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# Little Grand Rapids

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Two communities, related and adjacent, share the same name, the reserve which is across the bay and the community on nearby Crown land. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

### **Access**

Little Grand Rapids is located 240 air kilometres northeast of Winnipeg on the shore of Family Lake where it empties into Fishing Lake.

### **Governance**

Little Grand Rapids is defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act. Presently, there is no contact person.

### **Economic Overview**

Economic activity comprises some commercial fishing, trapping, wild rice harvesting as well as sport fishing on Fishing Lake and nearby lakes.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	26
1991	48
1996	19
2001	10
2006	5
2011	9
2016	15
2021	10

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 4 housing units.

### **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19544A. See map.

### **Property Assessment and Taxes**

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll

and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

<b>Value of Assessment</b>	
Business	\$16,300
Real Property	\$393,080
Total	\$409,380
Grants-in-lieu	\$175,660
Exempt	\$13,910
<b>Rate of Taxation</b>	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
<b>School Levies</b>	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

No organized fire protection service is available.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Little Grand Rapids RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-397-2133.

### **Medical**

Medical response is from the federal nursing station on the reserve staffed by four nurses. Patients are air lifted to Winnipeg, as required.

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Berens River and Poplar River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

**Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi**  
Unavailable.

## **Community-Based Services**

### **Airstrip**

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure, Northern Manitoba Airports operate a 2,800' x

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75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg or airport manager Phone: 204-397-2012.

### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office: 204-382-2454 in Berens River.

### **Waste Disposal**

Residents transport their solid waste to a local site.

### **Schools**

The Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School on the reserve serves 119 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-397-2199.

## **Commercial Services**

### **Accommodation**

- The Fishing Lake Lodge, when operating, provides overnight accommodation/meals.

### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services. At other times, they deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled air service. Chartered services are available from Whiteshell Air and St. Air Limited.

### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Northern Store	204-397-2038

## **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 Little Grand Rapids 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

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Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-888-267-8298.

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