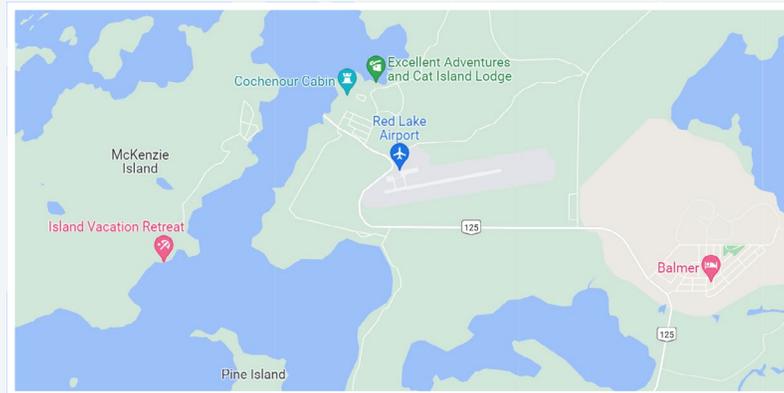


OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Red Lake *Updated February 2026*

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.redlake.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- 4200 in Red Lake and the surrounding towns of Starratt-Olsen, Madsen, Balmertown, McKenzie Island and Cochenour.
- There is another 2000 in the Red Lake Hospital catchment area which includes Ear Falls and Waubaskang First Nation.
- More demographic information is found [here](#).

AMENITIES

- Red Lake has two large grocery stores, convenience stores, clothing stores, hardware stores and sport shops.
- We have multiple venues for sports and entertainment – swimming, golfing, curling, skating and cross-country skiing, boating and kayaking in the summer.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

Red Lake is 555 km northwest of Thunder Bay and accessible by road. There are daily flights from Winnipeg and Thunder Bay. Red Lake has modern, busy airport that serves as many northern communities such as Pikangikum, Sandy Lake, Deer Lake, etc.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- There is a beautiful 4 bedroom apartment on the lake for NOSM learners. You will have a view of Howey Bay and will be centrally located and within walking distance of the clinic, hospital



and grocery store. There is also housing available for locums or we can assist you to find suitable accommodations.

- www.realty.com
- There is a newly updated and centrally located 2 bedroom house for NOSM learners. There is also housing available for locums; we can assist you to find suitable accommodations.

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

Red Lake has a significant mining industry with opportunities in many fields for employment.

- [Evolution Mining](#)
- [Pure Gold](#)
- [Great Bear Resources Ltd](#)

As well there are opportunities at the Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital, Ministry of Natural Resources, and many other opportunities.

Follow this link for more information: [Chukuni – Communities Development Corporation](#)

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

As a physician in Red Lake, you will provide service at the Red Lake Hospital, Northwood Lodge extended care home and the Red Lake Clinic.

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

[Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital](#)

The clinic is adjacent to our 18- bed hospital with lab, diagnostic imaging and physiotherapy. The hospital has PACS and Meditech linking to 23 other regional hospitals. OTN is available on multiple sites for consults and education and the Virtual ICU program offers backup for critical care. Physicians work in our ER with 24 hour shifts in a low volume setting. Average 20 to 25 patients in a 24-hour shift with higher volumes during the peak summer tourist period.

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Rural Northern Practice Group Agreement with an associated Red Lake Family Health Team and a Diabetic Education Program. There are multiple allied health providers who do primary care and chronic disease management.

Other clinical venues and services

Northwood Long Term Care Home provides primary care for 32 residents in a facility attached to the Red Lake MCM hospital.



SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

Red Lake supports two sessions of second year Learners, ICE and regular rotations of residents from NOSM University, McMaster and the University of Toronto for family medicine.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

There is a beautiful 4 bedroom apartment on the lake for NOSM University learners. You will have a view of Howey Bay and will be centrally located and within walking distance of the clinic, hospital and grocery store. The apartment has two bathrooms and laundry facilities.

TRANSPORTATION

A car is provided but the clinic and hospital are within walking distance of your accommodations. The car provided is necessary for on-call shifts and also for getting to the other communities for activities such as cross country skiing, the recreation centre in Balmertown and the swimming pool.

FOOD OPTIONS

There is an IGA and a Food Fair as well as convenience stores. Red Lake and Area has Antonio's (Italian), The Thirsty Moose, Subway and a Tim Horton's, and Howey Bay Dining Room.

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

You will be paired with a lead physician but will rotate working with all the doctors on site. There is always OB coverage and a second doctor on call.

COMMUNITY VIDEO

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYUJegRllrk&sns=em>

Go to 6:29 for the session about the new clinic to recruit physicians

- Grand opening: <https://youtu.be/wlrRBYQPS0I>
- Follow up video: <https://youtu.be/0i7ElnyRHvo>

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