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# Iflord

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## Community Status

Iflord is located along the Bay line, now owned and operated by Omnitrax, 144 air km north-east of Thompson, 416 km north-east by rail from The Pas and 688 air km north of Winnipeg.

The community originated as a construction and service centre during the building of the Hudson Bay Railway. Later it served as a marshalling point for prospectors during the Island Lake gold rush, and then as a similar marshalling point for the network of winter freight roads going east from Iflord.

Iflord is also home to members of the War Lake Band.

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

## Community Contacts

### By mail

Iflord Community Clerk  
Iflord Post Office  
Iflord, Mb, R0B 0S0

### By phone

Call (204) 288-4394  
Fax (204) 288-4372

### Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee, and a volunteer fire chief.

## Community Statistics

### Population

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| 1985 | 178 |
| 1991 | 133 |
| 1996 | 155 |
| 2001 | 143 |
| 2006 | 116 |

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

## Households

There are 38 housing units in the community.

## By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

## Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18967A. See map.

## Property Assessment and Taxes

### Values of Assessment

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Business       | 2,400   |
| Real Property  | 182,380 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 280,880 |
| Exempt         | 455,960 |
| Total          | 921,220 |

### Rate of Taxation (mills)

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| General Municipal              | 5.20  |
| School levies                  |       |
| Foundation                     | 12.33 |
| Frontier School Division (#48) | 17.60 |
| Business Tax                   | 3.75% |

Information from 2010 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

### Police

Police response is from the constable the community shares with the War Lake First Nation. Additional response is from the Gillam detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 652-2200.

### Medical

Medical response comes from the community health worker. The nearest hospital is in Thompson. The community qualifies for patient transport assistance.

## Community-based Services

### Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,000' x 75' gravel-on-sand strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting about 3 km from the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

### Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro through its land-line electric power system. Monthly costs are:

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Basic charge  | \$ 6.25 /month |
| First 175 kWh | 5.78 cents/KWH |
| Balance       | 5.16 cents/KWH |

Hydro Office is at Gillam, phone (204) 652-2144.

### Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Gillam and Split Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

### Water

Water is pumped from Moose Nose Lake, chlorinated and delivered to two standpipes by a heat traced distribution line. Community buildings, the school and a few residences have piped water.

### Waste Disposal

A waste-disposal site is located near the community. Weekly garbage pick up by the community works employee ensures that solid wastes are deposited in the community waste-disposal site.

Sewage is treated at a sewage treatment plant installed in 1994.

### Schools

The Julie Lindal School is operated by Frontier School division. It is staffed by a principal, one teacher and three support staff, phone (204) 288-4355.

### Recreation Facilities

- School Gymnasium
- Moose Nose Lake used for swimming, boating
- Community Hall
- Baseball Diamond
- Learning Centre

## Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Gods Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2366.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Gods Lake Narrows and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

## Commercial Services

### Accommodation

Northern Lights Place of Learning: (204) 288-4315

### Transportation

- Both Gardewine North and Motorways provide freight transportation service to Ilford either by road or the Hudson Bay Railway, depending on road conditions.
- Via Rail provides passenger and parcel services three times per week between Churchill and Thompson or Winnipeg.
- Omnitrax provides car load freight shipments up to three times per week out of The Pas.

### **Businesses**

Mooseocoot Gas Bar and Convenience Store: 204-288-4370 fax: 204-288-4379

### **Economic Overview**

The local economy is based on trapping and the service sector.

Trapping is conducted in the Split Lake Registered Trap Line district.

Forest resources in the area are largely immature. Some small winter freight operations are conducted in season.

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