



AREA 1 - BROCHET / BARREN LANDS FIRST NATION



Traditional community name:
Cree: Kisipakamâhk
(the water ends)



Population:
Approximately 380 on reserve and 240 residents of the Northern Affairs community of Brochet



School:
Brochet School



Treaty territory:
Treaty 10



Indigenous Language(s):
Rocky Cree (Th-Dialect/ Neethowiwin) and Dene



Access:
By air via Perimeter Airlines and by winter road from Lynn Lake (4 to 6 hours travel time)



Location:
On the northeastern shore of Reindeer Lake, approximately 922 air kilometres northeast of Winnipeg.



Average Temperatures:

January	July
High -18°C	High 16°C
Low -27°C	Low 6°C

BROCHET SCHOOL

Grades: Nursery to Grade 9
Enrollment: Approximately 137
Staff: 24

Frontier School Division is known for friendly people, cultural diversity, and the natural beauty of Northern Manitoba.

We are committed to the success of all students and believe that quality, inclusive education includes Indigenous perspectives, local language(s) and cultural programming. Providing meaningful, appropriate, and locally relevant education is a shared responsibility of all staff members.



Teacherages

There are 10 teacherages located next to the school. These one- to four-bedroom units include detached houses and duplex units. Frontier School Division subsidizes rental fees and provides maintenance.

Teacherages are equipped with appliances (washer, dryer, fridge, and stove) and pets are allowed. Wireless high speed internet is available but must be arranged and paid for by the tenant.

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

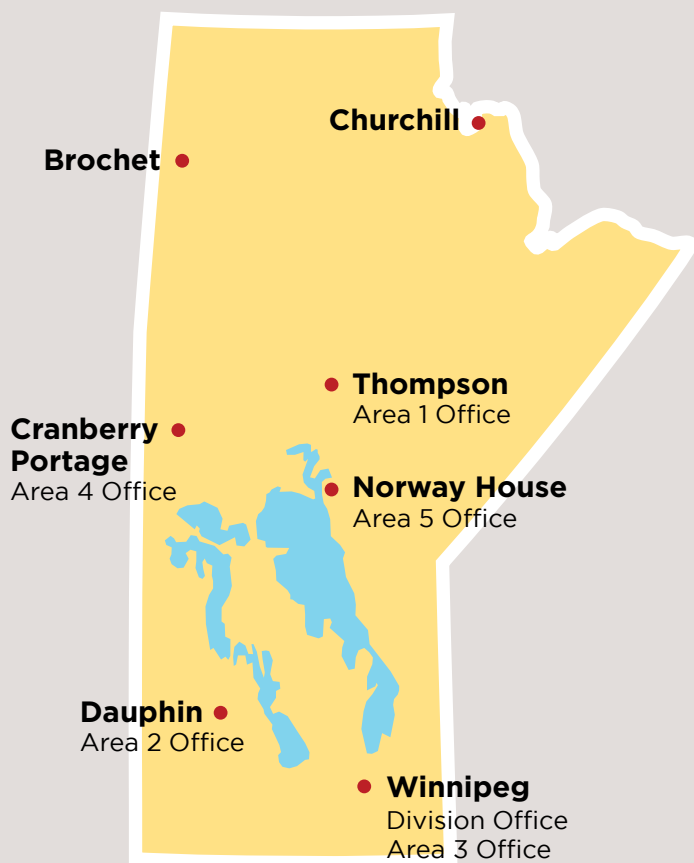
In addition to a focus on literacy and numeracy at all grade levels including Adult Education, Brochet School features lots of physical education programs. Students also have opportunities to participate in a variety of clubs, such a marathon club for grades 5 to 9. The school's Earth Club teaches students at all grade levels how to effectively reduce, reuse and recycle for the betterment of our planet. A new Tower Garden Program helps empower students to addresses the issue of food sovereignty in the North by planting indoor, vertical farms from which fresh vegetables and berries can be harvested year-round.

About the Community

Brochet is located on the eastern shore of scenic Reindeer Lake and has been part of the overlapping traditional territories of the Dene and Cree peoples since time immemorial. There are no all-weather roads into the community. A winter road from Lynn Lake is open for a few months each year. However, daily Perimeter Airlines flights are available year-round.

The community's economy is based on commercial fishing, trapping and tourism. Local amenities include a Northern Store, nursing station, community hall/youth centre, baseball diamond and outdoor skating rink.

Frontier School Division spans nearly 75% of the province and is organized into 5 Areas.



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