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# Powell

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Powell is within a group of five which include Baden, Barrows, Red Deer Lake and National Mills.

### **Access**

Located three kilometres (km) east of Barrows and 22 km west of Mafeking along Provincial Trunk Highway 77, in a small agricultural-forestry area on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest.

### **Economic Overview**

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis. Trapping is a source of income sharing the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones. Small farm holdings are slowly developing mixed farming potential.

### **Contacts**

Powell Contact Person  
General Delivery  
Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

Phone: 204-545-2350

### **Staff**

The Barrows part-time recreation director serves the area.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	17
1991	15
1996	23
2001	15
2006	20
2011	15
2016	15
2021	10

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are five housing units.

### **Boundary**

A boundary has not been established.

### **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	0
Real Property	\$69,500
Total	\$69,500
Grants-in-lieu	0
Exempt	\$5,820
<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**

Firefighting depends on service from the Barrows volunteer fire department. Phone: 204-545-6271.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-734-3454. The Barrows community safety officer also responds. Phone: 204-545-2350.

### **Medical**

Medical response is ambulance service provided by Parkland Regional Health Authority out of Mafeking. Phone: 204-734-2215.

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

BellMTS Mafeking Exchange provides individual

line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Cowan, Bowsman, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, Swan River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

**Cellular Service/Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

**High-Speed Internet**

Rural available.

**Community-Based Services**

**Hydro**

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

**Water**

Water source is local drilled wells.

**Waste Disposal**

Residents share use of the regional solid waste site in Barrows.

**Schools**

Students attend the Barrows Junction School in Barrows operated by Frontier School Division which serves 18 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

**Commercial Services**

**Transportation**

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the Swan River terminal.

**Government Services**

**Provincial Government Departments**

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-627-8267 in The Pas.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-648-4794 in Dauphin. The 24 hour

environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

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 Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

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: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

Community Development Branch, Westman/Parkland Region regional consultant Phone: 204-726-6068 in Brandon.

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.