

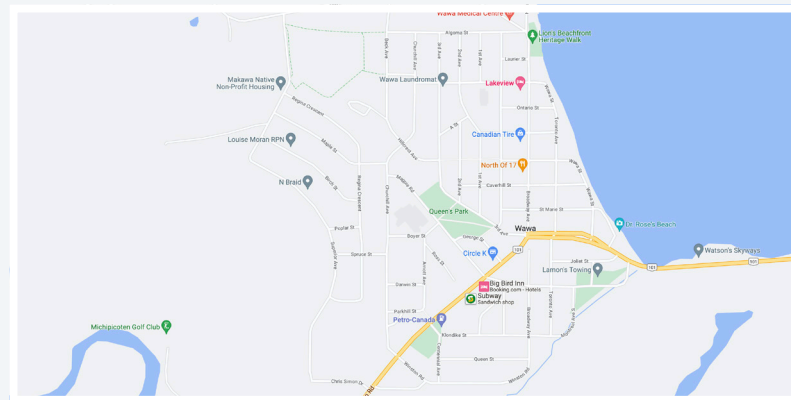
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Wawa , North Algoma

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MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.wawa.cc

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 3000 Median Age: 47
More demographic information can be found [here](#).

AMENITIES

Amenities

Vibrant business district: grocery store, 2 pharmacies, 4 gas stations, electric car charging stations, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons, Red Apple department store, etc.

Activities

Local craft fairs, Lake Superior Provincial Park, Naturally Superior Adventures

Schools

K-12 English, French, French Immersion, Public and Catholic

See below links for more details:

- www.roadstories.ca/wawa-ontario-is-more-than-a-geese-and-a-moose
- www.ontarioparks.com/park/lakesuperior
- www.naturallysuperior.com
- www.eatshoplive.ca



TRAVEL OPTIONS

Wawa is located on TransCanada Hwy17, 225km north of Sault Ste. Marie and 470 km east of Thunder Bay.

Air

The nearest airport is in Sault Ste. Marie, with rental car available for the scenic drive along Lake Superior to Wawa.

Bus

Bus service connects Wawa to Sault Ste. Marie.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- Housing is provided for locum physicians and learners
- House available for new physician relocating to Wawa (Live for Free in Wawa*)

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

Recruitment is a family enterprise, and we will actively support the relocation process through sourcing spousal employment opportunities.

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

North Algoma population: 5700

- 65% age 15-64 2
- 3% over 65
- 20% Francophone
- 13% Indigenous

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Lady Dunn Health Centre: www.ldhc.com

- 10 acute care, 2 respite, 16 LTC beds, 24 hour ED with NP, RN and on-call physician
- Surgical program, stress testing, continuing education LEG/Sims, diagnostic and therapeutic services, telehealth, nurse practitioner program, counselling, diabetes education, outreach clinics
- Well-equipped ED with VCC, CMAC, glidescope, point of care ultrasound

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Wawa Family Health Team: www.wawafamilyhealthteam.com

- Physicians are co-located with an amazing team of allied health care providers who work in a Family Health Team Model.
- Collaborative model of care with our FHT colleagues, which include RNs, NPs, dietitian, geriatric nurse, social worker.



- Allied Health Care team supports: Smoking Cessation Program, Cardiac Rehab, DOAC teaching, PN Care, Diabetes care, Medical Abortions, Memory Clinics, End of Life Care Planning
- Clinic is conveniently located in the hospital. Referral centre is Sault Ste. Marie.

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

- LTC is co-located in the hospital
- Homecare partners office onsite
- One bed palliative care suite in hospital
- Other clinical services provided by local physicians include: endoscopy (gastroscopy and colonoscopy), memory clinic, medical abortions, exercise stress testing

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

All physicians are Assistant or Associate Professors with NOSM University and host UG and PG learners from NOSM University or other universities throughout the year.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

- House available for new full time physician
- House, hospital apartments, offsite apartments, B&B, available for locums and learners

TRANSPORTATION

Most will use personal vehicle, or rental from Sault airport if flying in.

FOOD OPTIONS

- Stores: John's Your Independent Grocer, The Red Apple Department Store.
- Many restaurant options both fast-food and fine dining and everything in between. Featuring International, Caribbean, Chinese, South-East Asian, Indian and European cuisine.
- See more here: www.eatshoplive.ca

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Very collegial group. Provide support in ER for new graduates.

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PICTURES



• Locum/learner housing



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• Wawa



• Wawa



• Wawa goose



• Lady Dunn Health Centre





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