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# Brochet

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## Community Overview

The community of Brochet is adjacent to the Barren Lands First Nation near the north end of Reindeer Lake.

### Access

Brochet is approximately 121 kilometres north of Lynn Lake by air and situated on the western edge of the province. Although internal roads exist, there are only winter road or air links into the community. Some water transportation occurs from Co-op Point located just inside the province of Saskatchewan.

### Governance

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

## Community Contacts

Brochet Community Council  
General Delivery  
Brochet, MB R0B 0B0

Phone: 204-323-2114  
Fax: 204-323-2074  
Email: [brochetccouncil@xplornet.com](mailto:brochetccouncil@xplornet.com)  
website: [www.brochet.northcentralmb.ca](http://www.brochet.northcentralmb.ca)

### Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee, recreation director, community safety officer and volunteer fire chief.

## Economic Overview

Economic activity in the area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet Registered Trapline Zone. Fishers use the Kinisao fish station in the summer and the Lynn Lake fish station in the

winter to deliver their fish. Area and northern lodges employ local residents as guides.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	161
1991	211
1996	250
2001	226
2006	156
2011	146

*\*Information is from Statistics Canada.*

### Households

There are 31 housing units.

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18553. See map.

### Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$28,000
Real Property	\$483,550
Grants-in-lieu	\$562,460
Exempt	\$1,106,280
Total	\$2,180,290
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a fully equipped fast response vehicle. Phone: 204-323-2000.

### Police

Police response is from the Lynn Lake RCMP detachment on a fly-in basis with overnight accommodation in the community Phone: 204-356-2494. The community safety officer responds locally Phone: 204-323-2503.

### Medical

Medical services are provided by the federal nursing station containing six beds and staffed by three nurses. The nearest hospital is in Lynn Lake and requires air transportation services through the Northern Patient Transportation Program. Phone: 204-323-2120.

## Communication Services

### Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite communication service to Brochet. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

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

## Community-based Services

### Airstrip

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports operate a 3,000' x 90' gravel airstrip close to the community. The strip has remote controlled lighting. Office Phone: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg.

### Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides enhanced diesel service electric power. Service capacity is limited to 60 amps per household. Regional Office Phone: 204-323-2003 in Lynn Lake.

### Water and Wastewater

Water and wastewater treatment is owned by the First Nation and is distributed by water and sewer lines throughout the community. Water is

pumped from Reindeer Lake, filtered, chlorinated and distributed by pipeline.

Sewage collection lines currently pipe the sewage to a lagoon.

### Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located near the community. Garbage pick-up is twice a week.

### Schools

The Brochet School is operated by Frontier School Division. The school serves 142 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-323-2051.

### Recreation Facilities

- Community hall/Youth centre
- Outdoor skating rink with change house
- Baseball diamond

### Recreation Activities

- Youth programs

## Government Services

### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Northeast Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-356-2413 in Lynn Lake. Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-679-2253 in Thompson.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-677-6703 and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-677-6844 in Thompson. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in Thompson.

### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Barren Lands coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office Phone: 204-677-6761.

### Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-677-6664 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

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

Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations  
Northern Regional Office Phone: 204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch  
Phone: 204-677-6780 in Thompson.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-4988 in Winnipeg.

## **Commercial Services**

### **Accommodation**

- Limited accommodation is available at the local nursing station. Phone: 204-323-2120.

### **Transportation**

- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled air service to Thompson. Office toll free: 1-800-665-8986.
- Gardewine North services Brochet by air from Thompson or by winter road through Lynn Lake. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.

### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Northern Stores Inc.	204-323-2099

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