



AREA 4 - MOOSE LAKE / MOSAKAHIKEN CREE NATION



Traditional community name:

Mosakahiken
(Moose Lake)



Population:

Approximately 1,580 on reserve and 1,225 residents of the Northern Affairs community of Moose Lake



School:

Frontier Mosakahiken School



Treaty territory:

Treaty 5



Indigenous Language(s):

Swampy Cree (N-Dialect/ Ininimowin)



Access:

Paved, all-weather roads from Winnipeg, the last 64 km from The Pas Airport is gravel



Location:

Approximately 740 km northwest of Winnipeg and 110 km southeast of The Pas



Average Temperatures:

January	July
High -17°C	High 26°C
Low -27°C	Low 14°C

FRONTIER MOSAKAHIKEN SCHOOL

Grades: Nursery to Grade 12

Enrollment: Over 450

Staff: Approximately 100

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 32 teacherages located just 200 metres from the school. All are 1- to 3- bedroom bungalows. Frontier School Division subsidizes rental fees and provides maintenance. All teacherages are equipped with a fridge, stove, washer and dryer and up to two pets are allowed.

High speed internet is available but must be arranged and paid for by the tenant.

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

In addition to a Cree language program for Nursery to Grade 12, students have opportunities to learn about the local Cree culture during “Culture Days” that are held at various times throughout the school year. The school also hosts an annual Grandparents Day and an annual Christmas Feast that includes the whole community. Additionally, Frontier Mosakahiken School provides a skating skills program for all students in grades 4 to 8 and offers a Hockey Canada Skills Academy Program.

About the Community

The people of Mosakahiken Cree Nation have deep connections to the lands in and around the Moose Lake area, having harvested the plants, animals and other resources here since time immemorial.

Today, the community referred to as “Moose Lake”, includes Mosakahiken Cree Nation, the Northern Affairs community of Moose Lake, as well as the nearby reserve locations at Crossing Bay and Traders Lake.

Local lifestyle activities include hockey, wilderness camping, ATV-ing, snowmobiling, and boating as well as hunting and fishing. Additionally, there are many knowledge keepers in the community who are happy to share their Cree language, culture, land-based skills, and other aspects of their traditional way of life to all newcomers who express interest in learning.

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



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