



MANITOBA
FIRST NATIONS
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACH FOR **FIRST NATIONS**

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

Teaching at Lake St. Martin 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 St. Martin and the opportunities available at Lake St. Martin 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 St. Martin First Nation?

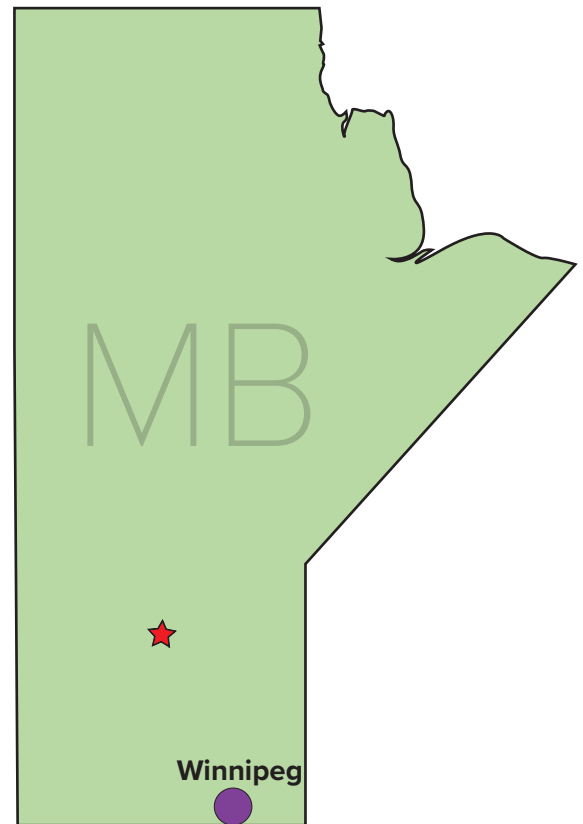
Lake St. Martin residents were displaced from their original home in 2011 by severe flooding.

In 2018 the community, which has been rebuilt above the 2011 flood levels, has already completed construction on vital infrastructure including a public works garage, a fire hall, school and water and sewage treatment facilities.

The new community is located off the Highway 6, 10min east of Gypsumville on Highway 513, approximately a 2h 20min (270km) drive from Winnipeg.

Service Centres

Gypsumville, Fairford and Ashern are all less than 1h away.



Lake St. Martin School

Demographics

Student: 116

Staff: 16

Teachers: 5

Grades

Kindergarten - Grade 9

School Time

Class starts - 8:30 a.m.

Class ends - 3:15 p.m.

Community Population

Registered – 2,806

On-reserve – 284 (July, 2018)

Language

Ojibway

Council

No tribal council affiliation

Treaty

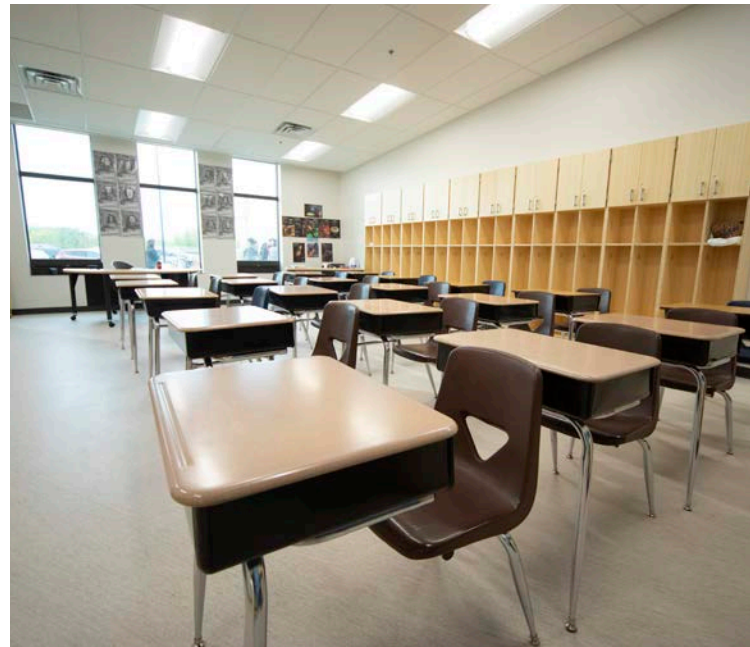
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Temperature Range

Average Summer: 20 °C

Average Winter: -20 °C (windchill can make it feel like -35 °C)

Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.



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School Specialty Areas



Classroom

Classes offered

Lake St. Martin offers Anishinaabemowin language classes for their students.

Extracurricular activities

Inter-mural basketball is held in the gymnasium during lunch hour. The outdoor hockey rink will be flooded and prepared for the winter.

Events

A ceremony honouring Aboriginal Veterans Day takes place in November. The Chief and Council have sponsored a community Fall Feast at the school in autumn.

Competitions

Lake St. Martin hosts a volleyball tournament for surrounding and northern communities.



Kitchen



Facilities

Student facilities

The school was newly constructed in 2018. It has capacity for up to 600 students at over 43,000 square feet.

The school features an industrial arts shop, home economics, a science lab, and a cafeteria, as well as an outdoor rink, play structure, running track and sporting field.

Teacher facilities

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

Wi-Fi/cellular service

Wi-Fi is available in the school.





Teacher Responsibilities



What is Lake St. Martin School looking for in a teacher?

Lake St. Martin School is looking for honest and caring teachers that are open-minded, hard-working, and punctual.

Average day

Teachers start their day at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:45 p.m. Teachers responsibilities include lunch and recess duties.



Other responsibilities

Teachers are encouraged to participate in extra curricular committees for special events, such as Christmas concerts, fundraising and other special events.



Teacher Accommodations

Teacherages

The teacherages are newly constructed in 2018. There are two or three bedroom units, that have in-suite laundry, private decks and kitchens with new appliances. The units also include smart TVs, microwaves, brand new bedding, dishes and all household items required.

Rent

\$500/ month including everything

Distance from the school

The teacherages are located approximately 500m from the school.

Wi-Fi/cellular service

To be established in the near future



Community Life



Highlights

190 newly constructed homes have been completed, with an additional 130 homes scheduled to be completed by November 2019. Green spaces are being established in the community with brand new playgrounds for children.

Community life

Steep Rock Beach Park, located on the north-east shore of Lake Manitoba is a popular recreational location. Steep Rock is a 50m (75km) drive, and provides camping, swimming, boating and fishing.

The Fairford Dam is another popular spot for fishing. Lake Winnipeg is 40min away. Guided fishing is available in Dauphin River 40 min away.

Services

A convenience store and gas bar is set to open in the near future. Gypsumville, a 10 min drive away, has basic necessities.



Community Directory

Band Office

Phone: 1-204-659-4539

Fax: 1-204-659-2034

Health Centre

Phone: 1-204-659-4539

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RCMP

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School

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