



AREA 4 - SNOW LAKE



Traditional Community Name:
Unknown



Population:
1,088



Joseph H. Kerr School:
Grades: Nursery to Grade 12
Enrollment: Approximately 145
Staff: Approximately 27



Access:
All-weather roads



Indigenous Language(s):
Ininimowin
(N-Dialect/Swampy Cree)



Average Temperatures:
January
High -13 °C Low -21 °C
Extreme Low ??? °C
June
High 21 °C Low 10 °C
Extreme High ??? °C



Treaty Territory:
Treaty 5



Location:
Between Flin Flon and The Pas, 685km northwest of Winnipeg

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The town of Snow Lake boasts a wide variety of amenities. A pizza parlor, coffeehouse, and grocery store are all available locally. There is also a local RBC branch, as well as a clinic, pharmacy, and various other practical and recreational services available.

The area in and around Snow Lake has been inhabited by local indigenous peoples since time immemorial, due to its location near the Grass River system, a vital water "highway" used by Indigenous peoples for thousands of years. The modern community was founded near the start of the 20th century, and has served as a hub for mining operations in the local area ever since. In recent years, local industry has expanded to feature a significant focus on tourism, with local guides offering programs that involve hikes in the surrounding wilderness, fishing, boating, and cross-country skiing in the winter months.



SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN SNOW LAKE

Snow Lake school has four houses for staff. The houses include a fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Frontier School Division provides maintenance.

Wireless internet and cell service are available in the local community but are the responsibility of the tenant. House may not be exactly what appears in the photo.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

As a part of Frontier School Division, Joseph H. Kerr 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. Joseph H. Kerr 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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