
Crane River

Community Overview

History

Two communities share the name Crane River, the community and the adjacent reserve, O-Chi-Chak Ko Sipi First Nation. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

The community is located on the west shore at the north end of Lake Manitoba. All-weather access is provided by Provincial Road (PR) 276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aides and PR 481 to Crane River. Dauphin is 120 kilometres (km) west and Winnipeg is 320 km southeast.

Governance

The community was recognized in May 1969 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic

Main economic opportunities are commercial fishing, trapping, ranching and local services. Most commercial fishing is in the winter. Some trapping is done in open areas adjacent to the community. The terrain primarily supports mixed farming and ranching. There is little or no forestry operation at present.

Contacts

Crane River Community Council
Box 83
Crane River, MB R0L 0M0

Phone: 204-732-2268

Fax: 204-732-2709

Phone: 204-732-2335 Fire Hall

Phone: 204-732-2164 Garage

Email: crcc@inetlink.ca

website: www.cranerivercc.ca

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Staff

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

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	328
1991	232
1996	178
2001	161
2006	162
2011	130
2016	137

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 67 housing units and a senior's complex.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19315. 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	nil
Real Property	\$543,510
Grants-in-lieu	\$684,880
Exempt	\$834,570
Total	\$2,062,960
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 pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Phone: 204-732-2335. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District.

Police

Police response is from the Ste. Rose du Lac RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-447-2513. The community safety officer responds locally. Phone: 204-732-2157.

Medical

Medical services consists of a community health station, staffed by a community health worker. A visiting nurse travels from Dauphin. The nearest doctor and hospital are in Ste. Rose du Lac.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Rorketon Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen, Winnipegosis. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Rural satellite available.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

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

Water

Water is pumped twice yearly from Lake Manitoba into a reservoir when there is minimum turbidity. It is then put through a centrifugal filter and a slow sand filter before entering a buffer tank. From there the water runs through a nano

filter and UV before being distributed. Manual pickup of treated water from the plant is available for non-connected customers.

Wastewater

Wastewater is piped by a low-pressure system to a lagoon located within the community.

Waste Disposal

A transfer station exists eight km from the community. It is supervised and open 12 hours per week. The public works employee picks up solid waste once per week.

Schools

Lakefront School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 31 students from Nursery to Grade 8. Phone: 204-732-2750.

Recreation Facilities

- ball diamond
- community hall
- horse race track
- arena
- playground facilities

Recreation Activities

- adult co-ed floor hockey nights
- volleyball and youth gym nights
- open public skating
- slo-pitch games
- seniors gym night/fun day (monthly)
- fun in the sun
- fitness circuit training
- Canada Day festival
- Christmas parade
- seniors Christmas supper
- lakefront Christmas concert

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- No local overnight accommodation exists.
- Meals can be obtained from the Crane River Band Restaurant. Phone: 204-732-2047.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from its Dauphin terminal.
- Morrisseau Taxi Phone: 204-732-2636.

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Business Directory

Business	Phone
Crane River Band Store	204-732-2832

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-622-2316 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-656-7030 in Winnipegosis. Western Region, fire control officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

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: 204-726-6926 in Brandon 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: 204-622-2162 in Dauphin.

Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs Branch, North Central Region Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. 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 Dauphin coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone: 204-622-2192.

Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

Parkland Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

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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