



MANITOBA  
**FIRST NATIONS**  
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACH FOR **FIRST NATIONS**

Pinaymootang School



Established by  
**Manitoba**  
First Nations Education  
Resource Centre Inc.





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



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

Teaching at Pinaymootang school will provide you with a unique and valuable career, as well as many new life opportunities. The Manitoba First Nations School System (MFNSS) is excited to work with you as you begin a new journey in your teaching career.

Ekosani,

Chief Clarence Easter  
Chemawawin Cree Nation  
**Chairperson | Board of Directors**



On behalf of the MFNERC and the 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 Nation schools. This particular package highlights the many benefits of working with the community of Pinaymootang First Nation and the opportunities available at Pinaymootang 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 | Manitoba First Nations  
Education Resource Centre**

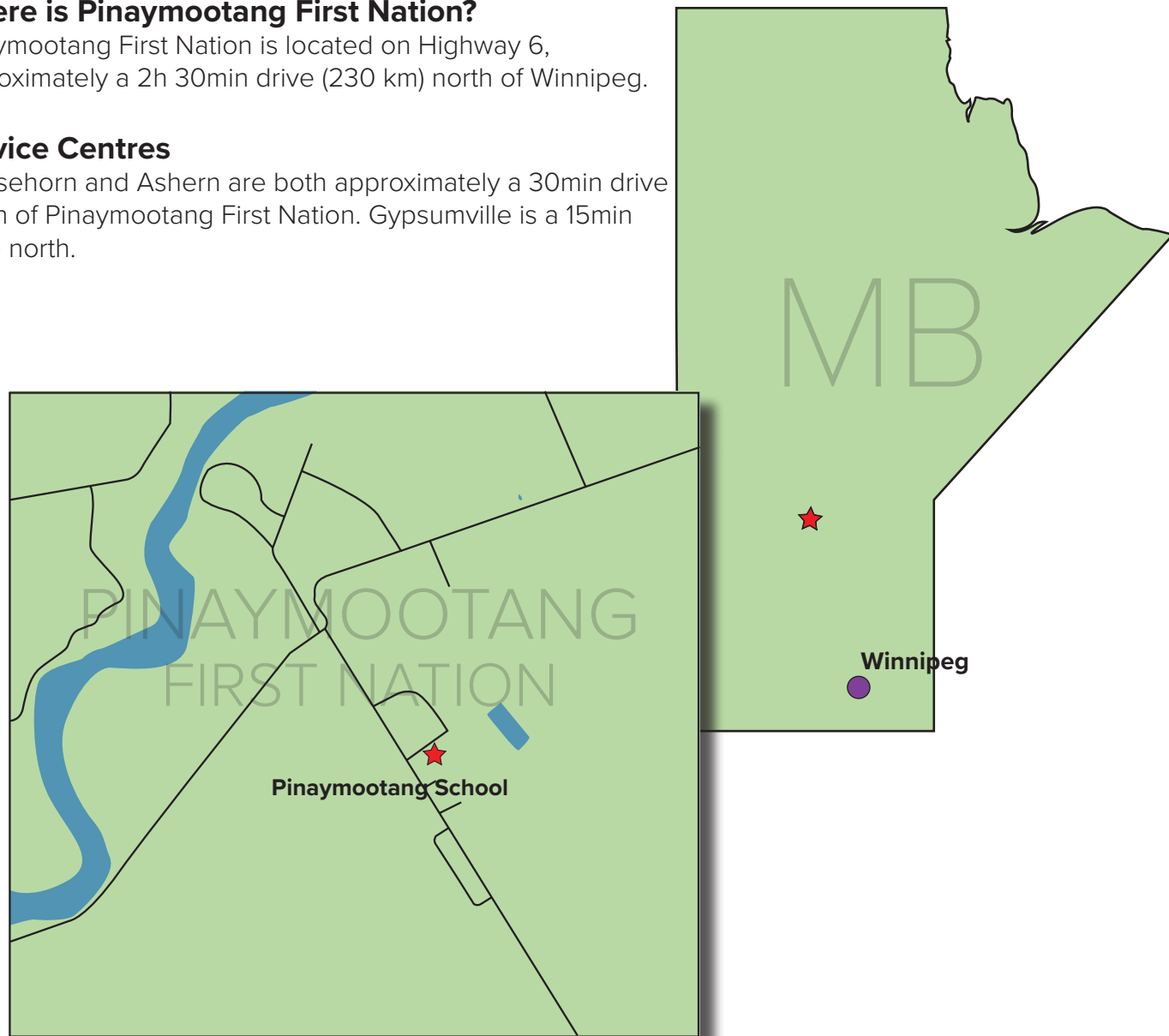
# Surrounding Land

## Where is Pinaymootang First Nation?

Pinaymootang First Nation is located on Highway 6, approximately a 2h 30min drive (230 km) north of Winnipeg.

## Service Centres

Moosehorn and Ashern are both approximately a 30min drive south of Pinaymootang First Nation. Gypsumville is a 15min drive north.







# Pinaymootang School

## Mission statement

We, the Pinaymootang School, along with parents and community will provide a safe, caring learning environment conducive to the enhancement of learners of today and tomorrow.  
“Taking care of each other when looking into the future.”

## Demographics

Students: 303

Staff: 71

Classroom Teachers: 25

## Grades

Nursery – Grade 12

## School time

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

## Community Population

Registered – 3,296

On-reserve – 1,337

## Language

Ojibway

## Council

Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.

## Treaty

Treaty 2

## Temperature Range

Average Summer: 20 °C

Average Winter: -20 °C (windchill can make it feel like -35 °C)

Having appropriate outdoor winter clothing is necessary.



Classroom





# School Specialty Areas



## **Classes offered**

Pinaymootang School offers a land-based education program and an excellent Ojibway language class. It is important that students understand their culture and have the knowledge needed to pass down community wisdom to future generations.

## **Events**

Hosting events is something Pinaymootang First Nation likes to do often. Some of the most notable events that take place are the winter carnival, spirit week, and book fairs. Events are a great way to get residents of the community to come together and have fun.

## **Competitions**

Pinaymootang School is quite active in the sports community. Numerous sports teams are frequently sent out to compete with other schools. The sports teams at Pinaymootang School include track and field, volleyball, basketball, and floor hockey.



# PINAYMOOTANG SCHOOL



## Facilities

### Student facilities

Students have access to a gymnasium, computer lab, science lab, library, multi-purpose room, automotive mechanic shop, and home economics room.

### Teacher facilities

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

### Renovations/upgrades

Pinaymootang School recently had the roof renovated. They are interested in getting more trailers for classroom space.

### Wi-Fi/cellular service

Pinaymootang has excellent Wi-Fi and cellular service within the school and community.



Wood Shop



Mechanic Shop





# Teacher Responsibilities



Classroom

## What is Pinaymootang School looking for in a teacher?

Pinaymootang School is looking for energetic and enthusiastic teachers who are full of wisdom and knowledge. Teachers' first priority should be the children, always having empathy towards their students. A good understanding of the school curriculum is preferred for teachers seeking to join Pinaymootang School.

## Average day

Teachers start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Throughout the day, teachers take care of the students and provide them with quality education. Teachers act as role models and demonstrate leadership skills.



Teacher's Lounge

## Other responsibilities

When teachers are not educating the students, they are responsible for recess and lunch duty. Teachers also supervise extracurricular activities and field trips.



# Teacher Accommodations

## **Teacherages**

Pinaymootang School has teacherages available for teachers. Hydro, water, washer/dryer, and kitchen appliances are all included.

## **Rent**

Rent is subsidized. Reasonable rates are available.

## **Distance from the school**

The teacherages are located behind the school.

## **Pet friendly**

Pets may be accommodated upon request.

## **Wi-Fi/cellular service**

Wi-Fi and cellular service is excellent in the teacherages and community.







# Community Life

## Highlights

Fishing and hunting are main sources of leisure. The most popular fishing spot is near the Fairford Dam.

Steep Rock Provincial Park is a 30 min drive southeast of Pinaymootang on Lake Manitoba.

## Community life

Residents of the community frequently visit nearby communities. Within the community, the arena is used for a variety of entertainment events.

## Services

Pinaymootang First Nation has all of the essential services including a gas bar, general store, local motel, restaurants and a church. Additional services can be found in nearby communities.







# Community Directory

**Band Office**

Phone: 1-204-659-5705

Fax: 1-204-659-2068

**Education Authority**

Phone: 1-204-659-2045

Fax: 1-204-659-2270

**Daycare**

Phone: 1-204-659-4333

Fax: 1-204-659-2357

**Health Centre**

Phone: 1-204-659-5786

Fax: 1-204-659-5841

**RCMP**

Phone: 1-204-659-2682

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**School**

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