

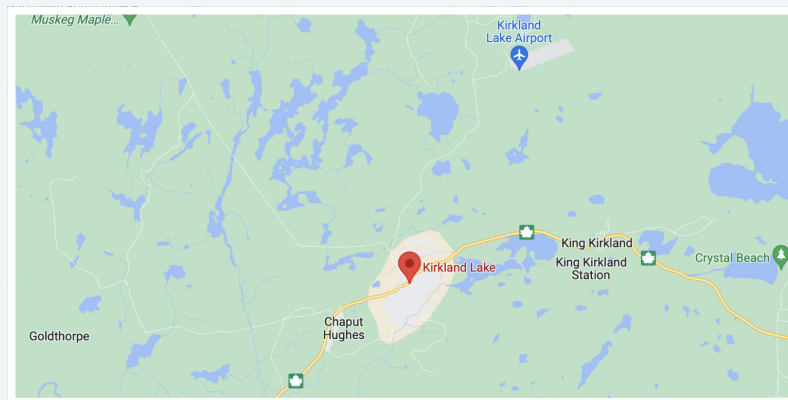
## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

**COMMUNITY NAME** Kirkland Lake

*Updated August 2023*

**MUNICIPAL WEBSITE** Home - Town of Kirkland Lake

**MAP WITH LOCATION**



## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

### POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Kirkland Lake is a town and municipality in Timiskaming District in Northeastern Ontario, Canada. The 2021 population, according to Statistics Canada, was 6,180. Kirkland Lake is the right environment to live, work and play. While here, visit the Multicultural Center in the downtown core, take in a local hockey game or jump in our incredible pool at the Joe Mavrinac Community Complex, immerse yourself in some live entertainment at the historic Lasalle Theatre, or watch a local band play at one of our many bars and restaurants. For those who love the outdoors, we are surrounded by miles of trails to walk, ski, ATV, snowmobile or snowshoe, as well as plenty of lakes offering top notch swimming, lounging, boating and fishing activities. Kirkland Lake has a little bit of something for everyone!

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

### AMENITIES

Home - Town of Kirkland Lake EDC ([discoverkl.ca](http://discoverkl.ca))

**Central Public School** ([dsb1.ca](http://dsb1.ca)) – Central Public School is a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 French Immersion school located in Kirkland Lake, Ontario with a student population of 300.

**Kirkland Lake District Composite School** ([dsb1.ca](http://dsb1.ca)) – KLDCS serves students from Grades 7 - 12.

**NCDSB - Sacred Heart Catholic School** - JK to Grade 8 - offering both English and French Immersion Programs from Grade 4 to Grade 8



satellite services in the patient-care areas of Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Virtual Critical Care. This site has a 24/7 Emergency Department and offers Diagnostic Imaging including a CT, Laboratory, Respiratory, Clinical Nutrition, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Respiratory Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Timiskaming Diabetes Program, Hospice Palliative Care and Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) to both our in-patients and out-patients.

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

Kirkland & District Family Health Team ([kdfht.ca](http://kdfht.ca))

Patients of the Family Health Team have access to a variety of services. They provide primary care on a multitude of levels, such as, acute care, chronic disease management, respiratory therapy, mental health, pharmacy, dietary/nutritional counselling, smoking cessation and blood lab services.

## OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

The Extendicare is located only a few moments from our Kirkland Lake Site. Extendicare Kirkland Lake has the capacity to offer 97 beds to residents in our community. Visit their website at:

[Contact Extendicare Kirkland Lake](#)

Teck Pioneer Residence is located beside the Kirkland Lake Site of Blanche River Health and connected to our services. Visit the website for more information:

[Teck Pioneer Residence - Town of Kirkland Lake](#)

Timiskaming Home Support services an area from Sesekinika in the North to Temagami in the South, from Gowganda in the West to the Quebec border in the East.

[Home - Timiskaming Home Support / Soutien à domicile \(\[homesupportservices.ca\]\(http://homesupportservices.ca\)\)](#)

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

### TEACHING

Blanche River Health is committed to a culture and environment of teaching/learning for students. Our Kirkland Lake Site is affiliated with many Ontario Colleges and Universities including NOSM University, Nipissing University, College Boreal (DI) and Northern College while our Englehart Site is affiliated with NOSM University. Several student placements take place in the hospitals annually. We also welcome residents from the University of Toronto annually.

### LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Our hospital has many accommodation options in our community for our locums and students. We encourage our locums to bring family with them, so if you do require more than a one bedroom, please let us know and we will do our best to help accommodate this request. All of our apartments are fully furnished, and stocked with linens and all the basics including toilet paper, paper towel, laundry detergent, soaps, etc. We do have cable and internet in all of our apartments as well. There is also a bachelor apartment style layover room at the hospital for our doctors working overnights.



## FOOD OPTIONS

Independent, Giant Tiger, Foodland and Pronto are all located within a short drive from the hospital for your grocery needs. There are many locally owned and run restaurants as well as some chain restaurants. There is something for everyone in Kirkland Lake.

## COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Blanche River Health has 5 local family physicians on staff, a general surgeon, and an anesthesiologist. Our organization stands by the belief that a collaborative team approach to providing, effective care is the backbone to great patient outcomes.

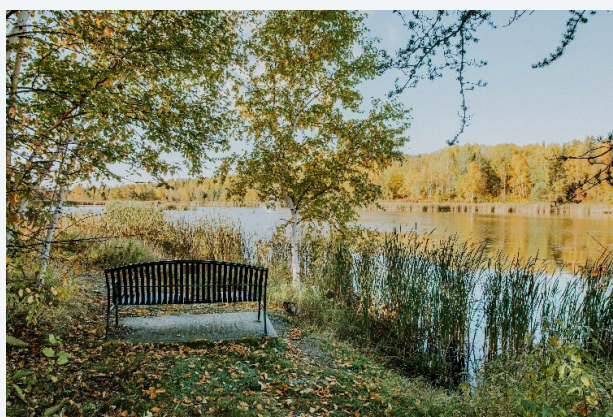
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## PICTURES OF HOSPITAL AND HOUSING



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**Physician Accommodations**

