



MANITOBA
FIRST NATIONS
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACH FOR **FIRST NATIONS**

Miskooseepi School



Established by
Manitoba
First Nations Education
Resource Centre Inc.





Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Inc. is guided by the following vision and mission statements:

VISION

Support First Nations to develop and implement a comprehensive holistic educational system inclusive of First Nations languages, world views, values, beliefs, and traditions with exemplary academic standards, under First Nation jurisdiction.

MISSION

To help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve: *mino-pimatisiwin*.

Cree, Ojibwe, Ojibwe-Cree

To help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve: *honso aynai*.

Dene

To help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve: *tokadakiya wichoni washte*.

Dakota

WELCOME



On behalf of the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with this Miskoosepi school information package. I extend my appreciation to everyone involved in gathering and providing information to make this project possible.

Teaching at Miskoosepi school will provide you with a unique and valuable career, as well as many new life opportunities. The Manitoba First Nations School System (MFNSS) is excited to work with you as you begin a new journey in your teaching career.

Ekosani,

Chief Clarence Easter
Chemawawin Cree Nation
Chairperson | Board of Directors



On behalf of the MFNERC and the MFNSS, we are excited to share this information package with teachers who are interested in joining us to work with First Nations students in Manitoba.

This information package aims to connect motivated and knowledgeable teachers to our innovative school system. This particular package highlights the many benefits of working with the community of Bloodvein First Nation and the opportunities available at Miskoosepi school.

We hope to hear from you soon, and look forward to answering any questions you have about the exciting career opportunities available.

Ekosani,

Lorne C. Keeper
Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation
**Executive Director | Manitoba First Nations
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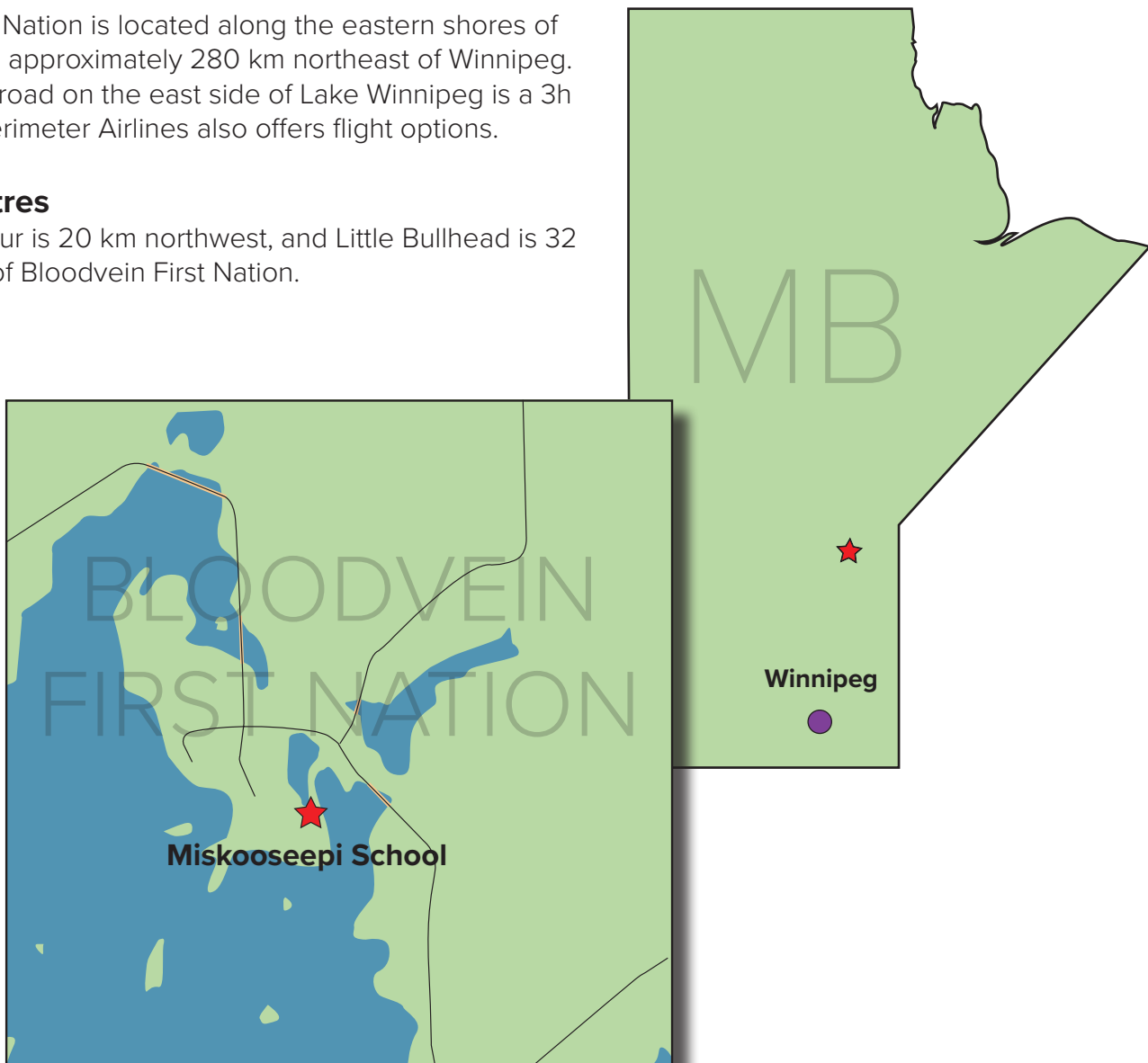
Surrounding Land

Where is Bloodvein First Nation?

Bloodvein First Nation is located along the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg, approximately 280 km northeast of Winnipeg. The all season road on the east side of Lake Winnipeg is a 3h 30min drive. Perimeter Airlines also offers flight options.

Service Centres

Princess Harbour is 20 km northwest, and Little Bullhead is 32 km southwest of Bloodvein First Nation.



A close-up photograph of a desk with a stack of books, some with 'Coville' on the spine, and several papers with red and white checkered borders. The text 'Miskooseepi School' is overlaid in white.

Miskooseepi School

Demographics

Students: 173

Staff: 46

Teachers: 14

Grades

Nursery – Grade 9

School time

8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Community Population

Registered – 1,872

On-reserve – 1,164

Language

Ojibway

Council

Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.

Treaty

Treaty 5

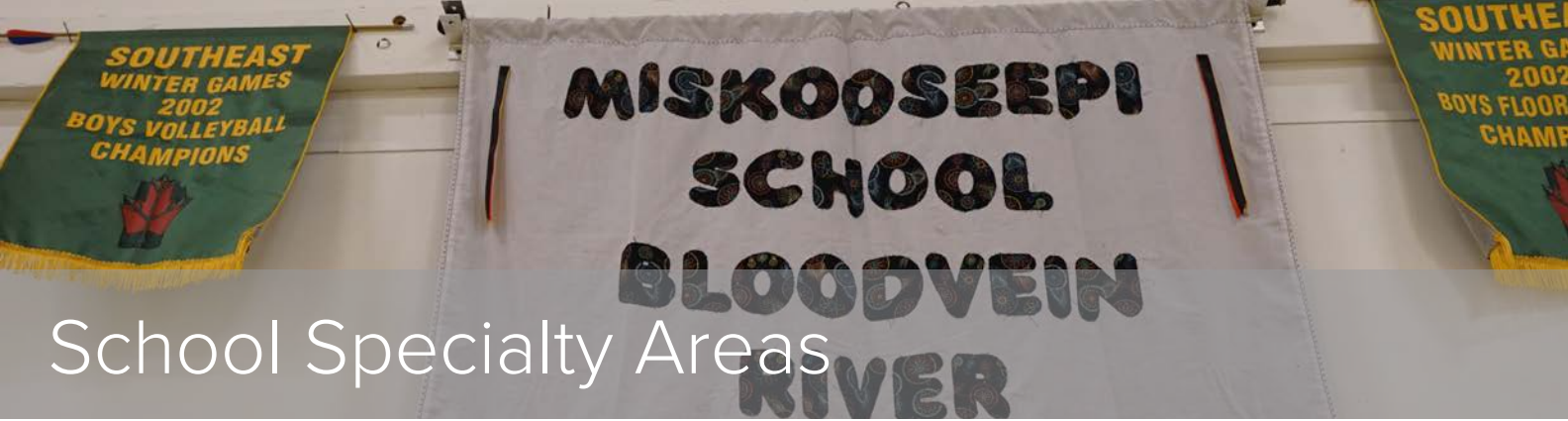
Temperature Range

Average Summer: 19 °C

Average Winter: -25°C (windchill can make it feel like -35°C)

Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.





School Specialty Areas



Classes offered

Miskoosiepi School proudly offers an adult education program. The school also offers a land-based program for students to learn about what is essential to survive off the land.

Events

Bloodvein First Nation hosts annual cultural day events with numerous activities. Some of these activities include storytelling, geese plucking, fish filleting, and making fried bannock. Everyone is encouraged to be involved with cultural days to make it as enjoyable as possible.

Competitions

Miskoosiepi School actively engages in sport competitions with other communities. Sports are very important for the students, so it is vital that they get as many opportunities as possible to partake in sporting events. The most common sports played are basketball, volleyball, baseball, hockey, and track and field.

Facilities

Student facilities

Students have access to a gymnasium, computer lab, home economics room, head start nursery room, and a library.

Teacher facilities

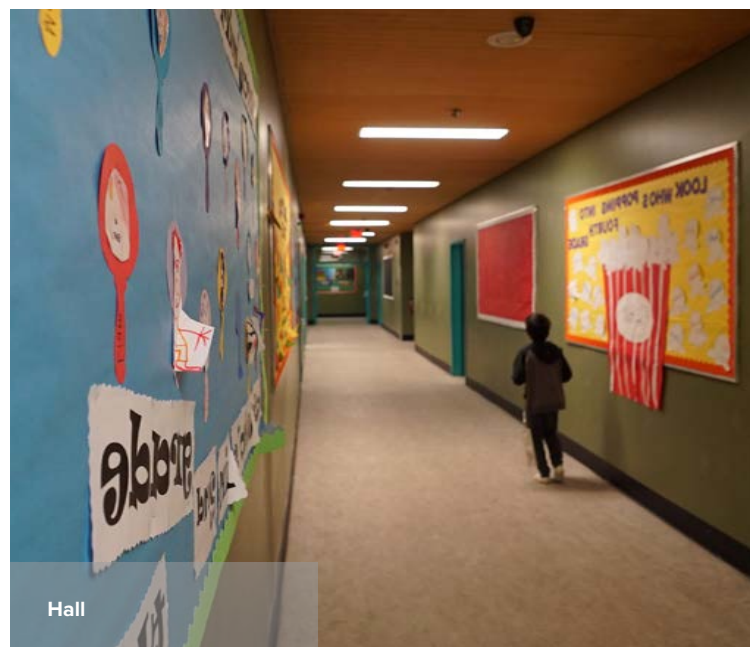
Teachers have access to a staff lounge and all the student facilities.

Renovations/upgrades

Miskoosepi School is set to add a rock climbing wall in their gymnasium. They will be building a new school within the next couple years.

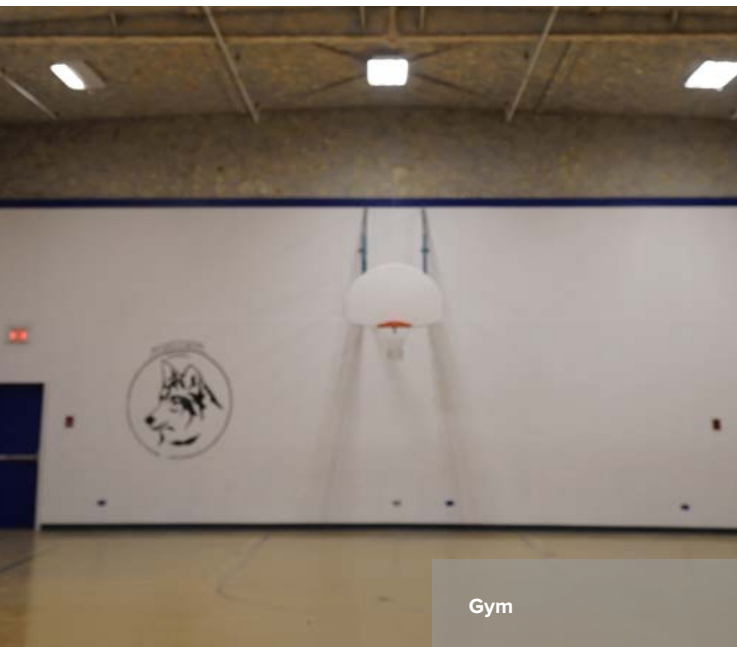
Wi-Fi/cellular service

Wi-Fi is available at the school. There is no cellular service in the school.





Teacher Responsibilities



Gym



Library

What is Miskoosepi School looking for in a teacher?

Miskoosepi School is looking for experienced teachers who are committed to educating First Nations students. Teachers are encouraged to implement their personal teaching strategies into the existing school curriculum to provide the students with a personal teaching method. Teachers are encouraged to use and teach in the Ojibway language.

Average day

Teachers start work at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Other responsibilities

Other responsibilities include recess duty, supervision before school and after school and during lunch. Teachers are also encouraged to volunteer and assist in extracurricular activities.

Teachers are encouraged to act as role models for the students and demonstrate leadership skills.

Teacher Accommodations

Teacherages

The school provides accommodations for teachers.

Distance from the school

The teacherages are a short walking distance from the school.

Pet friendly

Yes. Based on individual review.

Wi-Fi/cellular service

There is Wi-Fi and cellular service in the school and within the community.





Community Life



Gathering Space

Highlights

Bloodvein First Nation is a community with amazing landscapes and is well regarded for its canoe routes. Residents fish and hunt on a regular basis.

Community life

Residents of the community are very welcoming and enjoy interacting with everyone that lives there. Both students and parents are heavily involved in sports. Everyone is encouraged to get involved with community activities.

Bloodvein has been named by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee as a World Heritage site in Canada. It is part of Pimachiowin Aki, which means 'the land that gives life' in Anishinaabemowin. The Bloodvein River System is a popular, intermediate canoeing excursion. The gymnasium is another popular location where many residents spend a lot of their time. Many sports and events take place in the gym, so there is always a new reason to check it out.

Services

Bloodvein First Nation has services such as general stores, a health centre, airport, repair garage, gas station, RCMP detachment, and a brand new water treatment plant.



Community Directory

Airport

Phone: 1-204-395-2321

Fax: 1-204-395-2231

Band Office

Phone: 1-204-395-2148

Fax: 1-204-395-2099

Education Authority

Phone: 1-204-395-2148

Fax: 1-204-395-2099

Health Centre

Phone: 1-204-395-2551

Fax: 1-204-395-2808

RCMP

Phone: 1-204-395-2311

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School

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