



MANITOBA
FIRST NATIONS
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACH FOR **FIRST NATIONS**

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

Teaching at Lake Manitoba 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 Lake Manitoba First Nation and the opportunities available at Lake Manitoba 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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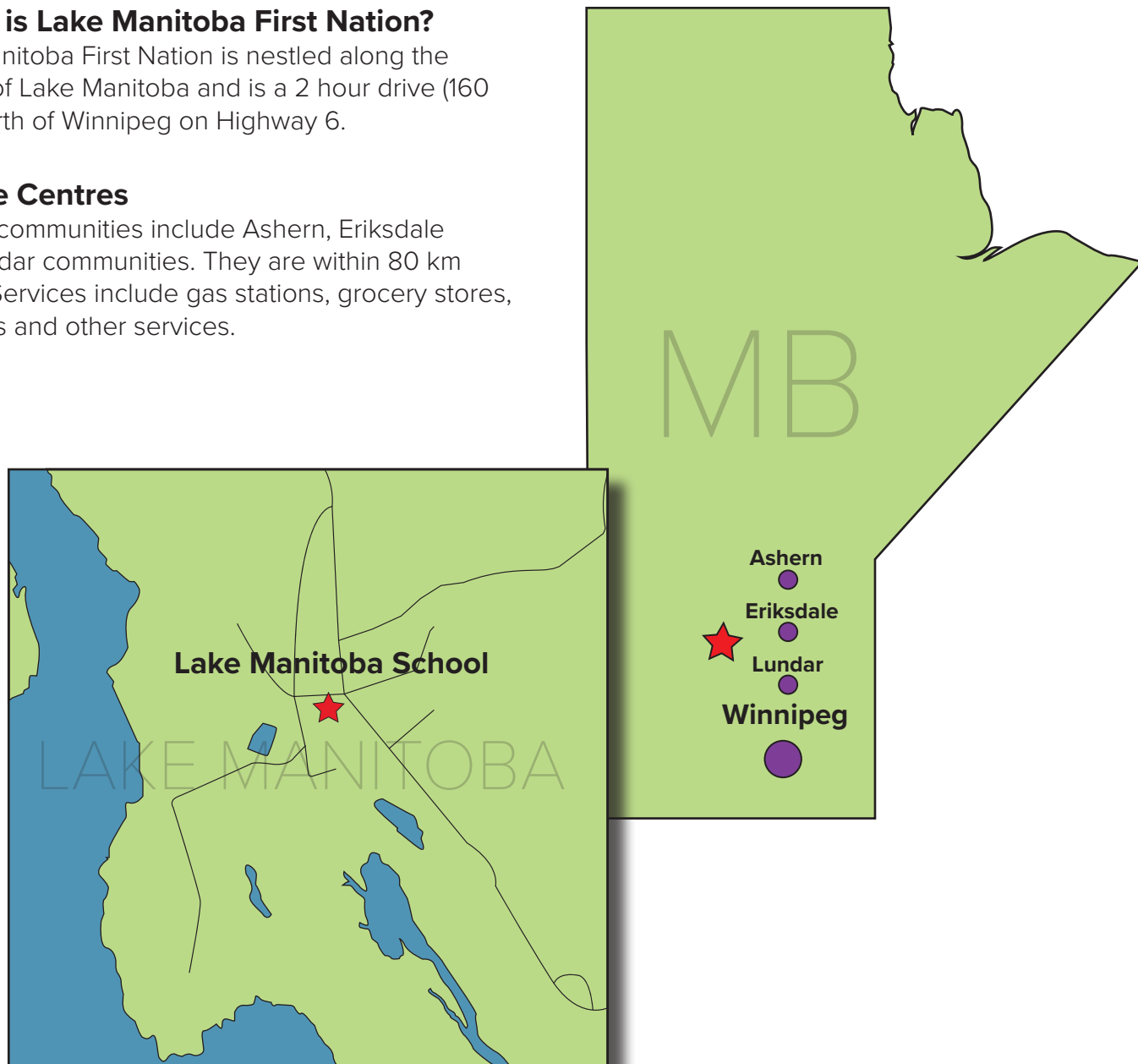
Surrounding Land

Where is Lake Manitoba First Nation?

Lake Manitoba First Nation is nestled along the shores of Lake Manitoba and is a 2 hour drive (160 kms) north of Winnipeg on Highway 6.

Service Centres

Nearby communities include Ashern, Eriksdale and Lunder communities. They are within 80 km radius. Services include gas stations, grocery stores, hospitals and other services.



A photograph of the Lake Manitoba School building and a sign. The sign features a circular logo with a bird and the text "LAKE MANITOBA" and "FIRST NATION". The building is a light-colored structure with a brown roof. In the background, there is a sign that says "RESPECT MOTHER LAKE" and "KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN".

Lake Manitoba School

Mission statement

The vision of Lake Manitoba School is to nurture a safe, diverse learning environment that enhances student motivation, community culture and pride for success.

Demographics

Students: 185

Staff: 56

Classroom Teachers: 14

Grades

Nursery – Grade 12

School time

8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Community Population

Registered – 2,107

On-reserve – 1,245

Language

Ojibway

Council

Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.

Treaty

Treaty 2

Temperature Range

Average Summer: 18 °C

Average Winter: -23 °C (windchill can make it feel like -30 °C)

Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.



Playground



School Specialty Areas



Gymnasium

Classes offered

Lake Manitoba School offers a variety of cultural programs that teach First Nations students the Ojibway language and how to survive off the land. The land-based program includes fishing, hiking, hunting and food preparation.

Extracurricular activities

Sports make up the majority of the extracurricular activities in the community. The gym is used for team sports such as floor hockey and other activities.

Events

Lake Manitoba hosts numerous events throughout the year including a book fair, winter carnival, and cultural days. The school also hosts graduations and student/teacher award days.



Facilities

Student facilities

Lake Manitoba's facilities include a library, computer lab, and a gymnasium with a stage. Outside, the students have a play structure, soccer field, and baseball diamond.

Teacher facilities

Teachers have access to a staff room and all the student facilities. Across from the school, there is a gym that teachers can use.

Renovations/upgrades

The doors and windows have been changed. The gym and school walls are freshly painted.

Wi-Fi/cellular service

Lake Manitoba School has Wi-Fi available for staff and students. There is no cellular service inside the school, but there is service outside the school.



Library



Teacher's Lounge



Teacher Responsibilities



What is Lake Manitoba School looking for in a teacher?

Lake Manitoba School is looking for energetic, passionate, and well-rounded teachers. Teachers must be motivated to provide the highest level of education possible to First Nations students and ensure they are focused and eager to learn.

Average day

The school day starts at 8:45 a.m. when the busses arrive and students listen to the daily announcements. Classes officially begin at 8:55 a.m. and finish at 3:30 p.m. Teachers help cover lunch duties as students eat in the classroom. Lunch break is from 12:00 p.m. to 12:25 p.m. for the students and 12:25 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. for the teachers.





Teacher Accommodations

Teacherages

Lake Manitoba offers two, three, and four-bedroom teacherages that are conveniently located directly behind the school. Hydro, water, washer/dryer, kitchen appliances, and heating are included in each teacherage. All other amenities are supplied at the teacher's expense. Teachers have the option to share accommodations with other staff.

Price

Reasonable rental rates are available.

Distance from the school

Within 50 to 200 metres from the school.

Pet friendly

No pets are allowed in the teacherages.

Wi-Fi/cellular service

Every teacherage is equipped with Wi-Fi. Cellular service is usually available in the teacherages and community.



Teacherages



Community Life



Highlights

Fishing, boating, and swimming are other fun activities that many people do during the summer months. During the winter, snowmobiling, ice skating and fishing are popular activities.

Community life

Lake Manitoba is a very warm and friendly community. Hockey games and bingo are popular in the community.

The main hot spots in Lake Manitoba are the beach and fishing lodges. Close access to the lake is very convenient for enjoying the outdoors.

Services

Lake Manitoba offers services such as a general store and gas bar. More services can be found in the surrounding communities of Ashern, Eriksdale, and Lundar including restaurants, grocery stores, hospitals and pharmacies.

Lake Manitoba



Community Directory

Band Office

Phone: 1-204-768-3492

Fax: 1-204-768-3036

Day Care Centre

Phone: 1-204-768-3530

Fax: 1-204-768-3749

Education Authority

Phone: 1-204-768-2728

Fax: 1-204-768-2194

Health Centre

Phone: 1-204-768-2304

Fax: 1-204-768-2791

RCMP

Phone: 1-204-768-2324

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School

Phone: 1-204-768-2728

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