

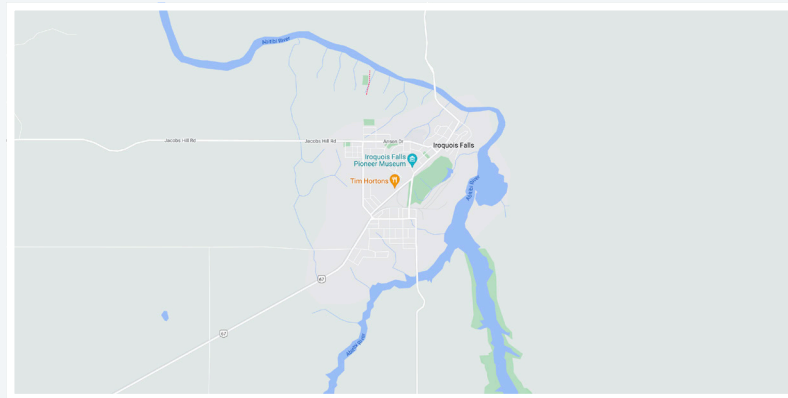
## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

**COMMUNITY NAME** Iroquois Falls

*Updated August 2023*

**MUNICIPAL WEBSITE** [www.iroquoisfalls.com](http://www.iroquoisfalls.com)

### MAP WITH LOCATION



### FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES SERVED BY CLINICIANS

- Wahgoshig First Nation (Matheson)
- Taykwa Tagamou First Nation (Cochrane)

Both locations are situated in neighboring communities but can be serviced by a locum from any community.

### COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Iroquois Falls is a vibrant community in the heart of Northern Ontario, home to 4,537 residents. The town lies just off the Trans-Canada Highway (Hwy 11) on the banks of the Abitibi River. Our town boasts substantial services and amenities while offering an affordable lifestyle that is enjoyed by many.

Iroquois Falls provides a relaxing atmosphere. It's an ideal place where long line ups and wait times do not exist, relieving the stresses of everyday life.

We are surrounded by forest and wide open spaces, which allows us to enjoy recreational activities during each season of the year.

Our community hosts a variety of events such as the Porquis Rock 'N' Blues Festival, the Iroquois Falls Heritage Music Festival, the Winter Carnival and several other pop-up community events throughout the year that are put on by our Chamber of Commerce.

We are a proud community and our warm, friendly atmosphere shines through like no other. Iroquois Falls is a great place to live!

In Iroquois Falls, there is no shortage of activities or clubs. There is something for everyone and for every season (inside AND out)! If you have any questions about these activities, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall.



A list of recreational activities that our residents and tourists enjoy each year: fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, skating, hiking trails, bicycling, roller blading, canoeing & boating, waterskiing, badminton, baseball, volleyball, swimming, camping as well as many beaches, lakes and rivers.

## POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The Town of Iroquois Falls has a population of 4,418. The average age is 45.2 years. Furthermore, 53.9% of the population is bilingual, speaking both French and English.

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

## AMENITIES

Restaurants: <https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/where-to-eat>

Recreational Activities: <https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/what-to-do>

Places of Worship: <https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/places-of-worship>

Where to Stay: <https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/where-to-stay>

Welcome Package: <https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/welcome-package>

## TRAVEL OPTIONS

The closest airport that services Iroquois Falls and surrounding areas is the Victor M. Power Airport located in Timmins which is approximately 77 kms away and an hour away. The airport offers a variety of car rental companies for the traveller's convenience.

[https://www.timmins.ca/our\\_services/timmins\\_victor\\_m\\_\\_power\\_airport](https://www.timmins.ca/our_services/timmins_victor_m__power_airport)

Ontario Northland also provides bus service to passengers in Iroquois Falls. The bus goes south once per day and returns north once per day. <https://www.ontarionorthland.ca/en/schedules>

## HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

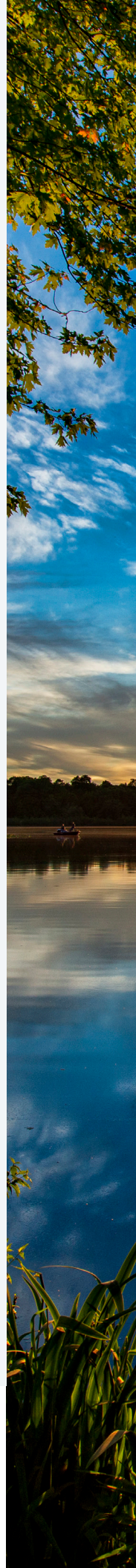
<http://www.claimpostrealty.com/>

<https://zieminski.ca/>

<https://www.royalpage.ca/en/on/timmins/properties/>

Welcome to safety and serenity with an affordable lifestyle! Enjoy lower housing costs in Iroquois Falls and treat yourselves to luxuries such as ATVs, boats and larger homes. We are away from the hustle and bustle of a city, yet only a short drive from Timmins, a larger shopping and working centre.

Our friendly, welcoming community charm makes our bilingual town the perfect place to raise a family, start a business and even retire. Iroquois Falls' proximity to nature is balanced with abundant amenities and recreational activities for a healthy and happy lifestyle – bilingual education, quality health care, modern senior facilities, a very large recreational complex, even a golf course – and much more!



The MICs Group of Health Services provides accommodations to locum physicians who work in the Emergency Department as well as the medical learners.

## **SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT**

The majority of Iroquois Falls' residents who work outside of the catchment area commute to work in Timmins, Kirkland Lake and farther if they happen to work in the mining industry. Now, more than ever, there are numerous job opportunities for everyone especially in the mining industry and the healthcare sector.

<https://www.iroquoisfalls.com/careers>

<https://www.micsgroup.com/>

## **CLINICAL SERVICES**

### **CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS**

Anson General Hospital is an acute general hospital which provides a wide range of in-patient, chronic care, emergency, out-patient, ambulatory care and long-term care services. Currently, the hospital is designated as having 19 acute, 1 hospice suite, 15 continuing care, and 69 long-term care beds.

### **HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES**

<https://www.micsgroup.com/about-mics/anson-general-hospital/>

A 34-bed hospital situated in the town of Iroquois Falls, Anson General Hospital services surrounding communities with a variety of health care such as physiotherapy, laboratory, diagnostic imaging, electrocardiogram, clinical nutrition, Holter Monitoring, diabetes program and OTN. They maintain a 24-hour a day, 7 days a week emergency department.

Their closest referral hospital is Timmins & District Hospital which is about one hour away.

### **PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT**

Iroquois Falls Family Health Team

58 Anson Drive

Iroquois Falls, ON

705-258-2818

The Iroquois Falls Family Health Team located behind the Anson General Hospital is a medical care team focused on family and community health who coordinate patient care in order to assess and treat injuries or illness. This team includes family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, a dietitian and a mental health worker.

They offer the following services and programs: Family Medicine Clinic, Diabetes Education Program, Annual flu shot clinic, memory assessment, well-baby/well child including immunization, health links, walk-in clinic, women's wellness clinic and dietitian.



## OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

Amalgamated with Anson General Hospital since April 1998, South Centennial Manor is 69-bed home for the aged is located off-site and is termed a charitable home and operates at 100% occupancy. South Centennial Manor prides itself on its cozy, homelike atmosphere and is pleased to offer the following services: nursing and personal care service, daily living assistance, treatment and medication administration, special diets, room and board, laundry services, social and recreational programs, physician services, on-site therapy services, foot care and other optional services.

## SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

### TEACHING

Medical Learners are accepted when arrangements with a physician can be made.

### LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The physician houses are fully furnished and are located within walking distance of the hospital. A Welcome Basket including some food items is usually provided on the first day. There are two grocery stores, a few convenience stores and a number of restaurants close by.

### TRANSPORTATION

A vehicle is recommended to travel to and from the airport as well as for doing groceries and sightseeing. There is also a taxi service available. They can be reached at 705-231-0203.

### FOOD OPTIONS

Subway: 188 Cambridge Avenue (705-258-2430)

Tim Hortons: 292 Cambridge Avenue (705-232-4366)

ValuMart: 320 Main Street (705-232-5153)

Foodlands: 171 Ambridge Drive (705-232-4071)

Imperial Restaurant: 146 Main Street (705-232-6660)

Milou's Bistro: 338 Main Street (705-232-5121)

Silver Grill: 189 Ambridge Drive (705-232-4220)

The Wye: 249 Cambridge Avenue (705-258-3735)

The Bus Stop: Synagogue Avenue (705-232-6413) / summer months only

North 147: 141 Main Street (705-232-4060)

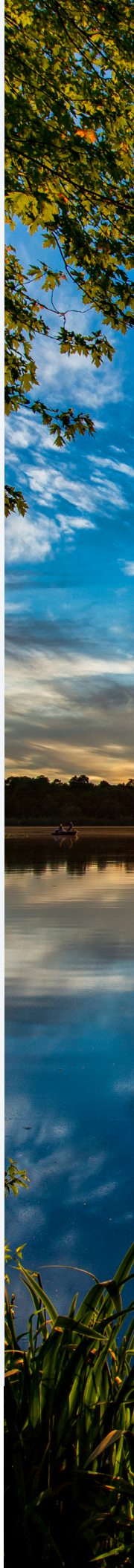
### COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PICTURES OF CLINIC AND HOSPITAL



- Anson General Hospital



- South Centennial Manor



- Iroquois Falls Family Health Team



- Hospice Suite



- AGH House

