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# Brochet

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

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.

### **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.

### **Contacts**

Brochet Community Council  
Box 18  
Brochet, MB R0B 0B0

Phone: 204-323-2114

Fax: 204-323-2074

Email: [brochetcouncil@xplornet.com](mailto:brochetcouncil@xplornet.com)

website: [www.brochet.northcentralmb.ca](http://www.brochet.northcentralmb.ca)

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Staff**

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

## **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	161
1991	211
1996	250
2001	226
2006	156
2011	146
2016	118

*\*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 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$9,800
Real Property	\$465,500
Grants-in-lieu	\$636,420
Exempt	\$973,630
Total	\$2,085,350
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is based on a fully equipped fast response vehicle. Phone: 204-323-2014.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Thompson RCMP detachment on a fly-in. Phone: 204-677-6911.

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**

BellMTS 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: 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: 204-323-2003 in Lynn Lake.

**Water**

Water treatment is owned by the First Nation and is distributed by water lines throughout the community. Water is pumped from Reindeer Lake filtered, chlorinated and distributed by pipeline.

**Wastewater**

Wastewater treatment, owned by the First Nation, is distributed by wastewater lines throughout the community. Wastewater collection lines pipe the wastewater to a lagoon.

**Waste Disposal**

Solid waste is picked up twice a week and transported to the community site.

**Schools**

The Brochet School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 136 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-323-2051.

**Recreation Facilities**

- community hall/youth centre
- outdoor rink
- baseball diamond

**Recreation Activities**

- youth programs

**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 provides freight service to Brochet by air from Thompson or by winter road through Lynn Lake. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.

**Business Directory**

Business	Phone
Northern Store/Post Office	204-323-2099

**Government Services**

**Provincial Government Departments**

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-677-6704 and environment officer Phone: 204-677-6703 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-677-6637 in Thompson. Fire control officer Phone: 204-679-2253 in Thompson.

Manitoba Economic Development and Training

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

Manitoba Finance

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

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

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in  
Thompson.

Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs Branch, Northern Region  
Phone: 204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24  
hour emergency number toll free:  
1-866-735-3111.

Manitoba Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor toll  
free: 1-888-267-8298.

Manitoba Justice

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

Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-8353 in  
Winnipeg.

Norman Region, Recreation and Regional  
Services Branch Phone: 204-627-8213 in  
The Pas.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response  
number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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