

OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Rainy River

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MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.rainyriver.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

The Town of Rainy River (Rainy River District) is a great place to raise a family. The warm, friendly people live in a relaxed and satisfying lifestyle with superb natural treasures and exciting outdoor activities, coupled with great entertainment. Ninety km west of Fort Frances, Rainy River is a town of 1100 residents, the area transitions from Canadian Shield into agricultural farmland. The agricultural area of the district runs about 100 km between Lake of the Woods to the west and Rainy Lake to the East and about 35 km between the Rainy River to the south and the Precambrian shield to the north. Production in the agricultural community includes dairy products, cow-calf operations and grain production, prevalent in the town of Rainy River. Rainy River, built on its' namesake river is a busy borderland community with Baudette, MN. It offers affordable housing and full-service health centre with 24/7 ER, long term care and inpatient care.

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- National Household Survey (NHS) Profile, 2011 (statcan.gc.ca)
- More demographic information available [here](#).

AMENITIES

Education

Rainy River District School Board

3,300 students. Administrative region of 10,886 km².



Northwest Catholic District School Board

6 Catholic elementary schools serving the communities of Sioux Lookout, Dryden, Atikokan, Fort Frances and Rainy River.

Confederation College

Programs range from full-time postsecondary diploma programs, full-time and part-time certificate programs, continuing education courses, general interest courses and other education training opportunities.

Contact North

Ontario Online Learning Portal for Students is a 24/7 gateway that provides easy and quick access in English and French.

Seven Generations Education Institute SGEI

Seven Generations Education Institute is designed to provide for the education and training needs of the Aboriginal people in our Tribal area; however, we welcome all of the people that we can serve.

District of Rainy River Educational Institutions

Rainy River District School Board

Education Centre

522 2nd St East

Fort Frances, ON P9A 1N4

Phone: (807)274-9855

Fax: (807)274-5078

Toll Free: 1-800-214-1753

General Inquires (807)274-9855

Director of Education: Heather Campbell - heather.campbell@rrdsb.com

The Northwest Catholic District School Board

Corporate Office 555 Flinders Avenue

Fort Frances, ON P9A 3L2

Email: info@tncdsb.on.ca

Toll Free: 1-888-311-2931

Telephone: 807-274-2931

Fax: 807-274-8792

Director of Education: Brendan Hyatt - bhyatt@tncdsb.on.ca

McCrosson Tovell Elementary School

Site 2, Box 1

Sleeman, ON P0W 1M0

Phone: 807-488-5587 Fax: 807-488-5737

Web: mct.rrdsb.com

Riverview Elementary School

11 Mill Avenue

Rainy River, ON P0W 1L0

Phone: 807-852-3561 Fax: 807-852-3003

Web: riv.rrdsb.com

Our Lady of the Way School

PO Box 10

Stratton, ON P0W 1N0

Phone: 807-483-5477 Fax: 807-483-1102

Web: tncdsb.on.ca/school/olow/

Rainy River High School

1 Mill Road, Box 361

Rainy River, ON P0W 1L0

Phone: 807-852-3284

Web: rhs.rrdsb.com

Communications

TBayTel Northern Ontario's largest digital cellular coverage including communities as far west as Kenora, as far north as Red Lake, and as far east as Chapleau. Customer Service at 623-4400 or 1-800-264-9501 before you travel. www.tbaytel.net

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Community Future Development Corporation

The Rainy River Future Development Corporation is a membership-driven, non-profit, community-based corporation; Municipalities of Alberton, Chapple, Emo, Fort Frances, La Vallee, Lake of the Woods, Morley, and Rainy River. Working to create jobs and improve the commercial and industrial base.

601 Mowat Avenue, Fort Frances, Ontario

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TRAVEL OPTIONS

Airports

Fort Frances Municipal Airport is located 2.2 nautical miles (4.1km or 2.5 mi) northwest of Fort Frances.

International Falls Airport is located in International Falls, MN, just across a small bridge from Fort Frances, ON, International Falls Airport has several daily Delta flights. It is 45 minutes to Minneapolis St Paul. Car rentals, shuttle and cabs available. Small fee to cross bridge.

Car Rentals

Enterprise 807-274-5800

Rail

Canadian National Railway is located in the heart of Fort Frances, and runs both east and west through the Rainy River District. This rail line carries products across Canada to and from the shipping ports of Thunder Bay.

King's Highway

Highway 11, is a provincially maintained highway in the province of Ontario. At 1,780.2 kilometres (1,106.2 mi), it is the second longest highway in the province, following Highway 17.

Canada-USA Borders

Fort Frances – International Falls border crossing is the busiest crossing in Minnesota and is in the top 20% of all crossings between the United States and Canada. Although it carries a fair number of trucks it is used mostly by local residents and vacationers. This crossing is applicable to toll fees.

Rainy River – Baudette border crossing is the most westerly border crossing between Ontario and Minnesota, and is the 4th busiest crossing in Minnesota. It is used mainly by vacationers and local autos with little truck traffic. There is no toll fee to cross at this crossing.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

Learner Housing

Shari Bujold

Local NOSM University Representative

Email: sbujold@nosm.ca

Locum Housing

Todd Hamilton

Physician Recruiter for Fort Frances, Emo and Rainy River

Email: ToddHamilton@recruitdocsff.ca

Realtor link [here](#)

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

Northern Community Development Services NCDS
Rainy River Future Development Corporation

CLINICAL SERVICES

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Riverside Health Care – Rainy River Health Centre

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY VIDEOS

- www.rainyriver.ca
- Rainy River, 2018

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