



# **OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY**

**COMMUNITY NAME** Richards Landing Updated October 2022

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.stjosephtownship.com

**MAP WITH LOCATION** 



# **COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION**

#### **POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population: 1,200

More demographic information can be found here.

#### **AMENITIES**

The town has an elementary school, St. Joseph Island Central Public and Central Algoma Secondary School is located approximately 10 minutes east of Richards Landing.

The community is host to many outdoor activities including hiking and cycling trails, marinas, parks, beaches and picnic areas that you can take advantage of.

## **TRAVEL OPTIONS**

- Accessible by road, approximately 30 minutes east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
- Closest airport is 80km away located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

#### HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

Richards Landing, ON Real Estate - Homes For Sale in Richards Landing, Ontario (royallepage.ca) Richards Landing Real Estate - Houses for Sale in Richards Landing | RE/MAX Canada (remax.ca) Local housing options are available

#### **SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT**

East Algoma - English (communityfutures.online)

# CLINICAL SERVICES

#### **CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS**

Catchment area of 2,500

#### **HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES**

The North Shore Health Network (NSHN) is a multi-site organization serving communities from Echo Bay, ON. to Spanish, ON. – including St. Joseph's Island. NSHN sites are located in Blind River, ON, Thessalon, ON and Richards Landing, ON.

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

The BridgeLink Medical Center is an RNPGA contract comprised of two family physicians with one nurse and a receptionist and is located approximately 30 minutes east of Sault Ste. Marie. Together, the physician group cares for a catchment area of approximately 2,500 residents on St. Joseph Island and in the Echo Bay area. They also provide on-call coverage at the North Shore Health Network (NSHN) Richards Landing Site which is connected to the clinic. This facility is equipped with a 24-hour Emergency Department.

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

#### **TEACHING**

This site accepts learners and residents in Family Medicine.

# **LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

Local housing opportunities are available and can be set up with the recruiter and lead preceptor.

# **FOOD OPTIONS**

The Island Market grocery store is centrally located and restaurant options are available within walking distance to the medical centres.

## **COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS**

Mentorship is available for new grads and the group provides support to each other when required.

## **COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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