
Little Grand Rapids

Community Overview

Two communities, related and adjacent, share the same name, the reserve which is across the bay and the community on nearby provincial Crown land. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

Little Grand Rapids is located 240 air kilometres northeast of Winnipeg on the shore of Family Lake where it empties into Fishing Lake.

Governance

Little Grand Rapids is defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act. Presently, there is no contact person.

Community Contacts

General Delivery
Little Grand Rapids, MB R0B 0V0

Phone: 204-397-2333 (Lodge)
Fax: 204-397-2030 (call before faxing)

Office Hours

There are no scheduled office hours.

Economic Overview

Economic activity comprises some commercial fishing, trapping, wild rice harvesting as well as sport fishing on Fishing Lake and nearby lakes.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	26
1991	48
1996	19
2001	10
2006	5
2011	9

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 18 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19544A. 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	\$20,200
Real Property	\$188,460
Grants-in-lieu	\$119,010
Exempt	\$7,280
Total	\$334,950
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

No organized fire protection service is available.

Police

Police response is from the Little Grand Rapids RCMP detachment Phone: 204-397-2133.

Medical

Medical response is from the federal nursing station on the reserve, with four nurses. Patients are air lifted to Winnipeg, as required.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual

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line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Berens River and Poplar River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

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

Community Based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Manitoba Airports operate a 2,800' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office Phone: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg or Airport Manager Phone: 204-397-2012.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-382-2454 in Berens River.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located nearby and residents are responsible for their own wastes.

Schools

The Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School on the reserve serves 230 students from Nursery to Grade 10. Phone: 204-397-2199.

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-345-1407 and Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-345-1486 in Lac du Bonnet. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-345-1447 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Little Grand Rapids coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade
Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg 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
North Central Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch toll free: 1-800-665-6107 in Beausejour.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-268-6063 in Beausejour.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The Fishing Lake Lodge, when operating, provides overnight accommodation/meals.

Transportation

- Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services. At other times, they deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled air service. Chartered services are available from Whiteshell Air and St. Air Limited.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Northern Stores	204-397-2038

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