



## AREA 2 - GYPSUMVILLE



**Traditional Community Name:**  
None Known



**Population:**  
285



**Gypsumville School:**  
*Grades:* Nursery to Grade 8  
*Enrollment:* Approximately 30  
*Staff:* Approximately 9



**Access:**  
Paved All-Weather Roads



**Indigenous Language(s):**  
Saulteaux/Ojibwe



**Average Temperatures:**  
*January*  
High -11 °C    Low -20 °C  
Extreme Low -33 °C



**Treaty Territory:**  
Treaty 5



**Location:**  
242 km northwest of  
Winnipeg

*June*  
High 23 °C    Low 11 °C  
Extreme High 33 °C

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Gypsumville features a community hall, grocery store, EMC station, RCMP posting, and a wide variety of opportunities to venture out into the nearby wilderness and explore.

Modern day Gypsumville has its roots in the exploitation and extraction of the local gypsum deposits in the area, from which the name of the settlement is derived. Despite the mine long since having been closed, Gypsumville maintains a strong community culture with both the Gypsumville Women's Institute and Gypsumville Community Club holding major roles in the town's history of engagement, activity, and culture.



## SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN GYPSUMVILLE

Staff housing is located around 10 minutes from the school. Each house 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.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

As a part of Frontier School Division, Gypsumville 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. Gypsumville 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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