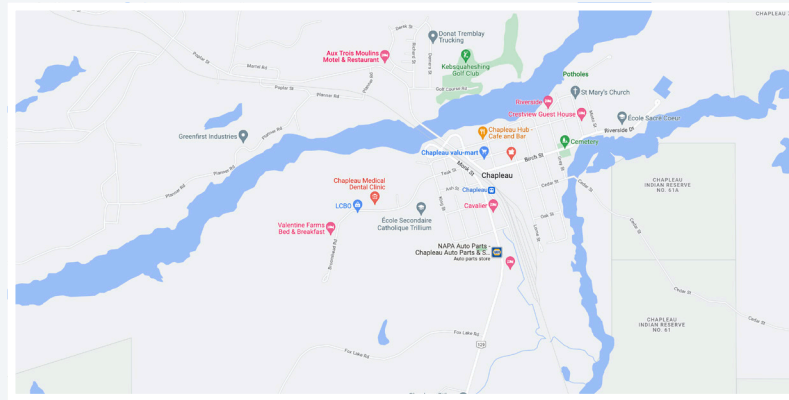


OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Chapleau *Updated August 2023*

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.chapleau.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The population of Chapleau and surrounding area is just under 2,000, with a labour force of about 1,650 people. Approximately 48% of Chapleau residents are bilingual (English-French). There are three neighbouring First Nation communities: Chapleau Cree First Nation, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation, and Brunswick House First Nation, with band members living both on and off of the First Nation community. The Chapleau area is also home to a significant Métis population.

Chapleau and surrounding area is deeply rooted in the fur trade, railway, and logging industry. The mining industry has grown significantly in recent years.

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

AMENITIES

Amenities

Chapleau offers all basic amenities including a grocery store, pharmacy, bank and credit union, insurance broker, churches, gym, library, LCBO, The Beer Store, hardware and furniture store, coffee and pastry shops, restaurants and motels, auto and small engine repair, bargain store, gift shops, full service gas stations, and convenience stores.



Activities

Chapleau is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. The area is well-known for being the home of the world's largest Crown Game Preserve. Residents and visitors practice a variety of outdoor activities including camping, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, bird watching, biking, swimming, fishing, hunting, and boating. There are several nearby provincial parks and private camps, as well as a community recreation complex which houses the arena, curling rink, and an events space. There is also a nine-hole golf course and club house and a downhill ski club.

Schools and Daycare

Chapleau has a French and English daycare, as well as two high schools and three elementary schools under the direction of three school boards: Algoma District School Board, Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board, and Le Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario. Adult learners can access the Chapleau Learning Centre, Formation PLUS, as well as online distance education through Contact North.

There are a number of community organizations and clubs catering to various interest groups including the Francophone community, Métis community, seniors, athletics, and arts and culture.

Visit chapleau.ca for more information about Chapleau businesses, organizations, and recreation opportunities.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

Chapleau is linked to Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie, via Highway 101, and to Sudbury via Highways 129 and 17.

Rail

The Budd Car, operated by Via rail, offers train service travelling alternately east to Sudbury or west to White River with weekly stops in Chapleau. Travellers and residents can reach southern Ontario by Via Rail on the Canadian National Railway which stops regularly in Foleyet, one hour east of Chapleau.

Air

International travel can be accommodated at Toronto Pearson International Airport, with connecting regional air service in Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie, and Sudbury. Chapleau operates a municipal airport that is used for emergency services, and is host to the Ministry of Natural Resources base, which is used for fire suppression water bombers.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

There are three realtors operating in the Chapleau area:

- Chapleau Real Estate Ltd. Brokerage: www.chapleualestate.com.
- R.T. McKee Realty Ltd. Brokerage: www.rtmckeerealty.com
- EXIT Realty Lake Superior: www.exitrealtyssm.com



CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Chapleau General Hospital serves the communities of Chapleau, Sultan, Chapleau Cree First Nation, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation, and Brunswick House First Nation, with a combined total population of just under 2,000.

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Chapleau General Hospital has 13 acute care beds and operates a 24-hour emergency department, 24-hour laboratory and diagnostic imaging, and pharmacy services. Patients can access a medical videoconferencing and rehabilitation service facility that links them to specialists across the province.

The hospital also offers a variety of specialty services and clinics including diabetes education, advanced foot care, dietitian counselling, occupational therapy, as well as clinics by the following visiting specialists: paediatrician, physiotherapist, audiologist, chiropractor, and chiroprapist.

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Our primary care model is setup and funded under a Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement (RNPGA) with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The Chapleau and District Family Health Team is an allied support team of RNs, RPNs, NPs, Pharmacist, Chiropodist, and Social Workers that assist the RNPGA in delivering primary care services to our patients and community alongside the Saari Medical Clinic which is operated by our two physicians.

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

SSCHS is an integrated healthcare provider that includes:

- Chapleau General Hospital
- a long-term care home with 25 beds
- Turning Point, which provides a variety of community services such mental health and addictions counselling, home support and respite, congregate dining and Meals on Wheels
- Cedar Grove seniors' complex and apartments
- Chapleau and District Family Health Team
- Foleyet Nursing Station, which serves the community of Foleyet 100 km east of Chapleau

Website: sschs.ca

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

We welcome and have the allotment for one to two locums/learners to join our team at a time.

Given our rural location, we can offer an in-depth experience for Rural Family Medicine and Emergency specialties with a wide variety of encounters and experiences.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Locum/learner housing is available. We have a variety of accommodations to make your stay with us comfortable and enjoyable.

TRANSPORTATION

Most of the community of Chapleau is accessible by foot or bicycle in the spring, summer, and fall, and some areas are accessible by snowmobile or ATV. However, a vehicle makes getting around the community and travelling outside the community much easier. The Township of Chapleau offers a Handi Transit bus to citizens within township boundaries, but with limited hours and days of service.

There are a number of car dealerships in the neighbouring community of Wawa, as well as in nearby Timmins, Sudbury, and Sault Ste. Marie.

FOOD OPTIONS

Chapleau Valu-Mart services the community of Chapleau and surrounding area. There is a variety of restaurants including dine-in options offering Canadian, Greek, Indian, and Italian cuisine, as well as two coffee and pastry shops, and several fast food options.

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Our team has many partnerships with surrounding colleges and universities to provide placement opportunities, preceptor and mentorships for a wide range of fields of study.

Our team of Physicians is a great resource for on-site mentorship of medical students. They are both NOSM graduates.

COMMUNITY VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJnxiufDwQk&t=2s>

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- Chapleau General Hospital



- Chapleau & District Family Health Team



- Saari Medical Office



- Long Term Care Home

