## Community Description

### Population and demographics
- Population: 971
- Median age: 50
  - 17% 0-19 years of age;
  - 20% 20-39 years of age;
  - 32% 40-59 years of age;
  - 27% 60-70 years of age;
  - 4% age 80 +

More demographic information can be found [here](#).

### Amenities
- There is one grocery store, one gas station, active Kinsmen/Kinettes/Lions clubs

### Schools
- One public school (junior kindergarten to grade 8)
- High school is in Dryden 45 km away

### Activities
- Indoor arena in Vermilion Bay
- Outdoor skating rink 15 minutes away

### Travel options
- The community is located just off the Trans Canada highway.

Transportation to Dryden is available twice weekly for a small fee with the Municipal Senior bus (but available to anyone).

There is a bus which goes 3 times weekly to Winnipeg and Thunder Bay (Ontario Northland)

### Air
- Nearest airport is Dryden 45 km away - small municipal airport
- Nearest major airport is Winnipeg Manitoba (305 km) to the west
- Other option: Thunder Bay Ontario (400 km) to the east
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<th>Housing/Accommodation</th>
<th>No specific locum/learner housing in Vermilion Bay, however we do work with locums and learners to assist them any way we can.</th>
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<td>Spousal employment</td>
<td>Indeed jobs, local radio station CKDR lists available jobs under classifieds. We can also assist in any way we can locally.</td>
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### CLINICAL SERVICES

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<th>Catchment area and demographics</th>
<th>Vermilion Bay is part of a municipality called the Municipality of Machin. This includes small townships of Vermilion Bay, Eagle River and Minnitaki. There are also several unorganized townships surrounding which are serviced by our clinic.</th>
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<td>Hospital description / services</td>
<td><a href="drhc.on.ca">Home of the Dryden Regional Health Centre</a></td>
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<td>Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support</td>
<td>RNPGA model with one physician and one admin staff (Machin Medical Clinic) Also a Family Health Team (Points North Family Health Team) which includes admin staff, Executive Director, RN, NP and Social Worker [HOME</td>
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<td>Other clinical venues and services</td>
<td>LTC, palliative, home care, Dryden Regional Health Centre all located in Dryden. Home care, senior services and diabetes services provided to our patients through Dryden.</td>
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### SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>A vehicle would be needed due to our geographic location</td>
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<td>Food options</td>
<td>We have one local grocery store. All other shopping for groceries and other amenities would have to be done in Dryden. Currently have one restaurant but not open consistently.</td>
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