3

POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
Assembly of First Nations
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak

WEST REGION TRIBAL COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP/MANDATE:

The tribal council was incorporated and recognized by the Government of Canada in 1979. It is a formal unification of eight member bands located in the southwestern portion of the Province of Manitoba. The tribal council is accountable to approximately 8,000 reserve members under the leadership of nine band councils with the mandate to facilitate in the transfer of local control and responsibility of programs and services to member bands. Advisory and technical expertise is provided in all areas of band program management and accountability, to ensure effective local control is achieved.

MEMBER BANDS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chief</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Federal Electoral District</u>
Ebb and Flow		1,434	Dauphin-Swan River
Gambler	James Tanner	110	Dauphin-Swan River
Keeseekoowenin	Harry Bone	742	Dauphin-Swan River
Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi	John McDonald	556	Dauphin-Swan River
Pine Creek	Clifford McKay	1,629	Dauphin-Swan River
Rolling River	Dennis White Bird	645	Dauphin-Swan River
Tootinaowaziibeeng	Mervin Lynx	959	Dauphin-Swan River
Waterhen	Harvey Nepinak	868	Dauphin-Swan River
Waywayseecappo	Murray Clearsky	<u>1,541</u>	Brandon-Souris
	Total	8,484	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR :

Rod Young
Executive Director
21 - 4th Avenue NW
DAUPHIN, Manitoba
R7N 1H9

POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

First Nations Confederacy
Assembly of First Nations
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

As of October 1994

MANITOBA INDIAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak 23 Station Road Thompson, Manitoba R8N 0N6	778-4431 Fax 778-7655	George Muswagon Grand Chief
Southeast Assembly of First Nation 201 - 511 Ellice Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1Y8	477-6050 Fax 772-1226	Joe Malcolm Political Co-ordinator
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs 500 - 286 Smith Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1K4	956-0610 Fax 956-2109	Phil Fontaine Grand Chief
Assembly of First Nations 5th floor 55 Murray Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5M3	(613) 236-0673 Fax 238-5780	Ovide Mercredi National Grand Chief

MANITOBA TRIBAL COUNCILS

AS OF June 1994

ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	FAX	DIRECTOR
Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council 702 Douglas Street Box 1148 Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A4	729-3682	726-5966	Kathy Whitecloud Executive Director
Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc. General Delivery Fairford, Manitoba ROC OXO	659-4465	659-2147	Larry Amos Executive Director
Island Lake Tribal Council 338 Broadway Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C OT2	982-3300	943-7029	Jonathan Flett Executive Director
Keewatin Tribal Council 102 - 83 Churchill Drive Thompson, Manitoba R8N OL6	677-2341	677-3963	Joe Michel Executive Director
Southeast Resource Development Council 201 - 511 Ellice Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1Y8	477-6050	772-1226	Joe Malcolm Tribal Director
Swampy Cree Tribal Council Box 150 The Pas, Manitoba R9A 1K2	623-3423	623-2882	Philip Dorion Executive Director
West Region Tribal Council 21 - 4th Avenue, N.W. Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 1H9	638-8225	638-8062	Rod Young Executive Director

**MANITOBA INDIAN BANDS
BY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WITH TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION**

June 1994

----- Political Affiliation -----	----- Tribal Council -----	----- Bands -----
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs		All bands
First Nations Confederacy (FNC) (14)	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council (IRTC) (4)	Lake Manitoba Lake St. Martin Fairford Little Saskatchewan
	West Region Tribal Council (WRTC) (8)	Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi Ebb & Flow Gambler Pine Creek Rolling River Tootinaowaziibeeng Waterhen Waywayseecappo Keeseekoowenin
	No Tribal Council Affiliation (2)	Sagkeeng Fisher River
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) (24)	Island Lake Tribal Council (ILTC) (4)	Garden Hill St. Theresa Point Wasagamack Red Sucker Lake
	Keewatin Tribal Council (KTC) (11)	Barren Lands Sayisi Dene Fox Lake God's Lake First Nation God's River Northlands Oxford House Shamattawa First Nation Split Lake Cree First Nation War Lake York Factory
	Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC) (6)	Chemawawin First Nation Grand Rapids Indian Birch Mathias Colomb Sapotaweyak Opaskwayak

Political Affiliation	Tribal Council	Bands
	No Tribal Council Affiliation (4)	Cross Lake Mosakahiken Nelson House
Southeast Assembly of First Nations (SAFN) (9)	Southeast Resource Development Council (SERDC) (9)	Berens River Bloodvein Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Buffalo Point First Nation Hollow Water First Nation Little Black River Little Grand Rapids Pauiingassi First Nation Poplar River First Nation
Independent Tribal Councils	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council (DOTC) (8)	Birdtail Sioux First Nation Dakota Plains First Nation Oak Lake First Nation Roseau River Tribal Council Sandy Bay First Nation Long Plain First Nation Sioux Valley First Nation Swan Lake First Nation
	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council (IRTC) (7)	Dauphin River Fairford Little Saskatchewan Lake Manitoba Lake St. Martin Peguis
Independent Bands	No Tribal Council Affiliation (3)	Dakota Tipi Jackhead Norway House
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Total:	7 Tribal Councils	61 Bands

* Has political affiliation with both FNC and IRTC.

POLITICAL PROFILES OF FIRST NATIONS IN MANITOBA						
First Nation	Address	Elections	Federal Riding	Federal M.P.	Provincial Riding	Provincial MLA
Barren Lands	Brochet, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Flin Flon	Jerry Storie, NDP
Berens River	Berens River, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Birdtail Sioux	Beulah, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Roblin-Russell	Leonard Derkach, PC
Bloodvein	Bloodvein, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Brokenhead Ojibway Nation	Scatterbury, MB	Sec. 74	Selkirk-Red River	Ron Fenwick, LIB	Roblin-Russell	Leonard Derkach, PC
Buffalo Point	Middelboro, MB	Custom	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Emerson	Jack Penner, PC
Chemawawin	Easterville, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	The Pas	Oscar Lathlin, NDP
Cross Lake	Cross Lake, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	The Pas	Oscar Lathlin, NDP
Dakota Plains	Portage la Prairie, MB	Custom	Lisgar-Marquette	Jack Hoepper, REF	Portage la Prairie	Brian Pallister, PC
Dakota Tipi	Portage la Prairie, MB	Custom	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Portage la Prairie	Brian Pallister, PC
Dauphin River	Gypsumville, MB	Custom	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Ebb and Flow	Ebb and Flow, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Fairford	Fairford, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Fisher River	Koostatak, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Fox Lake	Gillam, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Gambler	Binscarth, MB	Custom	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Roblin-Russell	Leonard Derkach, PC
Garden Hill	Island Lake, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
God's Lake	God's Lake, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
God's River	God's River, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	The Pas	Oscar Lathlin, NDP
Hollow Water	Wanipigow, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupert'sland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Indian Birch	Birch River, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk, NDP
Jackhead	Dallas, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Keeseekeowenin	Elphinstone, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Minnedosa	Harold Gilleshammer, PC
Lake Manitoba	Vogar, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Lakeside	Harry Enns, PC
Lake St. Martin	Gypsumville, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP

Little Black River	O'Hanley, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Little Grand Rapids	Little Grand Rapids, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Little Saskatchewan	Gypsumville, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Long Plain	Edwin, MB	Custom	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Portage la Prairie	Brian Pallister, PC
Mathias Colomb	Pukatawagan, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Flin Flon	Jerry Storie, NDP
Mosakahiken	Moose Lake, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Thompson	Steve Ashton, NDP
Nelson House	Nelson House, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Thompson	Steve Ashton, NDP
Northlands	Lac Brochet, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Flin Flon	Jerry Storie, NDP
Norway House	Norway House, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	The Pas	Oscar Lathlin, NDP
Oak Lake	Pipestone, MB	Sec. 74	Brandon-Souris	Glen McKinnon, LIB	Arthur-Virden	James Downey, PC
Ochi-Chak-Ko Sipi	Crane River, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Ste. Rose	Glen Cummings, PC
Opaskwayak Cree Nation	The Pas, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	The Pas	Oscar Lathlin, NDP
Oxford House	Oxford House, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Pauingassi	Little Grand Rapids, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Peguis	Hodgson, MB	Sec. 74	Portage-Interlake	Jon Gerrard, LIB	Interlake	Cliff Evans, NDP
Pine Creek	Camperville, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk, NDP
Poplar River	Negginan, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Red Sucker Lake	Red Sucker Lake, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Rolling River	Erickson, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Minnedosa	Harold Gilleshammer, PC
Roseau River	Ginew, MB	Custom	Provencher	David Iftody, LIB	Emerson	Jack Penne, PCr
Sagkeeng/Fort Alexander	Fort Alexander, MB	Sec. 74	Provencher	David Iftody, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Sandy Bay	Marius, MB	Custom	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Ste. Rose	Glen Cummings, PC
Sayisi Dene	Tadoule Lake, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Flin Flon	Jerry Storie, NDP
Shamattawa	Shamattawa, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Sapotaweyak	Pelican Rapids, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk, NDP
Sioux Valley	Griswold, MB	Sec. 74	Brandon-Souris	Glen McKinnon, LIB	Arthur-Virden	James Downey, PC
Split Lake	Split Lake, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Thompson	Steve Ashton, NDP
St. Theresa Point	St. Theresa Point, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP

Swan Lake	Swan Lake, MB	Sec. 74	Lisgar-Marquette	Jack Hoepfner, REF	Gladstone	Denis Rocan, PC
Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve	Shortdale, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Dauphin	John S. Plohman, PC
War Lake	Ilford, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Thompson	Steve Ashton, NDP
Wasagamack	Wasagamack, MB	Sec. 74	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson, NDP
Waterhen	Skownan, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Dauphin	John S. Plohman, PC
Waywayseecappo	Rosburn, MB	Sec. 74	Dauphin-Swan River	Marlene Cowling, LIB	Roblin-Russell	Leonard Derkach, PC
York Factory	York Landing, MB	Custom	Churchill	Elijah Harper, LIB	Thompson	Steve Ashton, NDP

