



MANITOBA  
**FIRST NATIONS**  
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACH FOR **FIRST NATIONS**

Sergeant Tommy Prince 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 Sergeant Tommy Prince school information package. I extend my appreciation to everyone involved in gathering and providing information to make this project possible.

Teaching at Sergeant Tommy Prince 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 Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and the opportunities available at Sergeant Tommy Prince 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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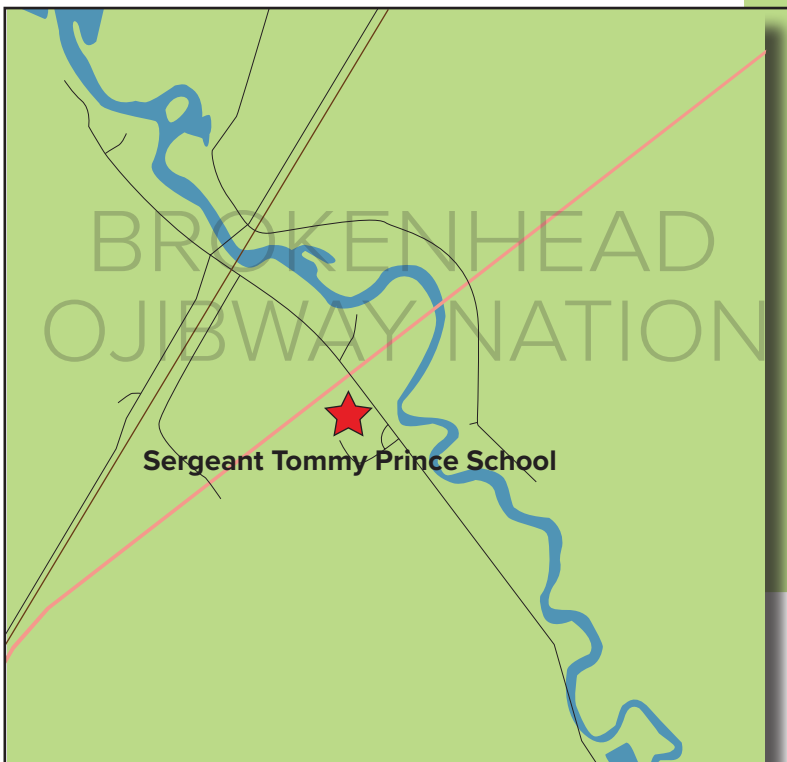
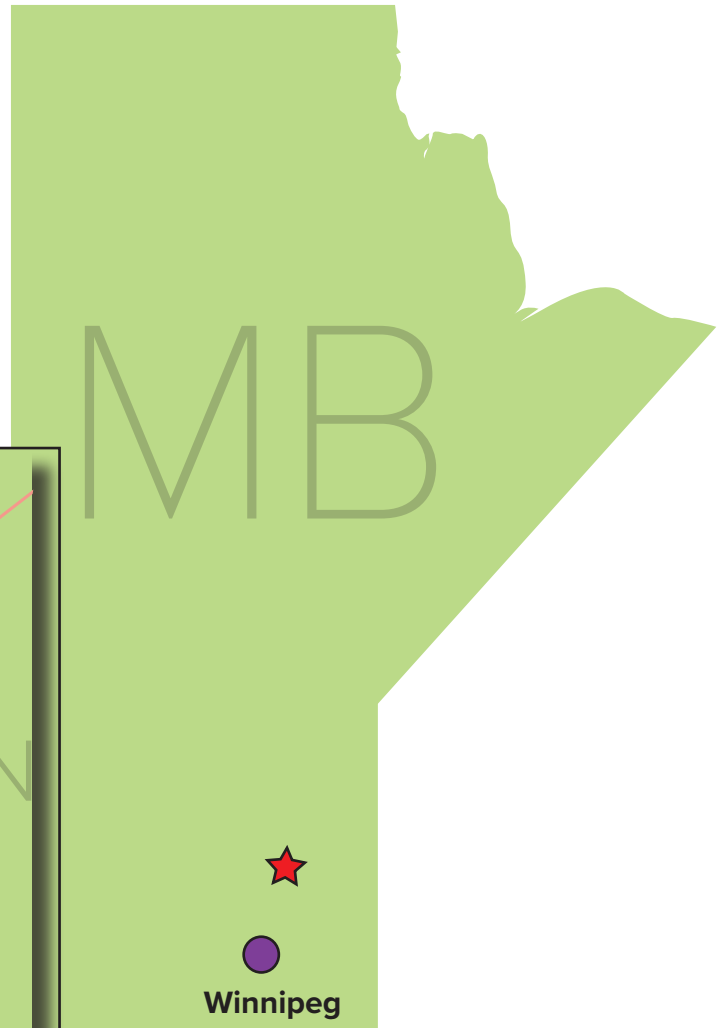
# Surrounding Land

## Where is Brokenhead Ojibway Nation?

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation is located on Highway 59, 1h (64km) northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## Service Centres

Towns near Brokenhead Ojibway Nation include Selkirk which is 30 min (30 km) southwest of the First Nation. Grand Marais is 40 min (57 km) north, and is adjacent to Grand Beach Provincial Park and beach.



# Sergeant Tommy Prince School

## Mission statement

Sergeant Tommy Prince School is a safe, nurturing community place that provides every student with opportunities to grow, develop, and succeed as an independent learner through meaningful learning life experiences in respect to our Ojibway heritage.

## Demographics

Students: 96

Staff: 33

Classroom Teachers: 9

## Grades

Nursery – Grade 9

## School time

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## Community Population

Registered – 2,094

On-reserve – 795

## Language

Ojibway

## Council

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation

## Treaty

Treaty 1

## Temperature Range

Average Summer: 22 °C

Average Winter: -16 °C (windchill can feel like -30 °C)



Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.

# School Specialty Areas



Playground

## **Extracurricular activities**

The school offers a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, including art, drama, and Zumba.

## **Events**

Sergeant Tommy Prince School hosts multiple events throughout the year, including cultural days, family fun days, and kindergarten and grade 9 graduation ceremonies.

## **Competitions**

The school participates in numerous sport competitions, including baseball, basketball, volleyball, and track and field.



# Facilities

## Student facilities

Key facilities include a library, cafeteria, and gymnasium. Students also enjoy a play structure, baseball diamond, and a large field to play soccer and other games.

## Teacher facilities

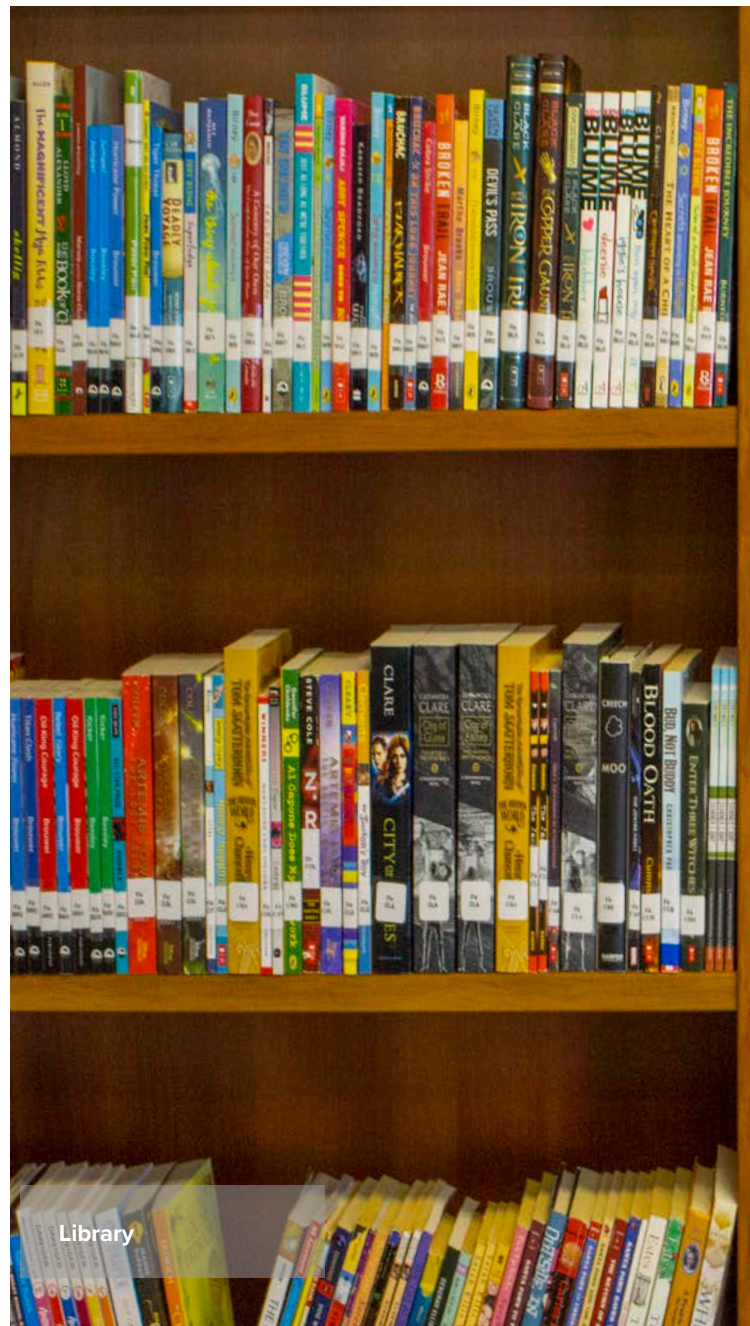
Teachers have access to a staff lounge and all student facilities.

## Renovations/upgrades

The school recently had their gym and school exterior painted.

## Wi-Fi/cellular service

Sergeant Tommy Prince School is equipped with Wi-Fi available to all staff. Cellular service is available throughout the community.



Brokenhead River

# Teacher Responsibilities



## **What is Sergeant Tommy Prince School looking for in a teacher?**

Sergeant Tommy Prince School is looking to hire well-educated teachers. Some knowledge and experience of First Nations cultures is considered an asset. Teachers are encouraged to learn and practice the Ojibway language with their students. A teacher's top priority should be providing high-quality education to First Nations students.

## **Average day**

Teachers typically arrive at 7:30 a.m. and finish around 4:00 p.m. They get a lunch break during the day. The school recently implemented a semester system, where classes are grouped into one hour sections. Three classes are taught in the morning, followed by a lunch break. Study halls and gym classes occur after lunch. Electives take place in the afternoon until the end of the school day.

## **Other responsibilities**

Teachers are responsible for bus, field trip, recess and lunch supervision. Teachers are asked to be role models both in and out of the classroom.





# Teacher Accommodations

## **Teacherages**

There are no teacherages in the community. Teachers usually commute from nearby communities such as Selkirk or other area towns.

## **Distance from the school**

Accommodations are available with a 20 to 80km radius.

## **Wi-Fi/cellular service**

Wi-Fi and cellular service are generally available in Brokenhead and nearby communities.



# Community Life



## Highlights

The main highlight of the community is the open and scenic landscape, with fields and rivers that are perfect for hiking, fishing, swimming, golfing and boating. Nearby Patricia and Grand Beaches are popular swimming spots.

## Community life

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation hosts activities throughout the year. Popular events include an annual golf tournament, traditional powwow, and Treaty Days.

Apart from the surrounding landscape, South Beach Casino and Resort is a major hot spot for both visitors and community members alike. This luxury casino is located on the reserve with a popular restaurant buffet.

## Services

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation has all of the essential services. Some of these services include a gas bar, grocery store, restaurants, and gaming centre. For all other necessities, Winnipeg, Manitoba's largest city, is only 64 km away. Services are available within a forty five minute drive.



# Community Directory

**Band Office**

Phone: 1-204-766-2494

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**Education Director**

Phone: 1-204-766-2694

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**Health Centre**

Phone: 1-204-766-2740

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