
Granville Lake

Community Status

The community of Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake, which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band from Pukatawagan.

The community of Leaf Rapids is 42 kilometres north-east by air. Normal access to the community is by boat, snowmobile or air.

The community of Granville Lake was officially recognized in August 1971, and is administered by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Granville Lake Community Contact
Box 631
Leaf Rapids, Mb, R0B 1W0

By phone

(204) 473-6000 (Frontier School)
011-8816-325-76370 (satellite)

Office hours

There is no office, clerk or scheduled hours, contact the Northern Regional Office, in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6786.

The Contact Person is also the Public Works Employee.

Community Statistics

Population

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| 1985 | 77 |
| 1991 | 43 |
| 1996 | 77 |
| 2001 | 69 |
| 2006 | 98 |

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 9 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

A boundary has not been established at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

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| Business | \$6,500 |
| Real Property | \$18,850 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 16,920 |
| Exempt | 1,240 |
| Total | 45,340 |

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| General Municipal | 5.20 |
| School levies | |
| Foundation | 12.33 |
| Frontier School Division (#48) | 17.60 |
| Business Tax | 3.75% |

Information from 2010 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. The community has a tractor and a small trailer to move the equipment about.

Police

Police response is from the Leaf Rapids detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 473-2469, who have to fly or travel by boat or snowmobile to the community.

Medical

Medical response is limited to very basic health aid assistance in the community. Patients requiring any other treatment are transferred to the clinic/medical facilities at Leaf Rapids.

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Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided as enhanced diesel electric power. Service Capacity is limited to 60 amps. Monthly rates are:

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| Basic charge | \$ 6.25 /month |
| First 175 KW | 5.78 cents /kWh |
| Balance | 5.16 cents/ kWh |

Hydro Office is located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-2383.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite telecommunication service to Granville Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water from Granville Lake is treated in the water treatment plant and is distributed throughout the community.

Waste Disposal

A contract for weekly garbage pickup effectively moves solid-wastes to a waste disposal site near the community. Sewage treatment is by septic tank and fields.

Schools

The Mary Newell School is operated by Frontier School Division. One teacher and one support staff work here. Phone (204) – 0 – ask for 473-6000

Recreation Facilities

- No Facilities

Recreation Activities

- Ice Fishing
- Camping
- Sledding
- Snowmobiling

Government Services

Aboriginal & Northern Affairs, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6786

Communities Economic Development Fund, Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138

Conservation, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6648

Community & Regional Planning, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Leaf Rapids and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6761

Labour & Immigration - Employment Standards, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6406

Public Health Inspection, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6472

Workplace Safety & Health, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6820

Water Stewardship, Drinking Water Office, Thompson, phone (204) 677-6704

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest overnight accommodation is at Leaf Rapids.

Transportation

- Gardewine North freight service to Granville Lake is by road to Leaf Rapids only.
- Regional airlines will provide charter service from Thompson, Lynn Lake or Leaf Rapids.

Businesses

- n/a

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, which is characterised by granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. The many lakes make the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreational purposes.

Commercial fishing takes place on Granville Lake, Stag Lake, Watt Lake and Barrington Lake.