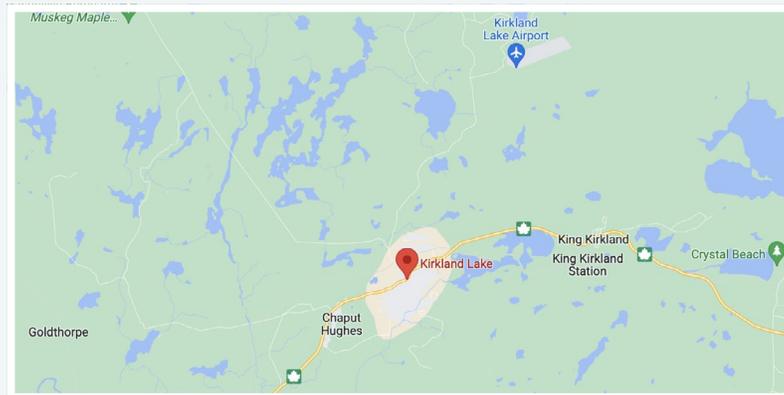


## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

**COMMUNITY NAME** Kirkland Lake *Updated February 2026*

**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 \(dsb1.ca\)](#) – 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 \(dsb1.ca\)](#) – 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



## Kirkland Lake Campus - Northern College

### TRAVEL OPTIONS

Ontario Northland Bus – See website for bus schedule: [OntarioNorthland Home Page](#) | [Ontario Northland](#)

Timmins Victor M. Power Airport - [Timmins Victor M. Power Airport - City of Timmins](#) to Blanche River Health - Kirkland Lake Site - 156 kms

Rouyn-Noranda Airport to Blanche River Health Kirkland Lake Site – 105 kms

Enterprise Rent-A-Car – Timmins (705)264-3227, Rouyn-Noranda (873)475-0113, Kirkland Lake (705)567-3277

Avis Car Rentals – Timmins - 705-269-1481

### HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

Kirkland Lake Real Estate MLS® Listings & Houses for Sale | [REALTOR.ca](#)

### SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

For free employment services for job seekers and employers visit [Employment Options Emploi Kirkland Lake](#) | [Kirkland Lake ON](#) | [Facebook](#) or visit their website [Community Employment Services - Northern College](#)

We at BRH always do our best to assist in spousal employment and can help with making these connections!

## CLINICAL SERVICES

### CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Blanche River Health serves residents of Kirkland Lake, Englehart and surrounding areas. The Kirkland Lake Site is located at 145 Government Road East, Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3P4

### HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Blanche River Health is a fully accredited hospital organization committed to providing quality patient-centered health care services in Northern and Central Timiskaming. It continues to lead in Health Care Services by collaborating with Community Health Partners creating safe and healthy communities and ensuring seamless transitions to other Health Services.

Blanche River Health has two hospital sites in Englehart and Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

[Home - Blanche River Health](#) – Kirkland Lake Site

The Kirkland Lake site has 62 beds (41 Medical/Surgical, six ICU and 15 Complex Continuing Care), is staffed by 250 employees, and has 12 visiting Specialists, 7 Physicians (including a General Surgeon and an Anesthetist). In partnership with Sudbury's Health Sciences North Hospital, the Kirkland Lake Site provides



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 \(kdfht.ca\)](#)

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 \(homesupportservices.ca\)](#)

## 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.



[nosm.ca/pws](http://nosm.ca/pws)



**Ontario Santé  
Health Ontario**

[healthforceontario.ca](http://healthforceontario.ca)



## 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.

## COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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-705-570-0883.

## PICTURES OF HOSPITAL AND HOUSING



**Blanche River Health**



**Kirkland Lake**



**Physician Accommodations**

