



## AREA 3 - BISSETT



**Traditional Community Name:**  
N/A



**Population:**  
153



**San Antonio School:**  
*Grades:* Nursery to Grade 9  
*Enrollment:* Approximately 13  
*Staff:* Approximately 3



**Access:**  
All-Weather Roads



**Indigenous Language(s):**  
Anishinabemowin  
(Ojibwe Dialect)



**Average Temperatures:**  
*January*  
High -13 °C    Low -25 °C  
Record Low -42 °C  
*June*  
High 22 °C    Low 9 °C  
Record High 34 °C



**Treaty Territory:**  
Treaty 5



**Location:**  
160km northeast of  
Winnipeg

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Bissett hosts a variety of outdoor recreational opportunity, with access to plenty of local lakes, wilderness hikes, and more. There is also a local hotel with a pub, as well as a nearby bed and breakfast.

The land on which the community of Bissett is located is part of the traditional territory of the Hollow Water First Nation/Wanipigow, Manigotogan and Black River First Nation, and local residents have many ties to those in other local communities. Gold was discovered in the area in 1910, which served as the catalyst for the mining industry that continues to define the community up to the modern day.



## SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN BISSETT

Staff housing is located within a short distance of the school. Each teacherage is fitted with a fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Heat and electricity are included in the rent and Frontier School Division provides maintenance. Pets are allowed. Internet is available but must be arranged and paid for by the tenant. The community has full cellular service.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

As a part of Frontier School Division, San Antonio School has a focus on individual and supportive learning, land-based education facilitated by our Indigenous Way of Life Department and community Elders, as well as opportunities for adventurous experiences both inside and outside the classroom. San Antonio School aims to give both students and teachers the opportunity to learn more about themselves and their community as part of their day to day life, and foster an educational experience that is unique to Frontier.

## REASONS TO JOIN FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION

- Our 39 school communities are populated with friendly people and are located in some of the most scenic areas of the province.
- There are many opportunities to engage with local Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers and to participate in local cultural events and activities.
- Frontier School Division is dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of Indigenous languages and cultures, as well as advancing the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee.
- We provide our teachers with PD and other supports to ensure our students receive a quality, inclusive education that includes Indigenous perspectives, local language(s), and cultural programming.
- Frontier School Division has a unique 3-tiered, grassroots governance system to help provide meaningful, appropriate, and locally relevant education in our schools.
- Frontier School Division spans nearly 75% of the province and is organized into 5 Areas.



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