



AREA 2 - DUCK BAY



Traditional Community Name:

Ziishiibi Ziibing
(Duck River)



Access:

Paved All-Weather Roads



Treaty Territory:

Treaty 2



Population:

374



Indigenous Language(s):

Anishnaabemowin
(Nakawēmowin also known as
Saulteaux or Western Ojibwa)



Location:

On the western shore of
Lake Winnipegosis,
approximately 300 km
northwest of Winnipeg and
95 km north of Dauphin



Duck Bay School:

Grades: Nursery to Grade 9
Enrollment: Approximately 86
Staff: Approximately 20



Average Temperatures:

January

High -10 °C Low -19 °C
Extreme Low -32 °C

June

High 23 °C Low 11 °C
Extreme High 31 °C

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The town of Duck Bay hosts a community hall, baseball diamond, outdoor rink, and public beach available for recreation. Most services such as shopping and restaurants are available in nearby Winnipegosis, which is a 50 minute drive away from the school.

The community of Duck Bay is located on a peninsula that has been part of the traditional territory of Minegoziibe Anishinaabe (Pine Creek) First Nation since time immemorial. Most residents of Duck Bay are closely related to people in Pine Creek and the nearby community of Camperville. Some Duck Bay residents are also Red River Métis. Today, the local economy depends on fishing as a primary export, with Duck Bay serving as a launch point for vessels all along the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis.



SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN DUCK BAY

There are houses for staff located within Duck Bay, all located a short walking distance from the school. Utilities are included in the rent and Frontier School Division provides maintenance.

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

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Duck Bay School offers a Saulteaux language program for grades 1 to 5. Additionally, teachers from the community share local oral history, legends, and the seven teachings in their classrooms. Every February the school celebrates Métis culture with a week-long schedule of cultural activities: Métis week activities include traditional Indigenous games and land-based activities.

REASONS TO JOIN FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION

- Our 37 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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