



AREA 3 - GOD'S LAKE NARROWS



Traditional Community Name:

Manitou Sakayigun
(Lake of the Gods)



Population:

90 residents of God's
Lake Narrows
1482 on reserve



Ministic School:

Grades: Nursery to Grade 9
Enrollment: Approximately 17
Staff: Approximately 5



Access:

Access by Air and Winter
Roads from January-
March



Indigenous Language(s):

Ininimowin
(N-Dialect/Swampy Cree)



Average Temperatures:

January

High -15 °C Low -24 °C
Extreme Low -35 °C

June

High 21 °C Low 10 °C
Extreme High 30 °C



Treaty Territory:

Treaty 5



Location:

224 km southeast of
Thompson and 547 km
northeast of Winnipeg

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

God's Lake Narrows boasts a Northern Store, a gas bar, two restaurants, multiple convenience stores, a post office, and a community hall meant for general recreation. Common pastimes include movie nights, fishing derbies, and swimming. Public services are present in the form of an RCMP detachment, a volunteer fire brigade, and a nursing station.

God's Lake Narrows refers to both the community and the adjacent First Nation reserve. According to oral history shared by local Elders, the area surrounding God's Lake has been part of the traditional territories of the local Ininiwak since time immemorial. Non-Indigenous settlement of the area began with the construction of a Hudson's Bay Company trading post in 1825, and peaked during the local gold mining era of the 1930s and 40s.



SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN GOD'S LAKE NARROWS

There are two houses for staff available, one is a 2-bedroom unit and the other a 3-bedroom. One house is within the school yard and the other is just past the school fence. Utilities are covered in the rent and Frontier School Division provides maintenance.

Wireless internet is available but is the responsibility of the tenant.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Due to its limited enrollment, each student at Ministic School receives a lot of focus from staff in helping them reach their educational goals, and there is a tight-knit sense of community amidst the students and their families. Ministic School is also well regarded for its arts programming, with a variety of awards and acknowledgements to their name from Frontier School Division in recognition of their talent with visual arts.

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.



Frontier School Division Contacts

Phone: +1 (204) 775-9741

Email: Frontier@fsdnet.ca (for general inquiries)

HR@fsdnet.ca (for careers information)

