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# Manigotagan

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Manigotagan was originally founded to provide access to the sawlogs and timber resources in the area. It is one of a group of four closeby, Hollow Water reserve, Seymourville and Aghaming.

### **Access**

Manigotagan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotagan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Powerview-Pine Falls on Provincial Road 304.

### **Governance**

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

### **Economic Overview**

Located within the Precambrian Shield region, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. There is some clay cover, with rock outcrops, supporting soft and hard wood forest cover. Economic activity includes work in the production of pulpwood and sawlogs for private saw mills, commercial fishing, trapping, hunting, wild rice harvesting and tourism. Fishers deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station.

Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline Zones. Wild rice planting and harvesting occur along the Manigotagan River to Turtle Lake and the surrounding area. Tourism is focused on the Wood'n Bell Motel, English Brook campground and Manigotagan campground facilities. Local guides are available for hunting and fishing.

### **Contacts**

Manigotagan Community Council  
Box 57  
Manigotagan, MB R0E 1E0

Phone: 204-363-7375  
Fax: 204-363-7346  
Phone: 204-363-7252 Hall  
Email: manigotagan.cc@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **Staff**

The community employs a community administrative officer and assistant, public works employee, water operator and backup, part-time recreation director, fire chief and emergency coordinator.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	230
1991	197
1996	173
2001	192
2006	191
2011	213
2016	176
2021	168

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 123 housing units.

### **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19306. See map.

### **Property Assessment and Taxes**

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$3,300
Real Property	\$11,383,160
Total	\$11,386,460
Grants-in-lieu	\$1,590,870
Exempt	\$925,130
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The volunteer fire department responds locally.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Powerview RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-367-2222.

### **Medical**

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Powerview-Pine Falls where the nearest hospital is located. Phone: 204-367-2333.

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Bissett, Powerview-Pine Falls. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

### **Cellular Service/Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

### **High-Speed Internet**

Available.

## **Community-Based Services**

### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

### **Water**

Water is pumped from the Manigotagan River to the treatment plant, conventional treatment and is distributed to residents by watermains.

### **Wastewater**

Wastewater is transported to a lagoon by low pressure collection system or truck haul.

### **Waste Disposal**

A shared regional solid waste site is located in Seymourville.

### **Schools**

Students attend Wanipigow School on the reserve, operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from Seymourville. The school serves 298 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Phone: 204-363-7392/7253.

### **Recreation Facilities**

- baseball field
- community hall
- curling rink
- open side picnic shelter

## **Commercial Services**

### **Accommodation**

- The local motel provides rooms.

### **Transportation**

- Gardewine Trucking provides freight services.

### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Bostrom's Corner	204-363-7299
Wood'n Bell Motel	204-363-7333

## **Government Services**

### **Provincial Government Departments**

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources  
Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-367-6132 in Powerview-Pine Falls. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

### **Manitoba Environment and Climate Change**

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-392-4020 in Ste. Anne. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

### **Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care**

Public health inspector Phone: 204-345-1447 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development Communities Economic Development Fund

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(CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson  
(Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Powerview-Pine Falls  
coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office  
Phone: 204-785-5077.

### Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone:  
204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building  
inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or  
Email: [TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca](mailto:TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca).

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free:  
1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

### Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs, North Central Region Phone:  
204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour  
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-268-6058 in  
Beausejour.

Community Development Branch, Eastman/  
Norman Region regional consultant Phone:  
204-268-6021 in Beausejour.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon or Email: [firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca). The  
24 hour emergency response number toll free:  
1-888-253-1488.

### Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor  
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-888-267-8298.

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