
Princess Harbour

Community Overview

History

Princess Harbour is positioned on a small peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, 304 air kilometres (km) north of Winnipeg, 10 km west of the Bloodvein First Nation and 65 km by air south of Berens River.

Access

Ferry and air service was discontinued in 2015. There is no public mode of transit access or all season road.

Governance

Recognized in 1972, represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from local fishers and surrounding area. Tourism has become a large part of the economy with its natural beauty and the recent discovery of centuries old Petroforms (Sacred Spiritual Site of the First Peoples of Turtle Island). There are wildlife/nature tours, as well as sport fishing. Some trapping occurs in the Bloodvein Registered Trapline Zone.

Contacts

Princess Harbour Contact Person
87 Deloraine Drive
Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1J6
or
General Delivery
Matheson Island, MB R0C 2A0

Phone: 204-771-7550

Email: kamlo@shaw.ca

Statistics

| Census Year | Population |
|-------------|------------|
| 1985 | 23 |
| 1991 | 12 |
| 1996 | 5 |
| 2001 | 10 |

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| 2006 | 10 |
| 2011 | 10 |
| 2016 | 5 |
| 2021 | 5 |

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 11 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19550A. 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 | 0 |
| Real Property | \$231,350 |
| Total | \$231,350 |
| Grants-in-lieu | \$14,420 |
| Exempt | \$43,720 |
| 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 limited to forestry-style portable equipment only.

Police

Police response is from the Bloodvein RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-395-2020.

Medical

Medical response is from the nursing station located on the reserve. Phone: 204-395-2161.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Pine Dock Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton, Vidir. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Available by satellite through Xplore.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

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

Water

There is no water treatment. Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual households.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Bears in the Bush Bed and Breakfast and cabin rentals are located in the community.

Transportation

- Riverton Transfer provides freight service by drop off to point of agreement in the winter.

Business Directory

| Business | Phone |
|---|--------------|
| Bears in the Bush Bed and Breakfast/Cabin Rentals | 204-276-2446 |
| Rabbit Point Cultural Center and Petroform Site | 204-276-2446 |

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-345-1410 and 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: 204-345-1490 in Lac du Bonnet. 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 (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein 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.

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. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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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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