

Ginoogaming First Nation Community Profile



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PTO: Nishnawbe-Aski Nation
TC: Matawa First Nations Management

Population: 718
On Reserve: 160 Off Reserve: 616

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ginoogaming First Nation
P.O. Box 89
Longlac, ON P0T 2A0
Phone: 807-876-2249
Toll Free: 1-888-570-8942
Fax: 807-876-2495

OVERVIEW



ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible by	YES	NO
Road	X	
Road – Winter	X	
Air		X
Boat		X

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Ginoogaming First Nation is located on the northeast shore of Long Lake, 1 km south of the town of Long Lac, with access through the town from Highway 11

Ginoogaming First Nation occupies an area of 70 sq. km or 26 sq. miles (17,280 acres).



LANGUAGES

Linguistic Affiliation: Ojibway / Oji-Cree
Mother Tongue: English

Traditional languages of Ojibway and Oji-Cree are spoken. Many young people are not fluent in their language and English is most commonly used.

GOVERNANCE

Election System	YES	NO
Electoral	X	
Custom	X	
Term of office: 2 years		

ELECTORAL RIDINGS

(F) Thunder Bay - Superior North
(P) Thunder Bay - Superior North

CHIEF & COUNCIL

TITLE
Chief
Councilors

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Band Office Staff

Phone: 807-876-2249 or 876-2242
 Toll Free: 1-888-570-8942
 Fax: 807-876-2495

TITLE	TEL
Finance Department	Calls to all Band Office staff are referred through reception
Bingo Manager	
Welfare Administrator	
Janitor	
Office Manager	
Secretary	
Housing Manager	
Rocky Shore Development Corporation	
Youth Worker	
WSO	
Maintenance	
Home Maker	
Employment Community Counsellor (807-876-1295)	
Legal Aid (807-876-1672)	

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Community Infrastructure	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Basic			
Electricity	X		
Water	X		
Sewage	X		
Waste Disposal	X		
Communications			
Canada Post	X		5 days/week
Telephone	X		Bell Telephone
Newspapers	X		Chronicle Journal Wawatay
Television	X		
Radio Stations	X		
Internet	X		

Transportation	X		
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Community Recreation Facilities	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Arena		X	Outdoor rink Real ice – needs improvement- not useable
Community Hall	X		Needs improvement
Playground	X		
Gymnasium	X		Available after school hours & weekends
Sports Field	X		Baseball field – needs improvement
Pow-Wow Grounds	X		Once per year
Recreation Trails		X	
Beach	X		

EDUCATION

BOARD STAFF	
TITLE	TEL
Director of Education	807-876-1270
Finance Manager	807-876-4914
Programs Coordinator/ Executive Assistant to the Director	807-876-4482
Board/High School Secretary	807-876-1270

Nimiki Migizsi Secondary School
 100 Balsam Road
 Ginoogaming First Nation
 P.O. Box 360
 Longlac, ON
 P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-1270
 Fax: 807-876-4151

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Nimiki Migizi Secondary School Staff	
Tel	Title
Calls to all Nimiki Migizi Secondary School Staff are referred through reception.	Principal
	Secretary
	Guidance Counsellor
	Teacher
	Teacher
	Teacher
	Teacher
	Grade 8
Custodian & Board Maintenance	

Mimiki Migizi Secondary School

Grades 9-12 - designated a private high school under Ministry of Education offers an array of curriculum course areas according to the Ontario Curriculum. Also, offer on-line ILC courses and will be offering video-conference courses in spring of 2008. Sports & co-curricular offered. The high school houses the grade 8 students. Ojibway Language is taught as a recognized course offering through grade 11.

Migize Wazisin Elementary School
 201 Poplar Crescent
 Ginoogaming First Nation
 P.O. Box 360
 Longlac, ON
 P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-4482
 Fax: 807-876-4128

Migize Wazisin Elementary School Staff	
Tel	Title
Calls to all Migize Wazisin Elementary School Staff are referred through reception.	Principal
	Secretary
	JK / SK
	Grade 1
	Grade 2
	Grade 3
	Grade 4
	Grade 5
	Grade 6
Grade 7	

Migizi Wazisin Elementary School

Grades JK/SK to grade 7 school follows Ontario curriculum. Sports & co-curricular activities offered. Special Education for students with learning exceptionalities offered through Program Support Department.

Biimaadiziwin Centre

Phone: 807-876-4482
 Fax: 807-8764128

The Biimaadiziwin Centre assists students with behavioral exceptionalities. The centre is staffed by the following positions:

Tel	Title
Calls to all Biimaadiziwin Centre staff are referred through reception	Coordinator
	Teacher
	Tutor
Program Support	
	Title
	Coordinator & Resource Teacher
	Instructor
	Education Assistant / Cultural Art
	Native Language Instructor

The Biimaadiziwin Center also has a support staff consisting of 6 Education Assistants and 3 Tutor Escorts.

All teachers on staff @ both schools are OCT certified or qualified NTEP/ATEP teachers.

HEALTH

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Ginoogaming Medical Health Centre

Ginoogaming Medical Clinic

203 Balsam Rd.
Ginoogaming First Nation
P.O. Box 89
Longlac, ON
P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-2732
Fax: 807-876-1614

TITLE	TEL
CHR	Calls to all Ginoogaming Medical Clinic staff are referred through reception
Transportation / Referral Clerk	
FSW	
Medical Driver	
Part Time Medical Driver	
Crisis Intervention Worker	
NDAP worker	
Ginoogaming Timber Claims Trust	1-807-876-1678

Ginoogaming Aboriginal Head Start

107 Poplar Crescent
Ginoogaming First Nation
P.O. Box 89
Longlac, ON
P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-5437
Fax: 807-876-1181

Title	TEL
Acting Supervisor / Teacher	Calls to all Ginoogaming Aboriginal Head Start staff are referred through reception
Supervisor	
FSW	
Secretary	
Teachers (6 positions)	
Relief Staff (4 positions)	
Cook	
Driver	

SOCIAL PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Program Name	YES	NO
Housing Department	X	
Education Department	X	
Economic Development & Training	X	
Finance Department	X	
Social Services Department	X	
Indian Registry Department	X	
Health Department: Family support, Diabetes nurse	X	
NALS Department: NAN	X	
Ginoogaming First Nation Timber claims Trust	X	

INTERNET SERVICES

General Internet Connectivity	
Residential Internet Access Availability	Dial-in No Charge
% of households that subscribe to the internet	76-100
% of Households that subscribe to satellite TV	76-100
Expected Internet availability by the end of 2007	Dial-in No Charge
Band administration office internet connectivity type	Dial-in No charge
Is that internet access available to community members	No
Health Centre connectivity status	Broadband
SchoolNet internet connectivity type	N/A
Police detachment internet access availability	Dial-in No charge

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire Emergency Calls: 807-876-4442 (Longlac)

There is a hospital in the town of Geraldton and ambulatory service is procured from the town of Longlac. Additional medical, dental and hospital services are provided in Thunder Bay

Ambulance Emergency Calls: 807-876-2867 (Longlac)

JUSTICE SECTOR

Programs & Services:

Anishinabek Police Service
Ginoogaming Detachment
103 Poplar Crescent, Box 1079
Longlac, ON
P0T 2A0

Phone 807-876-1606
Fax: 807-876-2993

Program Name	YES	NO
Anishinabek Police Service	X	

Staffing:

1 Sergeant
2 Constables
1 Court Officer/Secretary

Legal Aid Worker

Phone:807-876-1672

Businesses & Services

Ginoogaming Timber Claim
203 Balsam St.
Longlac, ON
P.O. Box 868
P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-1678
Toll Free: 1-866-882-0305
Fax: 1-807-876-2982

BAND HISTORY

Our band, Long Lake #77 was established on August 9, 1906. The band was officially surveyed in 1910 and has been known to have several names as Marten Falls band of Indians and Making #77 officially changed the name of the community to Ginoogaming First Nation. We are a member of the Anishnawbe-Aski Nation Treaty #9 area.

TRADITIONS

We believe in the unwritten, but incontestable rules of nature. We have our own government, traditional laws and governing principles. In the past we had our own traditional medicine man that lived among the people. Our traditions provided us with systems for education and training of our youth as well as health, social, economic, spiritual and cultural systems.

Pow-Wows

For the last decade, we have adopted the hosting of an annual traditional Pow-Wow in memory of our late medicine man, Mr. David Charles Sr. This is where the Ojibway language, drumming, singing, traditional dancing and traditional medicine is taught. The gathering is part of the community's spiritual, physical and mental healing.