WELCOME TO Greenstone

MUNICIPALITY OF GREENSTONE

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1.0 WELCOME

This package has been created to provide information to new and potential residents to the Municipality of Greenstone. We hope it will answer common questions and provide easy access to a variety of the services and activities you are looking for.

The Municipality of Greenstone, comprised of the communities of Beardmore, Geraldton, Longlac and Nakina, is a wonderful place to live, work, play and raise a family. Greenstone provides the friendliness, hospitality and comfort of a small town while surrounding residents with the beauty of nature and access to outdoor adventures. Exciting things are happening throughout Greenstone with the development of a new Gold Mine and a thriving tourism industry. We boast a strong volunteer base that helps to bring extracurricular activities and exciting events to all communities. Local business owners are willing and ready to assist you and meet your needs.

We welcome you to explore Greenstone and all it has to offer!

2.0 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF DIRECTORY

The Municipality of Greenstone operates an Administration Office and three ward offices in order to serve the needs of its residents. For information on any Municipal matter including user fees, recreational activities in your community, Council meetings, garbage collection, landfill site hours of operation, etc. please contact your local Administration or Ward Office.

Please visit www.greenstone.ca, a new updated Municipal website available to all residents. The website can be used for estimate taxes, online payments, online registrations, subscribe for updates, community calendar, garbage collection calendar and other Municipal information.

GREENSTONE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

1800 Main Street, PO Box 70 Geraldton, ON POT 1M0 Phone: (807) 854-1100 Fax: (807) 854-1947 Toll Free: 1 (866) 462-2064 Open Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

BEARDMORE WARD OFFICE

285 Main Street, PO Box 270 Beardmore, ON POT 1GO

Phone: (807) 875-2639 Fax: (807) 875-2726

Open Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Closed for Lunch 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

LONGLAC WARD OFFICE

105 Hamel Avenue, PO Box 640 Longlac, ON POT 2A0 Phone: (807) 876-2316 Fax: (807) 876-2396 Open Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

NAKINA WARD OFFICE

200 Centre Avenue, PO Box 210 Nakina, ON POT 2H0 Phone: (807) 329-5361 Fax: (807) 329-5982 Open Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

STAFF DIRECTORY

CAO (807) 854-1100 ext. 2026

Clerk (807) 854-1100 ext. 2059

Office of the Mayor & CAO – Executive Secretary (807) 854-1100 ext. 2026

Deputy CAO / Director of Corporate Services / Treasurer (807) 854-1100 ext. 2025

Office Manager (807) 854-1100 ext. 2030

Director of Public Services (807) 854-1100 ext. 2060

Manager of Public Works (807) 854-1100 ext. 2057

Manager of Facilities & Parks (807) 854-1100 ext. 2032

Manager of Airports (807) 854-1694

Executive Secretary (807) 854-1100 ext. 2029

Director of Protective & Planning Services (807) 854-1100 ext. 2027

Director of Fire Services / Fire Chief (807) 854-1100 ext. 2007

Director of Community Services (807) 854-1100 ext. 2009

Economic Development & Communications Officer (807) 854-1100 ext. 2033

Financial Administration Assistant Economic Development (807) 854-1100 ext. 2034

Manager of Leisure Services (807) 854-1100 ext. 2011

Tourism Coordinator (807) 854-1100 ext. 2061

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES

- Office of the CAO
- Office of the Clerk
- Corporate Services
- Community Services
- Public Services
- Fire Services
- Protective & Planning Services
- Economic Development & Communications



3.0 **About greenstone**

Greenstone was formed on January 1, 2001 by the amalgamation of the former towns of Geraldton and Longlac, the townships of Nakina and Beardmore, and a vast area of unincorporated territory including numerous settlements such as Caramat, Jellicoe, MacDiarmid and Orient Bay.

The Municipality of Greenstone is located approximately three hours northeast of Thunder Bay. The 2016 Census indicated our population is at 4,636 residents. Within Greenstone's expansive borders, residents are located in one of six wards (Beardmore, Geraldton, Longlac, Nakina, Rural East or Rural West). Each ward has different characteristics related to size, composition, layout and infrastructure which make each ward unique and distinct in its own right.

First Nation communities within Greenstone municipal boundaries are Long Lake 58, Lake Nipigon Ojibway (Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan), Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek / Rocky Bay Reserve and Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek / Sand Point, while Aroland and Ginoogaming First Nations are situated just outside the Municipality.

VISION STATEMENT

Greenstone is a community in which residents feel engaged with their neighbourhood and neighbours and share pride calling Greenstone their home.

MISSION STATEMENT

To balance citizen needs and expectations with social and economic realities, progressively improving policies and programs which serve residents and their neighbourhoods, while always assuring meaningful communication.



4.0 GREENSTONE – NATURE'S HOME TOWN

Here in Greenstone, we are known for our outdoor experiences. We aren't the city, we don't have skyscrapers, malls or theatres, and we don't have bright city lights, but what we do have is an abundance of wildlife and nature, natural beauty, lakes and rivers, and our "bright city lights" are the stars and the northern lights.

From the trails and paths and highways to the vast forests and multitude of lakes, you will experience nature throughout. You will see more wildlife than people.

True wilderness and adventure are waiting for the thrill seeker and those that just want to escape the everyday humdrum of life. Greenstone offers a unique personal connection to the outdoors – just you and nature. Greenstone is not only the place that will give you unique experiences and places bringing you closer to nature and to the environment as it was meant to be. Greenstone is also a group of communities whose friendly residents will welcome you and include you in their local activities.

Greenstone is Nature's Home Town.

WHY YOU SHOULD LIVE IN GREENSTONE

Off the beaten path. It's where we all want to be sometimes, enjoying fresh air and spectacular, wide open spaces. But not too far from services that we count on. The best of both worlds, in other words. If that sounds like a place you would like to live, then Greenstone, Nature's Home Town is where you want to be.

Greenstone is a largely undiscovered jewel just off Trans-Canada Highway 17. As you turn onto Highway 11 and enter the Municipality of Greenstone the Pijitawabik palisades welcomes you. Camping, long sand beaches, breathtaking trails, wilderness canoeing and more await.

Greenstone is big and so are its features. At more than 3,000 sq. km (1,200 sq. mi) in size, it is one of the largest municipalities in Canada. There is no limit to the outdoor opportunities awaiting those who seek excitement or laid-back days and starry nights.

In Greenstone, a new adventure awaits around every corner. It's about as far from city life as you can get with world-class fishing and hunting, vast wilderness to explore, and white sand beaches for swimming, all served with friendly, warm northern hospitality.

In Nature's Home Town it's all about the outdoors.

WHY SHOULD YOU MAKE GREENSTONE YOUR HOME?

- Small-town hospitality
- Friendly people
- Multiple communities to choose from
- Nature on your doorstep
- Breathtaking scenery
- Exciting activities for every season
- Exciting job opportunities
- Multiple educational institutions
- Great health care facilities
- Plenty of leisure activities
- Affordable housing

Size of Municipality 3,000 Size of Municipality

LANGUAGE 66%, 31%, 55% BILINGUAL

EMPLOYMENT RATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 51.3% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COMMUTE TIMES ARE LESS THAN 15 MIN FOR 67% OF POPULATION

* Canada 2016 Census.



5.0 **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TO DO IN GREENSTONE**





FISHING

HUNTING



PADDLING



HIKING



CAMPING





SWIMMING





SNOWSHOEING



SNOWMOBILING



BIRD WATCHING



STARGAZING / NORTHERN LIGHTS



SKI DE FOND



ICE AND ROCK CLIMBING



FISHING AND HUNTING

The fishing in Greenstone is the best in North America. Avid veterans will get maximum trophy catch, and novices can learn and expand their fishing skills and understanding. Surroundings are so peaceful and calm and facilities so good that the allure is for all—not just the traditional guys.

Greenstone has 44 outfitters that offer fishing and hunting opportunities. Most of them are equipped with boat and motor rentals as well as guided services if you desire.

- Outfitters in Greenstone 44 resort/outfitter operators, 18 fly-in, 24 drive-in and 2 charter boats on Lake Nipigon
- Notable lakes and rivers Lake Nipigon, Long Lake, Onaman Lake, Kenogamisis Lake, Ogoki and Albany River which flows from James Bay
- Species of fish Walleye, Northern Pike, Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Splake, Perch, White Fish, Smallmouth Bass, Sturgeon, etc.
- Animals Black Bear, Moose, Grouse, Wolf & Waterfowl

WHY IS THE FISHING EXPERIENCE SO GOOD IN GREENSTONE?

- World Class Fishing!
- Fishing product is the "best of the best"
- Fly fishing opportunities with amazing river streams
- Lake Nipigon 46 different species, Lake Trout 45 lbs+
- Brook Trout (Natural, spring fed)
- Most of the time you will have the lake to yourself (Remote)
- Trophy fishing at its best (Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Walleye)
- Environment is pristine no pollution clear skies



CANOEING/PADDLING

There are five canoe routes in Greenstone offering a range of difficulty and length.

LONGLAC / STEEL RIVER CANOE ROUTE

7-14 days (varying starting points)

Longlac / Steel River canoe route is part of the Heritage Trail Series in Canada. It is the historic route between Long Lake and Santoy Lake via McKay Lake and Steel Lake.

This route requires that a canoeist have at least intermediate skills due to the demanding nature of some of the portages and whitewater encounters along the trip. As you travel this historic voyageur route, you will be using traditional First Nations and voyageur portage trails connecting the labyrinth of rivers and lakes that make up this exhilarating adventure. You will encounter spectacular landscapes carved by glaciers, fish for the ever-present walleye, view moose feeding on shoreline vegetation as you quietly paddle by, and sleep each night under a sky bursting with stars. This trip of a lifetime is only one of many unique wilderness adventures offered in the Greenstone region.

www.greenstone.ca/en/recreation-and-leisure/canoeing-andkayaking.aspx



MARSHALL LAKE CANOE LOOP

7-10 days

Canoeists interested in a wilderness adventure which incorporates history, wildlife viewing and exceptional fishing will find this trip particularly appealing. Your adventure takes place on land and water traditionally used by the Ojibway for hunting, fishing, and trapping over thousands of years. Steeped in history, the route offers the keen observer an opportunity to locate pictographs on the steep rocky shores of the deep blue lakes and wide flat rivers. The Woodland Caribou, a threatened species, can also be seen drinking at shore's edge by the lucky canoeist. The majority of the route travels along lakes and rivers with minimal whitewater; however, a couple of difficult portages require that the canoeist have at least intermediate ability.

www.greenstone.ca/en/recreation-and-leisure/canoeing-andkayaking.aspx

GERALDTON TO LONGLAC

Two to four days

30 to 50 km, depending on start points. 50 km version would start at Geraldton waterfront and end at Longlac waterfront. If all portages are used, most canoeists could use it.

THE GOLDFIELD TO GERALDTON

Two to three days

35 km. Could be shorter if trip was ended at Lotties or First bridge on highway or at McLeod Park. There is good whitewater on this trip for experienced whitewater paddlers. However, there are ports around all whitewater as well.

THE BLACK RIVER, JELLICOE TO BEARDMORE

Two to three days

40 km, fairly easy, around four ports, some around log jams, waterfalls, etc.

For more detailed information on the Greenstone and Area Canoe Routes please visit: www.facebook.com/groups/2430359543862050/

Contains maps, trip planners and insights from people who have paddled the Greenstone waters.

HIKING

We actively promote 4 hiking trails in Greenstone.

BARTON BAY WILDLIFE TRAIL

The Barton Bay Wildlife Trail journeys 4 km through a rehabilitated area, the Kenogamisis Golf Course back 9 and the shores of Barton Bay on Kenogamisis. The first section of the trail travels along the upper tailings where raptors such as the American Kestrel and Northern Harrier can be seen hunting small rodents and birds. There's a viewing platform that provides a place to sit and enjoy the cool breeze blowing off of Kenogamisis Lake. During your rest you have a chance to view a variety of waterfowl.

Marsh Life – The trail crosses through the marsh and offers an excellent opportunity to view Moose, Muskrat, Beaver, or the Great Blue Heron.

While travelling on Highway 11, turn onto Michael Power Boulevard (Highway 584) and take the first right onto Barrick Drive. The trail entrance is located on the top of the hill with plenty of parking at the Geraldton Interpretive Centre (another great place to see along your journey through Greenstone).

LAKE NIPIGON SHORELINE TRAIL

With 5 km of trail, the Lake Nipigon Shoreline Trail walks you through the remnants of the 1999 Beardmore forest fire. The trail provides great opportunity to pick wild blueberries as they are present throughout your hike. Take your friends and family and enjoy the stunning views of Lake Nipigon at two lookout stations. The trail travels along the shore of Lake Nipigon and during low water periods you may choose to walk the beach for a section of the trail. The fine sand will tempt you to remove your shoes and walk barefoot on the beach.

Poplar Lodge Park – This fully serviced municipal campground is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Nipigon. The park offers excellent swimming, a long sandy beach, a children's playground and access to 5 km of hiking trails.

Just east of Beardmore on Highway 11, turn onto Highway 580 and drive for approximately 20 km. Just before Poplar Lodge Park, turn left onto the gravel road marked "High Hill Harbour" and travel for 3 km. Keep watch on your right-hand side for a large trailhead sign with a small parking area.

RIVERVIEW HIKING TRAIL

This hike is 2 km one way. Evidence of the past logging operations can be seen along the Kenogami River in the form of large groups of logs driven into the riverbed and then bound together. At the end of the trail there's a two-tier viewing platform which provides a place to sit and rest while overlooking the Kenogami River.

Boreal Lowlands – Elevated boardwalks allow users to walk through the wet forest without disturbing the ecosystem. This forest is home to unique plant and wildlife species that are described on the interpretive signs along the trail.

In the community of Longlac, turn onto Forestry Road (located on the left travelling from the west and on the right travelling from the east). Make a left turn onto Riverview Street and proceed to the end of the street. Make your way to the northeast end of Riverview Campground where the trail entrance is located.

PALISADES HIKING TRAIL

Formed 1.2 billion years ago through water and ice erosion and columnar jointing, the Palisades of the Pijitawabik (pronounced pidgi-ta-wa-bik), located at Orient Bay in the Municipality of Greenstone, are one of the oldest and most remarkable geological formations Northwestern Ontario has to offer!

The hiking trail is a tourism asset because of its picturesque towering cliffs and numerous waterfalls that can always be seen from Highway 11. It's also intriguing to those travelling when you look up and see people rock climbing. Being 500 feet above Lake Nipigon is an incredible sight to take in. There's also Brouse Lake atop the Palisades, which is a popular place to relax and have a picnic. The Palisades also serve as a major moose travel corridor, providing ample aquatic feeding grounds for this monarch of the boreal forest.

Distance from Beardmore to the turnoff on Highway 11 for the Palisades - Approximately 20 km northwest of Beardmore on Highway 11, turn left at the blue and white highway sign identifying the trail entrance. The parking area is located 200 m from the highway.



CAMPING

RIVERVIEW CAMPGROUND

Located in the community of Longlac, this convenient campground has 14 sites available, 7 with full hook-up (water, electricity and sewer), and 7 with electricity only. It offers washroom and shower facilities, a boat launch, a kayak dock, a hiking trail, a park for children, and dumping services. The campground opens the long weekend in May and closes the long weekend in September.

The operation of Riverview Campground is presently contracted to Northwood Lodging. Contact Northwood Lodging for more information at (807) 854-7909 or (807) 853-1439, or email northwoodlodging@hotmail.com.

POPLAR LODGE PARK

Located on Highway 580 just east of the Community of Beardmore, this municipal park offers visitors 125 campsites, 45 of which offer electrical and water hook-ups, a wealth of recreational opportunities including swimming, hiking, boating and fishing, as well as some of the most stunning scenery the Greenstone region has to offer. Just 5 kilometres from the Park is High Hill Harbour, a docking and service station for commercial and pleasure crafts including fuelling and pump out facilities.

For more information contact the Beardmore Ward Office at (807) 875-2639.

MACLEOD PROVINCIAL PARK

MacLeod Provincial Park is located 2 miles east of the junction of Highway 11 and Highway 584 (the turnoff to the community of Geraldton). The Park has 120 campsites, of which 28 have electrical service and a group camping area on the shores of Kenogamisis Lake.

The park has two comfort stations, a boat launch, vault toilets, a park for children, trailer dumping and a fish cleaning station. Please note that campsites are available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information contact the Gate House by calling (807) 854-0370 Wednesday to Sunday from 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm during the operating season.

CORDINGLEY LAKE CAMPGROUND

Located 3 miles north of Nakina on Cordingley Lake, this lovely campground has 7 sites with electrical service, and approximately 16 other open sites for camper trailers. Some tent sites can be utilized in the wooded areas. A change room/ washroom facility is located next to the campground. A 300-foot sandy beach is also adjacent to the campground, with a newly constructed boat launch nearby within a few minutes' walk.

For more information contact the Nakina Ward Office at (807) 329-5361.

ICE AND ROCK CLIMBING

With 110 waterfalls ranging to over 130 feet high and freezing up to 33 feet thick, the Pijitawabik Palisades boast the greatest concentration of climbable ice east of the Rockies. These 500-foot cliffs draw ice and rock climbers from all over the world to Orient Bay to test this imposing precipice.

Year-round visitors will marvel in the pristine wonder of thunderous waterfalls and fantastic views that this scenic destination has to offer. In warmer weather, hikers and photographers will enjoy a scenic trek up the Palisade Hiking Trail to heights over 500 feet.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Greenstone has 2 cross country ski clubs with groomed trails for both classic and skate skiing with endless kilometres of beautiful scenery. This activity attracts many locals and tourists. Ski rentals and passes can be purchased in both Geraldton and Longlac.

LONGLAC CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

The Longlac Cross Country Ski Club offers over 50 kilometres of groomed trails.

GERALDTON CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

The Geraldton Cross Country Ski Club is located at MacLeod Provincial Park. This Ski Club provides you with 5 kilometres of beautifully groomed trails and scenic views of Kenogamisis Lake.



SNOWSHOEING

In Greenstone, snowshoeing is extremely popular as our winters bring fresh blankets of snow to walk on. Create your own route or choose one of Greenstone's many hiking trails to trek through and enjoy the beautiful winter scenery.

This easy, safe, and inexpensive activity is the perfect way to enjoy the fresh winter air with friends and family. Pick a route, pack a lunch, dress warm, create your own adventure, and experience the great outdoors!

SNOWMOBILING

With endless feet of snow and hundreds of kilometres of pristine wilderness trails, the Greenstone Snowmobiling Clubs bring the combined trails and resources of the Geraldton Snow Club and Longlac Snowmobiling Club together. All located directly off the Trans-Canada highway in Northwestern Ontario.

The Greenstone Snowmobile Clubs are once again part of District 15! There are many great opportunities being part of a District including a NEW trail that goes from the community of Longlac to Hearst. Over 200 km of new trails to ride.



6.0 ATTRACTIONS

THE MACDIARMID TRAIN TUNNEL

This picturesque tunnel now sits as a reminder of days gone by and offers a historic picnic stop for the whole family. It's situated off Highway 11 near MacDiarmid.

THE BEARDMORE SNOWMAN

Situated in Beardmore, the 35-foot structure holds a fishing rod in the summer months and a curling broom in the winter.

NAKINA RAILWAY STATION

Nakina railway station was established in 1914. This station is currently in use by Via Rail. Transcontinental Canadian trains stop here.

BIRCH BARK CANOE MONUMENT

Upon entering the community of Longlac from the west, visitors are met by the monument of a birch bark canoe commissioned to memorialize the history of the Long Lake area including its earliest human inhabitants, the Ojibway peoples, through the height of the fur trade and forestry boom, to its incorporation as a town in 1964.

MACLEOD-COCKSHUTT MINING HEADFRAME

Ten gold mines once fueled a booming economy in Geraldton from 1934-1970. Today, the MacLeod-Cockshutt Mining Headframe has been restored and made a historical landmark in the Municipality of Greenstone, as a symbol of this proud, industrious heritage. It is a monument to the hardworking miners that laboured here each day and to those who lost their lives in the effort.



7.0 Festivals & events in greenstone

FESTIVALS



SUMMERFEST IN LONGLAC Third Weekend in July summerfestinlonglac.com



PADDLE & BUGS KAYAK CAMP Second Weekend in July Longlac



MOOSECALAC WINTER FESTIVAL

Family Day Weekend in February Longlac



EASTER WEEKEND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Easter Weekend Geraldton



CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES July 1 Weekend Beardmore, Nakina and Geraldton

FISHING DERBIES

GERALDTON WALLEYE CLASSIC

Fourth Weekend in June Geraldton www.gcfi.net/article/geraldton-walleye-classic-4.asp

LAKE NIPIGON TROUT HUNT

First Weekend in July Beardmore

CARAMAT FISH DERBY

Second Weekend in July Caramat

LONGLAC WALLEYE MASTERS

Last Weekend in July Longlac www.longlacwalleyemasters.ca

NAKINA BASS DERBY

August Long Weekend Nakina www.nakinabassderby.ca

JR. GERALDTON WALLEYE CLASSIC

Fourth Weekend in August Geraldton

To view the full events calendar for each community in Greenstone please visit:

www.calendar.greenstone.ca

CREASTLINER

8.0 Francophone Community Highlights

COMMUNITY FRANCOPHONE CLUBS CLUB DES FRANCOPHONES DE LONGLAC

The Club des Francophones de Longlac is an organization that strives to bring Francophones together. It also organizes several activities to promote the cultural development of Francophones.

Phone: (807) 853-3114

CENTRE CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE DE GERALDTON

The Centre culturel francophone de Geraldton mainly hosts activities and events organised by Le Club canadien français de Geraldton, incorporated in 1977, and by La Joie de Vivre de Geraldton, a club for francophone seniors created in 1987. Together, they have around 300 members.

Phone: (807) 854-1170

LE CLUB CANADIEN FRANÇAIS DE GERALDTON

The goal of the Club Canadien Français is to unite French speaking Canadians in friendship, camaraderie and harmony.

Phone: (807) 854-0189

LA JOIE DE VIVRE DE GERALDTON

This non-profit organization's mission is to bring together the francophone and francophile seniors of Geraldton for various social activities, allowing them to share their francophone heritage.

Email: lajoiedevivre1178@gmail.com

9.0

INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES IN GREENSTONE

First Nation communities within Greenstone municipal boundaries are Long Lake 58, Lake Nipigon Ojibway (Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan), Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek / Rocky Bay Reserve and Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek / Sand Point, while Aroland and Ginoogaming First Nations are situated just outside the Municipality.

THUNDERBIRD FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

301 Beamish Avenue West Geraldton, ON POT 1M0 Phone: (807) 854-1060 Fax: (807) 854-0861

www.ofifc.org/centre/thunderbirdfriendship-centre-geraldton

Services include health, justice, family support, employment & training services for Aboriginal people and delivery of local initiatives in areas such as education, economic development, child & youth initiatives, and cultural awareness.

METIS NATION OF ONTARIO

Phone: (807) 854-0133 or (807) 854-0082

DILICO ANISHINABEK FAMILY CARE (LONGLAC)

Phone: (807) 876-2267

ONTARIO NATIVE'S WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Phone: (807) 876-4342

THUNDERBIRD CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

153 Kenogami Road Longlac, ON POT 2A0 Phone: (807) 876-4342

10.0 Activities, programs and Services for adults, families and Kids

Greenstone has an abundance of clubs, sports, groups and everyday activities for adults and families. With so many options there is bound to be something that fits your interests. Here is a list of just some of the activities each community in Greenstone has to offer.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Many recreation programs are available, such as: baseball, indoor and outdoor soccer, hockey, curling, junior golf, swimming lessons, karate, girl guides, scouts, air cadets, gymnastics, basketball, badminton, volleyball, craft night, best start programs (kids activities ages 0-4), summer day camp.

Recreation Programs are open to anyone within the guidelines of each program, and a minimum and maximum number of participants are set for each class. We are always looking for

individuals willing to share their skills to run classes for the Municipality. Instructors are paid an honorarium for their programs, and the Municipality will help with advertising, collecting registration fees and setting up for the classes. If you are interested in any of our programs, or if you have a skill that you are willing to share, contact us today!

Visit greenstone.ca and view the Community Calendar for current recreation programming.

SENIORS' SERVICES

GREENSTONE

SENIORS' CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS

The Seniors' Centre Without Walls (SCWW) is a virtual interactive support group and learning centre for seniors (55+) throughout Greenstone. All you need is a tablet, computer or phone. No equipment? No problem! Tablets and headphones are available for use. Connect to educational, health and wellness, travel, history, game sessions and festive activities. It's fun, free and easy!

To register or for more information contact the Municipal Elderly Persons Coordinator at (807) 853-0625.

GERALDTON ELDERLY PERSONS CENTRE

Senior programs and activities are available at the Elderly Person's Centre at 200 Wardrope Avenue in Geraldton, Ontario.

Contact the Municipal Elderly Persons Coordinator at (807) 853-0625.

EVERGREENS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

174 Beardmore Main St Beardmore, ON Phone: (807) 875-1098

NAKINA SUNRISE CLUB

A centre for seniors offering various recreational and educational programs and services.

LA JOIE DE VIVRE DE GERALDTON

This non-profit organization's mission is to bring together the francophone and francophile seniors of Geraldton for various social activities, allowing them to share their francophone heritage.

Email: lajoiedevivre1178@gmail.com



KENOGAMISIS GOLF CLUB

Greenstone is home to the 9 Hole Kenogamisis Golf Club. Located in Geraldton, just off of Highway 11, this golf course features a rare blend of 18 holes situated along the scenic shores of Kenogamisis Lake.

This golf course caters to golfers of all skill levels and is open to the public. They

offer a driving range, practice green and bunker, and a well-equipped pro shop. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner in the restaurant within the clubhouse while taking in the scenic view of the ninth hole. You can also relax after your round with friends while enjoying refreshments from the fully equipped bar.

www.kenogamisisgolfclub.com

MIDORI ISHI KAI MARTIAL ARTS

The club serves two locations, Geraldton and Longlac. Individuals of all skill levels come here to practice traditional karate under the supervision of experienced Shotokan instructors.

www.greenstonemartialarts.com

BEARDMORE

BEARDMORE LIBRARY

285 Main Street, Beardmore, ON Phone: (807) 875-2212

Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 9:00 pm and Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 – 4:00 pm. *www.greenstone.ca*

BEARDMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

100 Main Street, Beardmore, ON Phone: (807) 875-2291

It boasts an arena skating surface and three sheet curling ice in the winter.

BEARDMORE CURLING CLUB

www.facebook.com/pages/category/Sports---Recreation/Beardmore-Curling-Club-1917167484979492/

GERALDTON

THE ELSIE DUGARD CENTENNIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

405 2nd Street West, Geraldton, ON Phone: (807) 854-1490

Open Monday to Thursday and Saturday from 1:00 – 5:00 pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. *www.greenstone.olsn.ca*

GERALDTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

200 Wardrope Avenue, Geraldton, ON Phone: (807) 854-1102

It boasts an arena skating surface, four sheet curling ice, weight room and Seniors Activity Centre.

GERALDTON CURLING RINK

1st Street East, Geraldton, ON Phone: (807) 854-1113

GERALDTON CURLING CLUB *www.geraldtoncurlingclub.ca*

GERALDTON NORDIC SKI CLUB *www.gnscski.wixsite.com/gnsc*

GERALDTON MINOR HOCKEY

GERALDTON RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

GERALDTON GIRL GUIDES

LONGLAC

LONGLAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

110 Kenogami Drive, Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 876-4515 Open Monday 12:30 – 4:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm; Tuesday from 1:00 – 5:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; Thursday 1:00 – 5:00 pm & 7:00 – 9:00 pm; Saturday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm *www.greenstone.olsn.ca*

LONGLAC SPORTSPLEX

200 Picnic Point Road, Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 876-4232 It boasts an arena skating surface, four sheet curling ice and a craft/activity room.

LONGLAC SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

121 Indian Road, Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 876-2307 www.greenstone.ca/content/seniors

LONGLAC CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

104 Forestry Road, Box#29, Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 854-7910 www.facebook.com/longlaccrosscountryskiclub

LONGLAC CURLING CLUB

200 Picnic Point Road, Longlac, ON www.longlaccurling.wordpress.com

#227 ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS SQUADRON LONGLAC

LONGLAC MINOR HOCKEY

www.facebook.com/groups/293523860804346

NAKINA

THE HELLEN MACKIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

216 North Avenue, Nakina, ON (In the school building and doubles as the school library)

Phone: (807) 329-5906 Open Monday to Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 pm and Tuesday to Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 pm. *www.greenstone.olsn.ca*

NAKINA COMMUNITY CENTRE

206 North Avenue, Nakina, ONPhone: (807) 329-5869It boasts an arena skating surface, three sheet curling ice, weight room and ladies exercise room.

NAKINA CURLING CLUB




11.0 EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

English Elementary schools are located in Geraldton, Beardmore, Longlac and Nakina. English and French Secondary schools are located in Geraldton and Longlac so students living outside of those communities have to commute to school.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	GRADES	LANGUAGE	PHONE
B.A. Parker Public School	Geraldton	JK-8	English	(807) 854-1683
Beardmore Public School	Beardmore	JK-8	English	(807) 875-2128
Marjorie Mills Public School	Longlac	JK-8	English	(807) 876-2366
Nakina Public School	Nakina	JK-8	English	(807) 329-5356

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	GRADES	LANGUAGE	PHONE
Geraldton Composite High School	Geraldton	9-12	English	(807) 854-0130
École secondaire Château-Jeunesse	Longlac	9-12	French	(807) 876-1621

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

French and English Elementary schools in Geraldton, Longlac and Nakina.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	GRADES	LANGUAGE	PHONE
Our Lady of Fatima	Longlac	JK-8	English	(807) 876-1272
École Notre: Dame-de-Fatima	Longlac	JK-8	French	(807) 876-1272
St. Joseph School	Geraldton	JK-8	English	(807) 854-0811
École St-Joseph	Geraldton	JK-8	French	(807) 854-1421
Notre-Dame-des-Écoles	Nakina	JK-8	French	(807) 329-5452

INDIGENOUS SCHOOLS

Elementary schools in Long Lake 58, Aroland and Rocky Bay / MacDiarmid Secondary schools in Long Lake 58, Rocky Bay / MacDiarmid and Ginoogaming

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	GRADES	PHONE
Migizi Wazisin – Eagle Nest Elementary School	Long Lake 58	JK-8	(807) 876-4482
Johnny Therriault Memorial School	Aroland	JK-8	(807) 329-5470
Spirit Bay School	Rocky Bay / MacDiarmid	JK-8	(807) 885-3265

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	GRADES	PHONE
Seven Generations Education Institute	Rocky Bay & Beardmore	9-12	n/a

CENTRE DE FORMATION POUR ADULTES DE GREENSTONE

A non-profit organization that offers free training workshops to French-speaking adults in the Greenstone region.

Their services promote the development of skills for integration into the labor market, registration for other opportunities for training and personal development courses.

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE

The Greenstone Campus located in Longlac (formerly in Geraldton) offers a wide variety of programs to meet the education and training needs of the Greenstone area.

Their programs range from full-time postsecondary diploma programs, fulltime and part-time certificate programs, continuing education courses, general interest courses and other education training opportunities.

www.confederationcollege.ca/geraldton

CONTACT NORTH

Contact North helps Ontarians in 600 small, rural, remote, Indigenous and Francophone communities get a degree, diploma, certificate or upgrade their skills via online learning without leaving their communities.

www.studyonline.ca/student-services/onlinelearning-centres/longlac

CHILDCARE

GREENSTONE MUNICIPAL DAY CARE CENTRES

www.greenstone.ca/content/licensed-childcare

GERALDTON DAY CARE CENTRE

403 3rd Street West, Geraldton, ON POT 1M0 Phone: (807) 854-1744 Fax: (808) 854-0271

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH DAY CARE CENTRE

113 Indian Road, Longlac, ON POT 2A0 Phone: (807) 876-4675 Fax: (807) 876-4926

NAKINA KIDS N US (AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)

301 Algoma Street, Nakina, ON POT 2H0 Phone: (807) 329-8592 Fax: (807) 329-8617

EARLYON

EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE -MUNICIPALITY OF GREENSTONE

Free programs for children up to six years old and their parents/caregivers. Children and their parents/caregivers can learn, play, laugh, be curious, make friends, and engage with others.

Phone: (807) 854-1747



12.0 MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

TELEHEALTH ONTARIO

Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential telephone service that you can call to speak with a Registered Nurse to discuss your symptoms and get health advice or information. This means quick and easy access to a healthcare professional to assess whether to use self-care, make an appointment with your family practitioner, go to a clinic, contact community services, or go to an emergency room.

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/getmedical-advice-telehealth-ontario

A Registered Nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week at: 1 (866) 797-0000 TTY: 1 (866) 797-0007

GERALDTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

500 Hogarth Avenue West, Geraldton, ON Phone: (807) 854-1862 Fax: (807) 854-1568 www.geraldtondh.com

Geraldton District Hospital is a fully accredited, progressive health care organization committed to providing high quality services to residents of Greenstone (Beardmore, Caramat, Geraldton, Longlac, Nakina) and surrounding First Nations communities.

The Hospital has 23 acute care beds, 26 long-term care beds and a 24-hour emergency department. Services provided include clinical nutrition, diagnostic imaging (x-ray & ultrasound), laboratory, outreach chemotherapy, rehabilitation (PT & OT), social work and telemedicine.

NORTHERN HORIZON HEALTH CENTRE

510 Hogarth Avenue West, Geraldton, ON

The Northern Horizon Health Centre, built adjacent to the Geraldton District Hospital in 2000, provides a centralized location for Geraldton Medical Group, Greenstone Family Health Team, Greenstone Dental, North West Community Care Access Centre, Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Expert Hearing, Diabetes Education Centre, and Nutrition Services.

Geraldton Medical Group

Phone: (807) 854-0224 www.geraldtondh.com

Greenstone Family Health Team

Phone: (807) 854-0051 ext. 221 Email: contact@gfht.ca *www.gfht.ca/Home.aspx*

Greenstone Dental

Geraldton Phone: (807) 854-1426 Longlac Phone: (807) 876-4534 Email: geraldtondental@gmail.com longlacdental@gmail.com *www.greenstonedental.ca*

North West Community Care Access Centre Phone: (807) 854-2292

Thunder Bay District Health Unit 510 Hogarth Avenue West, Geraldton, ON Phone: (807) 854-0454 www.tbdhu.com

NorWest Community Health Centre 9 Skinner Avenue, PO Box 910, Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 876-2271 www.norwestchc.org/longlac.htm

Nakina Medical Clinic 204a Thornton Avenue, Nakina, ON Phone: (807) 329-5264 www.geraldtondh.com

Beardmore Regional Health Centre

285 Main Street, Beardmore, ON Phone: (807) 875-2058

ONTARIO ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE

Longlac Clinic 92 Indian Road, Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 876-9666



13.0 Employment Opportunities

There are great employment opportunities in Greenstone for certain sectors and professionals:

- Teaching and education
- Healthcare specifically nursing and doctors
- Management
- Hospitality, retail & small businesses
- Business, finance and administration
- Trades

MTW EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Geraldton, ON Phone: (807) 854-1234

Longlac, ON Phone: (807) 876-4222

HOUSING AND Rental information

14.0

If you are looking to purchase or rent a home in Greenstone, the major realtors list their properties on: *www.realtor.ca*

Alternatively, you can contact local realtors directly to assist in finding a new home.

MUNICIPAL SURPLUS PROPERTY DATABASE

The Municipality of Greenstone has a list of properties and land for sale that can be purchased from the Municipality. Please contact the Municipal Administration office for more details.

AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DATABASE

The Greenstone Economic Development Corporation maintains a detailed list of available commercial properties for sale. Please visit the following website to browse available properties: *www.gedc.ca/available-property*

15.0 Counselling services

GERALDTON FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Services for all self-identified women 16 years of age and older, with or without dependents, who experience or are at risk of experiencing violence and/or abuse. The Centre operates 24/7, 365 days.

Crisis Line: 1 (807) 854-1571 or 1 (800) 265-7317

CENTR'ELLES (GERALDTON)

Confidential and free support for Francophone women affected by sexual assault.

Phone: (807) 854-9001 Toll Free: 1 (888) 415-4156 Crisis Line: 1 (877) 336-2433

GREENSTONE VICTIM SERVICES

Immediate, short term crisis intervention services for individuals affected by crimes and tragedy.

Phone: (807) 854-4357 Crisis Line: (807) 854-5520

NORTH OF SUPERIOR COUNSELLING PROGRAMS

Confidential mental health and addictions counselling for all ages.

Phone: (807) 854-1321 Crisis Line: 1 (888) 269-3100

PEOPLE ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE THROUGH EMPOWERMENT INC. (PACE)

PACE provides recovery support services for mental health consumer/survivors, giving them the opportunity to contribute to their own well-being and their community.

Phone: (807) 854-2649

16.0 BUSINESS INFORMATION

GEDC BUSINESS CENTRE GREENSTONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

They are the local CFDC (Community Futures Development Corporation) in the Municipality of Greenstone and a not-for-profit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors. With financial assistance from the Government of Canada through FedNor, they offer a variety of products and services to promote small business growth and community economic development.

Visit their website for more information: *www.gedc.ca*

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Looking for a Greenstone business? Browse through the GEDC Business Directory — Search for businesses by category in Greenstone with the following link: *www.gedc.ca/business-directory*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

With the forecasted resurgence in Economic Development in Greenstone as part of the proposed new mines and uplifts for the healthcare, forestry, hospitality and tourism sectors, there is considerable business opportunity.

It's anticipated that the potential mining activities could bring in new residents to Greenstone who will require additional services, creating more opportunities for new business start-ups. These include the following:

Financial: Accountants, bookkeepers, financial advisors

Skilled trades: Electricians, plumbers, carpenters, general contractors, mechanics & millwrights

Retail: There are only basic stores in Greenstone and there is a need for more specialty and general stores in the Municipality

Hospitality: Restaurants, catering services, accommodation – hotels, motels and bed and breakfasts, conference and meeting spaces

Services: IT Services, childcare, hairdressing, cleaning, health & fitness – gyms

BUSINESS GROWTH SECTORS

As Economic Development increases, certain growth sectors will develop to support the local community and mining industry.

The mine will require local suppliers for a number of items and their mandate of preferring local suppliers first will prime the market for this opportunity.

Sectors that could see an increase are:

- Hospitality: Restaurants, accommodations and catering services
- Health and Wellness: Gyms, fitness centres, physiotherapist, chiropractor, health supplies
- Retail: specialist clothing and mining gear (e.g. footwear), activity based products (e.g. fishing), outdoor adventure, cross country skis, snow machines, boats, vehicles
- Real estate: agents, property management, rental (landlords)
- Gas station, electronics, cleaning services and much more



17.0 OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Please visit greenstone.ca to access information on the following:

BUILDING/PERMITS

www.greenstone.ca/en/business-anddevelopment/building-permits.aspx

LICENSES/APPLICATIONS

www.greenstone.ca/en/business-anddevelopment/business-licences.aspx

PLANNING

www.greenstone.ca/en/business-anddevelopment/planning-and-development.aspx

COUNCIL - WARD DESCRIPTION, MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

www.greenstone.ca/en/our-government/ council.aspx

FIRE SERVICES

www.greenstone.ca/en/living-here/fire-andemergency-services.aspx

HUNTING

www.greenstone.ca/en/recreation-andleisure/hunting.aspx

FISHING

www.greenstone.ca/en/recreation-andleisure/fishing.aspx

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

www.greenstone.ca/en/our-government/bylaws.aspx

PROPERTY TAXES (MUNICIPAL TAX RATE, PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, TAX BILLS)

www.greenstone.ca/en/living-here/propertytaxes.aspx?_mid_=10351

PUBLIC SERVICES

GREENSTONE FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/ themunicipalityofgreenstone





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Inquiries may be directed to: The Municipality of Greenstone PO Box 70 1800 Main Street Geraldton, ON POT 1M0

Tel (807) 854-1100 Toll Free 1 (866) 462-2064

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