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# Incorporated Community of Cross Lake

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## Community Overview

Two communities share the name Cross Lake, the reserve and adjacent non-reserve side. The community of Cross Lake was incorporated in 2010. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

### Access

The community is located on the shores of the Nelson River where the river enters Cross Lake. Provincial Road (PR) 374 connects Cross Lake to PR 373 and onto Provincial Trunk Highway 6. By air, Cross Lake is 120 kilometres (km) south of Thompson and 520 km north of Winnipeg.

### Governance

The community was recognized in September 1970 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

## Community Contacts

Incorporated Community of Cross Lake  
Community Council  
Box 208  
Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0

Phone: 204-676-2465  
Fax: 204-676-2945  
Email: [clcc@mymts.net](mailto:clcc@mymts.net)  
website: [www.crosslakemanitoba.ca](http://www.crosslakemanitoba.ca)

### Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The community has a community administrative officer, two office support staff, three public works employees, volunteer fire chief, recreation director, part-time ambulance administrator, custodian and part-time outreach worker.

## Economic Overview

Present economic activity includes fishing, trapping and local services. Fishers from

Cross Lake, Walker Lake and Pipestone Lake deliver their fish catch to the Wabowden fish station. Trappers have traplines in the Cross Lake Registered Trapline Zone.

Small deposits of lithium, copper and titanium in the immediate area are not economically recoverable. Forest resources are substantial and there is some potential for market development.

A proposed community centre will create long-term economic growth, enhance community infrastructure and the quality of the community.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	581
1991	401
1996	412
2001	481
2006	406
2011	388

*\*Information is from Statistics Canada.*

### Households

There are 142 housing units.

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 135/2010 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 20440. 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	\$163,000
Real Property	\$2,243,150
Grants-in-lieu	\$1,910,780
Exempt	\$994,040
Total	\$5,310,970
Rate of Taxation	

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General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
<b>School Levies</b>	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

### Emergency Services

#### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. A boat is available for water rescue. Community water trucks provide back-up water supply. Phone: 204-676-2291.

#### Police

Police response is from the Cross Lake RCMP detachment Phone: 204-676-2345.

#### Medical

Medical response is from the local federal nursing station. It is staffed by doctors, nurses, dentist and community health workers. There is also an Emergency Rescue First Response Team as part of the fire department operations, as well as a community operated Provincial ambulance service. Phone: 204-676-2011.

### Communication Services

#### Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Thompson and Norway House. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

#### Cellular Service

Available.

#### High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

### Community Based Services

#### Airstrip

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports, operate a 3,000' x 95' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office Phone: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg.

#### Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-676-2466 in Cross Lake or 204-359-6260 in Norway House.

#### Water and Wastewater

Water is pumped from Cross Lake to a chemical feed treatment plant where it is filtered, chlorinated and fed to a reservoir. Ninety per cent of the community has piped distribution. The remainder has trucked water delivery.

Sewage is collected by pump-out truck from homes not on the low-pressure and gravity systems. The sewage is delivered to a sewage lift station which empties into a wastewater lagoon capable of handling 305,400 litres/day.

#### Waste Disposal

Garbage pickup service is twice a week and waste material is delivered to the solid waste disposal site.

#### Schools

Frontier School Division operates the D.R. Hamilton School in the community, which serves 109 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-676-2278. The reserve operates two schools that serve 1,155 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Mikisew Middle School (K/4-8) Phone: 204-676-3030 and Otter Nelson River School (N-4/9-12) Phone: 204-676-2050.

University College of the North operates its Pimicikamak (Cross Lake) Regional Centre in Cross Lake that offers recognized certificate, diploma and degree programs. It also offers customized courses to meet community needs. Phone: 204-676-2677.

#### Recreation Facilities

- Sand Bay beach area
- Community hall
- Playground
- School gym
- Outdoor rink

#### Recreation Activities

- Youth: cadets, spring carnival
- Families: annual camp out, Christmas parade

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- Elders: monthly activities
- Smokey's Firefighter Rodeo

### Government Services

#### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Northeast Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-359-6877 in Norway House. 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 Cross Lake coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office Phone: 204-677-6761.

#### Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Services 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: 1-866-753-3111.

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

- Rooms and meals are available at Cross Lake Inn Phone: 204-676-3333.
- Hilliker Hotel – Rooms available Phone: 204-676-0001.

#### Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service by all-weather road. The nearest terminal is at Thompson. Toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Greyhound provides daily bus passenger and parcel service between Cross Lake, Wabowden, Thompson and Winnipeg. Office toll free: 1-800-661-8747. Local: 204-676-3347.
- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled daily and chartered air service from Winnipeg and Norway House. Office toll free: 1-800-665-8986. Local: 204-676-2210.

#### Business Directory

Business	Phone
24-7 Convenience Store	204-676-3398
Allan McLeod Construction Ltd	204-676-2440
Brother Bear Bus Lines	204-981-6503
CFNC (Radio Station)	204-676-2331
Cross Lake Community Development Corporation	204-676-2465
Cross Lake TV Committee	204-676-2146
Family Foods	204-676-2558
Kipapanow's Restaurant	204-676-3635
Mid North Development Corporation	204-676-2404
Mistasineek Gas	204-676-3515
Muskego's Restaurant and Gas	204-676-3332
North Mart	204-676-2371
Pimicikamak Gas Bar	204-676-4914
Red Sun Gas Bar and Smoke Shop	204-676-2914
Triple R Electric Services Ltd.	204-676-2411

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