


OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY	
Community Name	Almaguin Highlands
Municipal Website	https://www.almaguin-health.org/ https://www.investalmaguin.ca Plus individual web sites for each municipality.
Map with location	 <p style="text-align: center; color: #004a7c;">VIEW MAP</p>
COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION	
Population and demographics	<p>Total population: 11,297 as of 2016 – combined for the Municipalities of Armour, Ryerson, Burk’s Falls, Perry, Kearney, McMurrich/Monteith, Sundridge, Strong and Joly. Seasonal population of approximately another 12,000.</p> <p>More demographic information can be found by clicking on each community below:</p> <p> Armour Burk’s Falls Ryerson Perry Kearney McMurrich/Monteith Sundridge Strong Joly </p>
Amenities	<p>Groceries</p> <p>The two main grocery stores are in Burk’s Falls and Sundridge, which is within a 15-minute drive from any municipality within the Almaguin Highlands.</p> <p>Shopping</p> <p>Each municipality has its own variety of unique shops, but Huntsville is the main shopping centre for Almaguin residents, complete with a Walmart, chain restaurants, and unique shops.</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>The Almaguin Highlands Secondary School is located between South River and Sundridge, with bussing available from every Almaguin municipality.</p> <p>The Elementary Schools are located in: Magnetawan, Burk’s Falls, and Sundridge</p>

	<p>Entertainment/Recreation Each municipality has its own public beaches, trails, and parks Burk's Falls- Riverbowl (pool hall and bowling alley), Armour Ryerson & Burk's Falls Memorial Arena Sundridge- has an outdoor splash pad and Lion's park, SSJ Arena Outdoor rinks located in- Magnetawan, McMurrich/Monteith, Perry, Kearney, Katrine</p>
Travel options	<p>All Municipalities are linked by the main Highway 11 corridor. Other secondary highways connecting the region including Highway 518, Highway 520, and Highway 124</p> <p>Transportation Ontario Northland Bus: https://ontarionorthland.ca/en Zipz Taxi: https://zipz-taxi.business.site/ Burk's Falls Community Bus: https://www.burksfalls.net/my-community/getting-here Community Economic Development: https://investalmaguin.ca/</p> <p>Air North Bay/Jack Garland Airport (YVB)- 77km from Sundridge: https://yyb.ca/ Muskoka Airport (YQA)- 70 km from Emsdale: https://www.muskokaairport.com/ Toronto Pearson International Airport 234 km from Emsdale: https://www.torontopearson.com/en/</p>
Housing/Accommodation	<p>Almaguin Highlands Realtor.ca link here. Local Accommodations: https://investalmaguin.ca/almaguin-accommodations/</p>
Spousal employment	<p>ACED Community Profile - https://investalmaguin.ca/community-profile/</p> <p>Employment Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agilec- https://agilec.ca/ Employment North - https://employmentnorth.com/
CLINICAL SERVICES	
Catchment area and demographics	<p>Burk's Falls Family Health Team serves patients across Village of Burk's Falls, Township of Magnetawan, Ryerson, Armour and Perry Townships. Sundridge and District Medical Centre – Municipalities of Sundridge, Joly and Strong.</p>
Hospital description / services	<p>Muskoka Algonquin Health Centre in Huntsville, West Parry Sound health Centre in Parry Sound, and North Bay General Hospital in North Bay are the closest hospitals</p>
Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support	<p>Burk's Falls Family Health Team – RNPGA model. Small team encompassing 6 physicians, 1 Nurse Practitioner, 1 Social Worker, 1 health promoter, 2 RNs, 1 RPN and administrative support</p>
SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY	
Transportation	<p>A vehicle is necessary</p>
Community contact information	<p>Dr. Louis Nel - Burk's Falls Family Health Team Email: info@bffht.ca</p> <p>Sarah MacKinnon - Sundridge & District Medical Centre Email: dr.mackinnon.smc@gmail.com</p>

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