
Pelican Rapids

Community Overview

The community is adjacent to the Sapotaweyak Cree Nation reserve. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

The community is located on the southeast shore of Dawson Bay on the north eastern end of Lake Winnipegosis and is connected to Provincial Trunk Highway 10 by Provincial Road 483 (28 kilometres of paved road).

Governance

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

Community Contacts

Pelican Rapids Community Council
General Delivery
Pelican Rapids, MB R0L 1L0

Phone: 204-587-2229

Fax: 204-587-2395

Email: pelicanrapidsCouncil@outlook.com

Office Hours and Staff

There are no scheduled office hours.

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

Economic Overview

Economic activity is largely confined to trapping and commercial fishing. The community is located in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline (RTL) zones. Trappers from surrounding communities also use this RTL zone. Resident fishers deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fish station. Some winter fishing occurs.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	219
1991	150
1996	176
2001	123
2006	111
2011	80

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 38 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19316A. 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	NIL
Real Property	\$111,120
Grants-in-lieu	\$384,040
Exempt	\$212,010
Total	\$707,170
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

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. Phone: 204-587-2502.

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Police

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment Phone: 204-734-3454. The community safety officer also responds Phone: 204-587-2479.

Medical

Medical response is from a provincial health unit in the community operated by a community health representative. Hospital service is available in Swan River. Phone: 204-734-2215.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Swan River, Easterville and Grand Rapids. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

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

Community Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-734-4505 in Swan River.

Water and Wastewater

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a dugout reservoir where it is chlorinated and fed to a centrally located pumphouse. Piped distribution exists in most of the community.

A low-pressure sewage collection system transfers sewage to a sewage lagoon for treatment.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located near the community and shared with the Shoal River reserve.

Schools

Pelican Rapids School operated by Frontier School Division is presently closed. The adjacent reserve operates the Neil Dennis Kematch Memorial School which serves 318

students from Nursery to Grade 12 from both the reserve and community. Phone: 204-587-2045.

Recreation Facilities

- Outdoor rink
- Ball park, soccer field
- Beach area
- Community hall
- School gym

Recreation Activities

- Baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer
- Hockey
- Biking, walking, swimming
- Hunting, fishing, trapping
- Playing cards
- Harvesting, berry picking
- Maple sugar making
- Fiddling
- Culture camps
- Pelican Rapids fastball club
- Pelican Rapids playground project committee

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-627-8248 in The Pas. Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-622-2153 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

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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: 1-866-735-3111.

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

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in Dauphin.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest accommodation is in Mafeking.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides all-weather road freight service from the Swan River terminal. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Clarkson's taxi provides transportation to Mafeking.
- Greyhound provides bus service to and from The Pas and Winnipeg. Office toll free: 1-800-661-8747.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Clarkson's Taxi	204-587-2005
Post Office (at community administration office)	204-587-2412
The Northern Store	204-587-2281

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