



AREA 5 - NORWAY HOUSE



Traditional community name:

Kinosao Sipi
(Fish River, or river with lots of fish)



Treaty territory:

Treaty 5



Location:

800 km north of Winnipeg and 30 km from the north end of Lake Winnipeg on the east channel of the Nelson River



Population:

Norway House Cree Nation (NHCN) 6,410 on reserve; Community of Norway House 588 (includes 155 off-reserve NHCN members)



Indigenous Language(s):

Swampy Cree
(N-Dialect/Ininimowin)



Access:

Paved, all-weather roads and by air



Schools:

Jack River School (JRS) and Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre (HBOIERC)



Average Temperatures:

January	July
High -17°C	High 24°C
Low -29°C	Low 12°C

JACK RIVER SCHOOL

Grades: Nursery to Grade 8

Enrollment: over 460

Staff: approximately 65

HELEN BETTY OSBORNE ININIW EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE

Grades: Nursery to Grade 12 and Adult Education

Enrollment: Over 1,300

Staff: Over 220 total staff members

At Frontier School Division, we are committed to the success of all students and see quality education as the opportunity to live, and prepare to live, a good life. Providing meaningful and appropriate education is a shared responsibility of every member of the Frontier Family.

Frontier is defined by its friendly people, its cultural diversity, and the natural beauty of Northern Manitoba. These characteristics live through our teaching and support staff who provide quality education for more than 6,500 students in 42 northern, rural and remote communities.



Teacherages

A total of 46 teacherages are located in several areas around Norway House: on Fort Island, West Island, Mission Island and on Frontier Drive. Frontier School Division subsidizes rental fees and provides maintenance. All teacherages are fitted with a fridge, stove, washer and dryer and up to two pets are allowed. Wireless high speed internet is available.

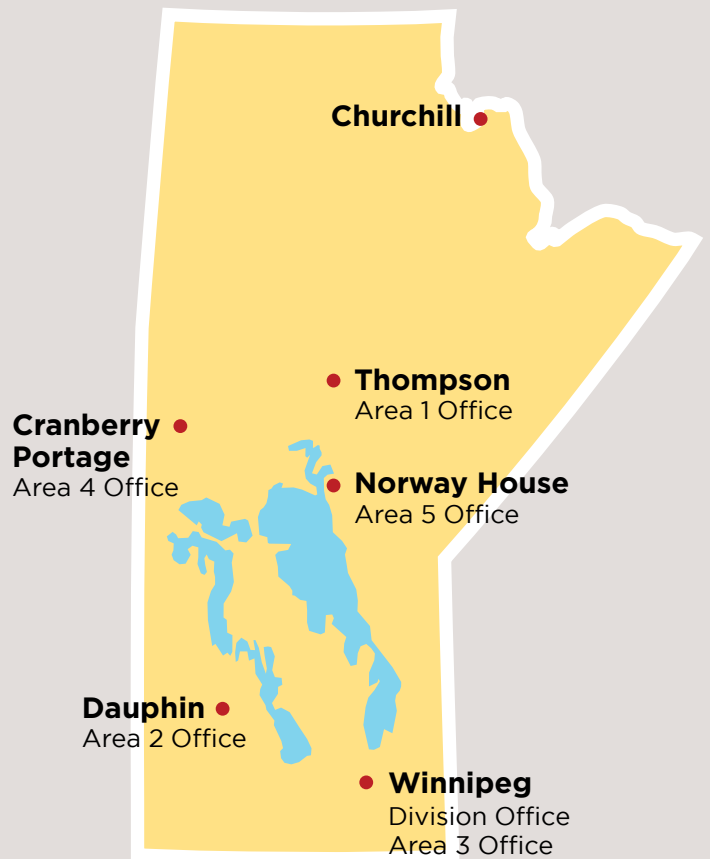
KIHTEYAK PROGRAM

Frontier School Division is pleased to partner with Jordan's Principle in Norway House in supporting the Kihteyak (Our Elders) Program. The Kihteyak Program brings local Elders into our two schools where they provide support to students and staff. The Kihteyak share their wisdom and knowledge through storytelling, hands-on experiential learning, Cree language fluency and much more. Opportunities to learn from the Kihteyak occur in the classroom as well as on the land.

About the Community

Norway House is one of the largest communities in northern Manitoba, with paved roads throughout. Many people work in commercial fishing or on trap lines and employment related to the provision of regional services is a growing part of the economy. Local amenities include a shopping mall, gas stations, a hospital, airport, restaurants, recreational facilities, numerous churches, radio and television stations. The University College of the North (UCN) has located its regional centre here as well.

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



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