

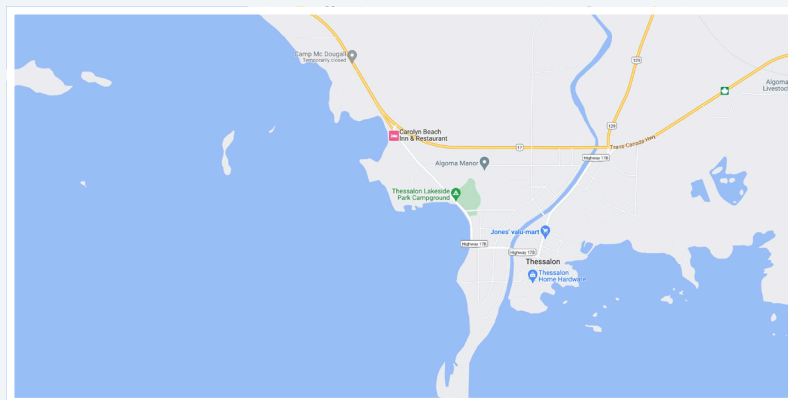
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Thessalon

Updated October 2022

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.thessalon.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population 1,300, serving a catchment area of 4,500.

More demographic information is found [here](#).

AMENITIES

Grocery

- Valu-Mart located in the downtown core of Thessalon.

Schools

- Thessalon Public School
- Central Algoma Secondary School, located 15 minutes down Highway 17.

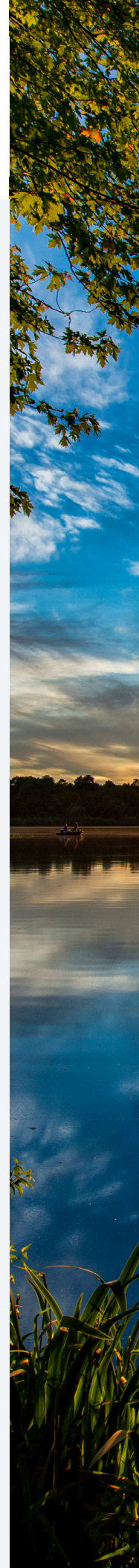
TRAVEL OPTIONS

- Accessible by road, located on Highway 17.
- Approximately 1 hour east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
- Closest airport is 110km away located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

Homes For Sale in Thessalon, Ontario: royallepage.ca

Local housing options are available.



SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

East Algoma - English (communityfutures.online)

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Catchment area and demographics

Catchment area of 4,500.

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 Thessalon Medical Clinic is an RNPGA contract comprised of two family physicians, a registered nurse and an administrative assistant. The two physicians are a part of the Central Rural Algoma Physicians Group, comprised of four family physicians. Together, the physician group cares for a catchment area of approximately 4,500 residents. They also provide on-call coverage at the North Shore Health Network (NSHN) Thessalon Hospital Site. This facility is equipped with a 24-hour Emergency Department and a 4-bed Acute Care Unit.

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

Adjacent to the NSHN Thessalon site is the Algoma Manor Nursing Home which carries 96 beds. The physician group provides care to patients on an on-call basis. This practice opportunity allows physicians to work in clinical, emergency, acute care, and long term care settings, while enjoying ample family time.

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.

TRANSPORTATION

A vehicle is required to arrive in Thessalon and would be suggested for travel within the community. However, the clinic and the hospital are 1.3 kms apart so weather permitting, it is approximately a 15 minute walk.

FOOD OPTIONS

A Valu-Mart grocery store is centrally located and restaurant options are available that are walking distance from the Thessalon Medical Clinic.

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

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

COMMUNITY VIDEO

View the [Community Showcase](#) video

COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Algoma Manor Nursing Home



- Thessalon Hospital



- Thessalon Medical Centre