



MANITOBA
FIRST NATIONS
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACH FOR **FIRST NATIONS**

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

Teaching at Keeseekoowenin 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 Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Nation and the opportunities available at Keeseekoowenin 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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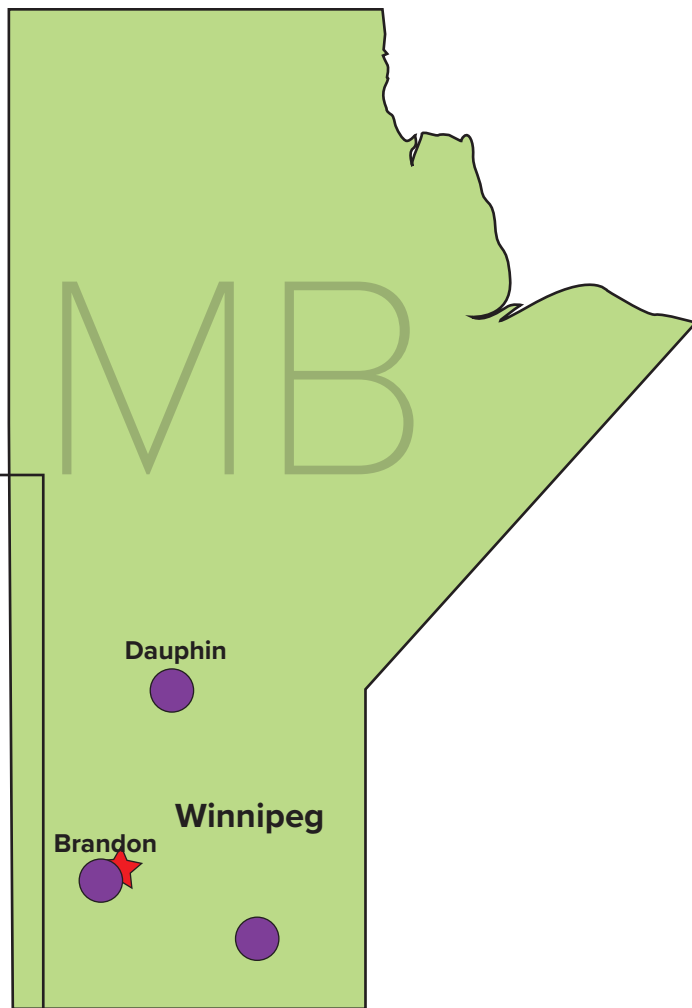
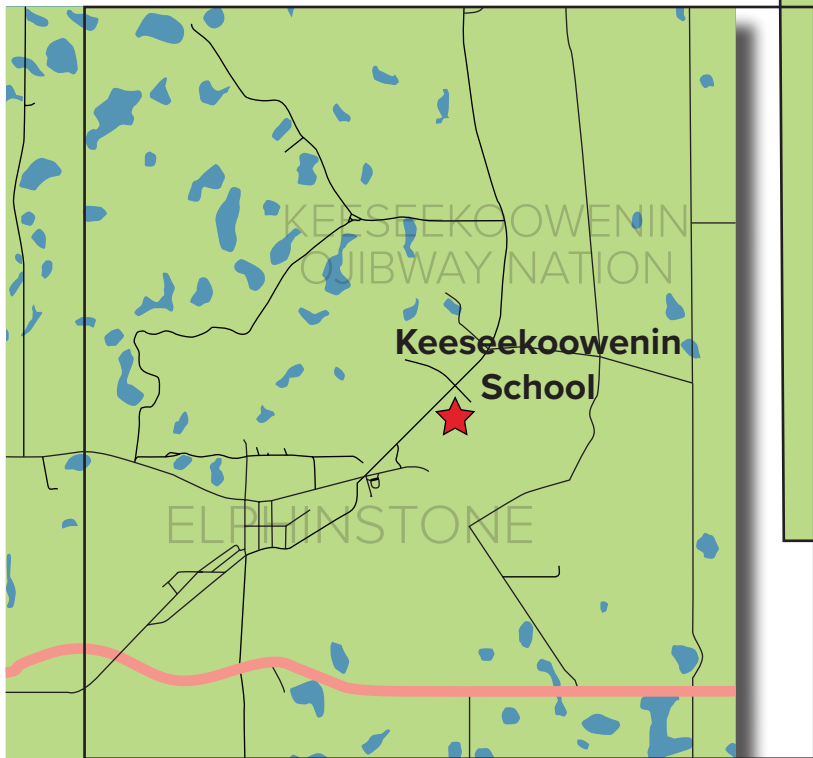
Surrounding Land

Where is Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Nation?

Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Nation is located near Elphinstone, south of Riding Mountain National Park. The community is a 1h 15min drive (106km) north of Brandon and a 3h 15min drive (275km) northwest of Winnipeg.

Service Centres

Nearby communities include Elphinstone, Sandy Lake and Dauphin.





Keeseekoowenin School

Mission statement

C.C.A.R.E. – Culture, Communication, Attitude, Respect, Effort = Success.

Demographics

Students: 83

Staff: 28

Teachers: 7

Grades

Nursery – Grade 8

School time

8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Community Population

Registered – 1,290

On-reserve – 490

Language

Ojibway

Council

West Region Tribal Council

Treaty

Treaty 2

Temperature Range

Average Summer: 23 °C

Average Winter: -20 °C (windchill can make it feel like -30 °C)

Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.



Playground



School Specialty Areas

Classes offered

Keeseekoowenin School has a land-based education program with different activities each month:

September – Berry-picking and bannock-making

October – Moose calling

November – Deer calling

January – Rabbit snaring

February – Ice fishing

March – Snowshoeing and skiing

April & May – Spring fishing

June – Language Day and Heritage Day

Events

Keeseekoowenin School proudly hosts a variety of events every year, all filled with enriching activities. Notable events include Language Day, Heritage Day, and Wellness Day.

Competitions

Keeseekoowenin School encourages their students to participate in cross-school competitions. The most popular competitions include baseball and a science fair.





Facilities

Student facilities

Students have access to a gymnasium, computer lab, library, and multi-purpose room.

Teacher facilities

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

Renovations/upgrades

Keeseekoowenin School recently upgraded several school facilities including: their play structure, heating and cooling system and lighting fixtures.

Future updates include installing a fence around the new play structure and replacing older windows and doors.

Wi-Fi/cellular service

Wi-Fi is available at the school. Cellular service is available in the community.





Teacher Responsibilities

What is Keeseekoowenin School looking for in a teacher?

Keeseekoowenin School is looking for teachers equipped with great classroom management skills and an ability to effectively assess student needs. Educators who demonstrate teamwork skills are highly valued.

Average day

Teachers start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Throughout the day, teachers take care of the students and provide them with a quality educational experience.

Other responsibilities

Teachers are encouraged to assist in recess and lunch duty, classroom fundraising, and field trips and extracurricular supervision.

Teachers act as role models for their students by demonstrating positive leadership skills.





Teacher Accommodations

Teacherages

There are no teacherages on the reserve, but teachers are able to find accommodations in nearby towns and communities.

Price

Prices will vary depending on the location.

Distance from the school

Accommodations are available within 5 to 100 km radius.

Wi-Fi/cellular service

Wi-Fi and cellular service are available in the community and nearby communities.





Community Life



Highlights

Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Nation is a small community. Most residents travel to surrounding towns and cities attractions.

Keeseekoowenin residents often visit the following locations for entertainment: Sandy Lake, Shoal Lake, Clear Lake, and Brandon.

Services

Many services can be found in surrounding areas. Fuel can be found in Elphinstone, grocery shopping can be done in Sandy Lake, and all essential services can be found in Brandon.

Golf, camping, skiing and hiking are available in the nearby Riding Mountain National Park. Cross-country skiing and downhill skiing are available in Russell and surrounding areas.



Community Directory

Band Office

Phone: 1-204-625 2004

Fax: N/A

Education Authority

Phone: 1-204-625-2028

Fax: 1-204-625-2693

Head Start

Phone: 1-204-625-2189

Fax: 1-204-625-2427

Health Centre

Phone: 1-204-625-2043

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RCMP

Phone: 1-204-625-2090

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School

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