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WELCOME TO  
**BLOODVEIN  
FIRST NATION**

Bloodvein First Nation is a vibrant and welcoming community with breathtaking scenery and exciting new developments. In June 2022, a state-of-the-art school opened, providing more students with access to education and creating new jobs for teachers.



**TREATY 5 TERRITORY**

Located in Treaty 5 Territory, Bloodvein First Nation is approximately 280 kilometres North of Winnipeg, Manitoba on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg.



# MFNERC

## VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Inc. is guided by the following vision and mission statements:

### VISION

Support First Nations to develop and implement a comprehensive holistic educational system inclusive of First Nations languages, world views, values, beliefs, and traditions with exemplary academic standards, under First Nation jurisdiction.

### MISSION

To help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve: **mino-pimatisiwin**.

*Cree, Ojibwe, Ojibwe-Cree*

To help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve: **honso aynai**.

*Dene*

To help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve: **tokadakiya wichoni washte**.

*Dakota*



# WELCOME



**Chief Clarence Easter**  
Chairperson | Board of Directors

On behalf of the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with this Bloodvein River School information package. I extend my appreciation to everyone involved in gathering and providing information to make this project possible.

Teaching at Bloodvein River School will provide you with a unique and valuable career, as well as many new life opportunities. The Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre is excited to work with you as you begin a new journey in your teaching career.

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On behalf of the MFNERC and MFNSS, we are excited to share this information package with teachers who are interested in joining us to work with First Nations students in Manitoba.

This information package aims to connect motivated and knowledgeable teachers to our First Nations schools. This particular package highlights the many benefits of working with the community of Bloodvein First Nation and the opportunities available at Bloodvein River School.

We hope to hear from you soon, and look forward to answering any questions you have about the exciting career opportunities available.

Ekosani



**Charles Cochrane**  
Executive Director | MFNERC



# TESTIMONIALS

“What I love most about my job is that the school and the school system allow me share my passions with the students.”

- Sidney - Grade 5-9 Phys. Ed & Land-Based Teacher

“What I love about my job is that I get to see the students develop, grow, mature, and succeed and it brings me back to when I was growing up. I get to relive my childhood through them.”

- Shawntel - Grade 1 Teacher

“The students are always eager to learn new things, and the teaching staff provide activities from the curriculum to teach the students. The students love school, and as for myself, I am from the community, so it’s always nice to see the students. The students are always smiling.”

- Hilda - Resource Teacher

“The students are eager to learn and want to hear something new every day to keep learning.”

- Merlito - Grade 4 Teacher

“I love seeing the progress the students make, whether it’s them learning how to read or write. They get excited when they know they are reading or when they understand a math question. It’s a rewarding job.”

- Chantel - Resource Teacher For Elementary



# SURROUNDING LAND



## WHERE IS BLOODVEIN FIRST NATION?

Bloodvein First Nation is located along the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg, approximately 280 km northeast of Winnipeg. The all season road on the east side of Lake Winnipeg is a 3h 30min drive. Perimeter Airlines also offers flight options.

## SERVICE CENTRES

Princess Harbour is 20 km northwest of Bloodvein First Nation and Little Bullhead is 32 km southwest of the community.



## COMMUNITY POPULATION

Registered – 1,872

On-reserve – 1,164



# BLOODVEIN RIVER SCHOOL

## MISSION STATEMENT

Bloodvein River School is devoted to the task in establishing a respectful and supportive environment; where, we as a team promote the implementation of strategies and services in accordance with our Aboriginal Culture. We strive to meet the needs of all students in the development of their highest potential intellectually, emotionally, spiritually and physically. As a community, we are committed to this mission-our students being our foremost concern.

## TEMPERATURE RANGE

Average Summer: 19 °C  
Average Winter: -25°C (windchill can make it feel like -35°C)  
Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.

*"Welcoming environment for all."*

## GRADES

Nursery - Grade 10

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Students: 200  
Staff: 50  
Classroom Teachers: 18

## SCHOOL TIME

8:45AM - 3:30PM

## LANGUAGE

Ojibway

## TREATY

Treaty 5

## COUNCIL

Southeast Resource  
Development Council Corp.



# SCHOOL SPECIALTY AREAS

## SPECIAL CLASSES OFFERED

Bloodvein River School proudly offers an adult education program. The school also offers a land-based program for students to learn the essentials of what it is like to survive off the land.

## EVENTS

Bloodvein First Nation hosts annual cultural day events with numerous activities. Some of these activities include storytelling, geese plucking, fish filleting, and making fried bannock. Everyone is encouraged to be involved with cultural days to make it as enjoyable as possible.

## COMPETITIONS

Bloodvein River School actively engages in sport competitions with other communities. Sports are very important for the students, so it is vital that they get as many opportunities as possible to partake in sporting events. The most common sports played are basketball, volleyball, baseball, hockey, and track and field.

*“Education is so important for all members of the community because that is one way that we can improve our way of life. Education is life!”*



# FACILITIES

## STUDENT FACILITIES

Students have access to a gymnasium, weight room, computer lab, home economics room, nursery room, music room, science room, cultural learning room, and a library.

## TEACHER FACILITIES

Teachers have access to a staff lounge and all the student facilities.

## RENOVATIONS/SERVICES

Bloodvein River School is packed with brand new state-of-the-art facilities.

## WIFI/CELLULAR SERVICE

Wi-Fi is available at the school and throughout the community.

*“I think with education they can witness the world and have more opportunities to come back to the community and share their knowledge.”*



# TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

## AVERAGE DAY

### 8:30am

Start the day around 8:30am

### 8:45am

Meet the students to ensure they go into their required classes.

### 9:00am

Begin classes to teach the curriculum.

### 11:45am

Teachers go home or stay at the school for lunch.

### 4:00pm

The day ends around 4:00pm.

*\*Up until and including grade 6, each teacher is responsible for teaching multiple subjects*

*\*From grade 7 to grade 10, teachers are responsible for teaching one subject (on a five block system)*

## WHAT IS BLOODVEIN RIVER SCHOOL LOOKING FOR IN A TEACHER?

Bloodvein River School is looking for experienced teachers who are committed to educating First Nations students. Teachers are encouraged to implement their personal teaching strategies into the existing school curriculum to provide the students with a personal teaching method. Teachers are encouraged to use and teach in the Ojibway language.

## OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Other responsibilities include recess duty, supervision before school and after school and during lunch. Teachers are also encouraged to volunteer and assist in extracurricular activities. Teachers are encouraged to act as role models for the students and demonstrate leadership skills.

***“We want to make our community better, and the children are our future.”***



# TEACHER ACCOMMODATIONS

## TEACHERAGE RENTALS

The school provides accommodations for teachers.

## AMENITIES

Teachers can live in a one- or two-bedroom house with a washer and dryer, bathroom, furniture, kitchen, heating, hot water, stove, oven, and refrigerator. Tenants are responsible for bringing their personal belongings such as televisions, microwaves, kitchen utensils, toiletries, and bedding.

## WIFI/CELLUAR SERVICE

There is Wi-Fi and cellular service in the school and within the community.

## RENT

One Bedroom:  
\$490.00/month  
Two Bedroom:  
\$570.00/month

## PET FRIENDLY

Yes. Based on individual review.

## DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL

The teacherages are a short walking distance from the school.

*"I love working here - the students, the staff, the community, makes me feel like I am part of a big family. Bloodvein is very welcoming!"*



# COMMUNITY LIFE

## HIGHLIGHTS

Bloodvein First Nation is a community with amazing landscapes and is well regarded for its canoe routes. Residents fish and hunt on a regular basis.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

Residents of the community are very welcoming and enjoy interacting with everyone that lives there. Both students and parents are heavily involved in sports. Everyone is encouraged to get involved with community activities.

Bloodvein has been named by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee as a World Heritage Site in Canada. It is part of Pimachiowin Aki, which means 'the land that gives life' in Anishinaabemowin. The Bloodvein River System is a popular, intermediate canoeing excursion. The gymnasium is another popular location where many residents spend a lot of their time. Many sports and events take place in the gym, so there is always a new reason to check it out.

## SERVICES

Bloodvein First Nation has services such as general stores, a health centre, an airport, a repair garage, a gas station, an RCMP detachment, and a brand new water treatment plant.

*"The students are excited to learn new things and I get excited to watch them accomplish something new."*

# COMMUNITY LIFE





# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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