
Sherridon

Community Overview

Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in 1940 resulting in equipment and many workers and families relocating to Lynn Lake. A recent gold mine, operated by Pioneer Metals at Puffy Lake, closed in 1989.

Access

The community is located along the Keewatin railway to Pukatawagan 156 kilometres (km) north of The Pas. The reserve is 72 km further from Sherridon. A 78 km community-access gravelled road was constructed as part of the Puffy Lake Mine development and is connected to Provincial Trunk Highway 10 between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon.

Governance

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

Community Contacts

Sherridon Community Council
Box 11
Sherridon, MB R0B 1L0

Phone: 204-468-2026
Fax: 204-468-2110
Email: sherridoncoun@gmail.com

Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, two public works employees and volunteer fire chief.

Economic Overview

Economic opportunities include commercial fishing, trapping, mining, forestry, some tourism and some wild rice harvesting in nearby lakes.

Fishing on the nearby Kississing Lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests. Commercial fishers deliver their catch to The Pas fish station. Both Kississing Lodge and others are located on Cold Lake and divide the tourism between them. This is a major employment area in season.

Although there is opportunity for mining in the area, a nearby mine was recently closed, based on economic considerations, but has since been purchased by Auriga Gold Corporation of Toronto. Mine remediation of the abandoned mine site is in progress.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	173
1991	115
1996	97
2001	113
2006	98
2011	80

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 42 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18433A. 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	\$30,700
Real Property	\$940,680
Grants-in-lieu	\$593,840
Exempt	\$279,810
Total	\$1,845,030

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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: 204-468-2014.

Police

Police response is from the Cranberry Portage RCMP detachment Phone: 204-472-4040.

Medical

Medical response is based on the services of a community health worker. Higher-level care requires transporting the patient to the nearest hospital in Flin Flon. The community qualifies for the Northern Patient Transportation Program Phone: 204-468-2012.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Flin Flon and Cranberry Portage. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Xplornet is available.

Community Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-687-6780 in Flin Flon

Water and Wastewater

Treated water is distributed by distribution lines to both parts of the community, Sherridon and Cold Lake.

An extended aeration sewage treatment plant serves the Sherridon portion of the community. The Cold Lake portion still requires private pump-out services.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located nearby.

Schools

The Cold Lake School is operated by Frontier School Division which serves 21 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Phone: 204-468-2021.

Recreation Facilities

- Campground area
- Community hall
- Youth centre
- Community garden

Recreation Activities

- Aboriginal Day activities
- Fiddling club
- Youth activities
- Summer programs: swimming, water sliding, tubing

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Northwest Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-472-3331 in Cranberry Portage. Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-627-8248 in The Pas. Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-677-6704 in Thompson. The 24 hour 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 Cranberry Portage or Flin Flon coordinated by the Flin Flon Regional Court Office Phone: 204-687-1670.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Services Branch Phone:

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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: 204-627-8213 in The Pas.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-4988 in
Winnipeg.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Overnight accommodation is available at
Sharron's Outfitting Services, Kenanow
Lodge.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service by
road, depending on conditions or by rail from
The Pas terminal. Office toll free:
1-800-665-7340.
- Rail freight is handled by the Keewatin
Railway Company out of The Pas. Phone:
204-623-5255.
- Charter float/ski plane service can be
arranged from The Pas and Wings Over
Kississing in Flin Flon Phone:
204-687-8247.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Bayview General Store	204-468-2024
Kaskittaw Construction Co.	204-468-2036
Kississing Development Corporation	204-468-2026
Sherridon Taxi	204-468-2178

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