

ATIKOKAN
COMMUNITY PROFILE

Appendix No. 1

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

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CONDENSED STATISTICAL DATA
Atikokan, Ontario

<u>Population:</u>	4,442 (1985)	
<u>Latitude:</u>	⁰ 48 45 1/2'	
<u>Longitude:</u>	⁰ 91 37'	
<u>Altitude:</u>	1,284 feet	
<u>Area:</u>	92,160 acres or, 144 square miles, or 372.96 square kilometers	
<u>Annual Precipitation:</u>	754.1 cm - rain 275.2 cm - snow	
<u>Average Temperature:</u>	Summer: ⁰ 19.3 C	Winter: ⁰ -15.8 C
<u>Commercial Buildings:</u>	100 (approx.)	
<u>Roads:</u>	27.123 miles	
<u>Water Mains:</u>	20 miles	
<u>Churches:</u>	11 denominations	
<u>Financial Institutions:</u>	3 banks - Royal, Toronto-Dominion, Canadian Imperial	
<u>Medical Facilities:</u>	1 Hospital 1 Clinic 3 Doctors 1 Dentist 2 Ambulances 1 Air Ambulance	
<u>Libraries:</u>	1 Public & Museum Other school libraries	
<u>Schools:</u>	3 Public schools 1 Separate school 1 Secondary school 1 Confederation College Learning Centre	
<u>Hotels:</u>	3) Total-177 units	
<u>Motels:</u>	4)	

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<u>Police:</u>	2 - Municipal Police & Provincial Police
<u>Fire:</u>	1 Station, 1 Chief, 2 trucks, 16 volunteers
<u>Utilities:</u>	Water pumping capacity of 900 gpm Hydro supply of 8230/4800 Wye Natural gas - abundance
<u>Transportation:</u>	Canadian National Railway Highway 11, east and west 3 airports: 1 public, 2 private 2 truck lines Grey Goose Bus: passengers and express 2 taxi services
<u>Media:</u>	3 radio stations (2 AM, 1 FM) 12 TV channels 1 local newspaper; 5 other regional dailies
<u>Recreational Facilities:</u>	arena, curling rink, sauna, tennis courts, golf course, indoor pool, outdoor rinks, downhill ski area, 4 parks, bowling alley, serviced municipal campground, soccer field, track, 2 ball parks
<u>Housing Units:</u>	1,633 (1984)
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 45,749,000 (1981)
<u>Major Industries:</u>	Pluswood Mfg. Ltd. Atikokan Forest Products Ontario Hydro
<u>Total Labour Force:</u>	Approx. 1500
<u>Raw Materials</u>	pulpwood, timber, fish, game, gravel, clay, and mineral potential
<u>Telephones:</u>	Bell Canada - 1,835 phones (1986)

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF ATIKOKAN

Important Dates, People and Events:

- 17 th Century The Ojibwa Indians were the first arrivals in the area.
- 1688 Jacques de Noyon, an explorer and voyageur, was the first white man who followed the route from the Kaministiquia River to Rainy Lake.
- 1731 Fur Trade Period - brought much traffic to the Rainy River District.
- 1801 Fur brigades travelling through the heart of Atikokan - Quetico area. Lake names were derived at this time.
- 1840's American rush for the West led Simon Dawson to construct an overland route between Windigoostiwan Lake and French Lake.
- 1870-71 Gold Discovery - the Mine Centre area was located fifty miles from Atikokan. Start of mineral exploration. Gold discovery attracted many people.
- 1881 Dominion Government included Atikokan in the Manitoba boundary.
- 1889 Atikokan became part of the Ontario boundary again.
- 1899 The Canadian Northern Railway reached Steep Rock Lake. A townsite was laid out. Atikokan was founded. *Atikokan is the Ojibwa Indian word for "Caribou Bones".
- Appearance of Atikokan's first permanent residents, Tom and Anna Rawn.
- Atikokan Iron Mine - developing at the east end of Sapawe Lake.
- 1909 Quetico named in honour of Queticon, the Ojibwa spirit of exceptional beauty.
- 1920's Logging camps started up. Known as the logging era.
- 1934 Canadian Northern Railway became the Canadian National Railway.
- 1938 An iron ore deposit was discovered at the bottom of Steep Rock Lake.

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HISTORY OF ATIKOKAN (Cont'd)

- 1939 Steep Rock Iron Mines was incorporated.
- 1942-43 Ontario-Minnesota Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. and the Jim Mathieu Lumber Company began logging operations.
- 1944 Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited began construction of roads for a new townsite in Don Park.
- 1945 The Improvement District of Atikokan was formally established by an Order-In-Council.
- 1949 Caland Ore Company was formed.
- An agreement was signed by the Improvement District with Northern Telephone Company. The telephone exchange was built and a complete phone system was established.
- 1950 The Atikokan General Hospital was opened.
- 1953 Atikokan was linked to Thunder Bay by Highway 11.
- 1954 The Municipality was incorporated into a Township.
- 1955 Another link with the outside world was established when cable television was introduced to Atikokan.
- 1956 The Township purchased the local power distribution system from Ontario Hydro.
- 1957 The Atikokan Township Police Department was formed.
- 1958 Quetico Centre was started by a group of business men.
- 1959 Caland Ore Company initiated its open pit mining operation.
- 1965 Highway 11, west to Fort Frances and Winnipeg was officially opened.
- 1966 The Atikokan Centennial Museum opening took place.
- 1967 Domtar entered into an operating agreement and assumed management responsibility for the Jim Mathieu Company Limited.
- 1968 The A.E.K. Bunnell Park was approved for development and recreation.

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- 1970 The Ministry of Northern Affairs opened a branch office in Atikokan.
- 1973 The Ontario Government announced that Quetico Provincial Park would be designated as a primitive park.
- 1974 The Atikokan Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor) was opened for operation.
- Atikokan celebrated its 75th Anniversary with many activities, including homecoming days.
- 1975 The new 25-bed Atikokan General Hospital was officially dedicated on December 12, 1975.
- The Atikokan Municipal Airport officially opened in October.
- 1976 The Atikokan Little Falls Community Centre was opened - curling, golfing, dining.
- The twenty million dollar particleboard plant of Pluswood Manufacturing Limited went into production.
- 1979 The Historical Park Museum officially opened August 15, 1979.
- The pellet plant at Steep Rock Iron Mines ceased operations August 31, 1979. The pit was officially closed February, 1979.
- 1980 Caland Ore Company closed the pellet plant in April. The pit had closed in November of 1979.
- 1981 Domtar was taken over by Buchanan Forest Products Inc. of Thunder Bay March 2, 1981. Name changed to Atikokan Forest Products Ltd.
- Official opening of Caland Manor October 17, 1981. This former Caland Guest House was donated to the Atikokan and District Association for the Mentally Retarded by Caland Ore Company as a residence and training facility for the handicapped.
- Construction of the Industrial Mall.
- 1981 Opening of Wittler Wood Products, a division of Hemiwood Ltd., and Tuff-Craft Products, a division of Better Deal Woodworking and Construction Ltd. Both businesses began operations in the Industrial Mall.

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HISTORY OF ATIKOKAN (Cont'd)

- 1982 April 16, 1982 - Official opening of Atikokan's Industrial Mall and the new Tourist Information Centre at the Junction of Hwy. 11 and 11B.
- 1984 The Atikokan Riverbank Beautification project is undertaken.
 Celebrations mark the Province's Bi-Centennial and Quetico Provincial Park's 75th Anniversary.
- 1985 The Atikokan Generating Station begins operation.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES IN ATIKOKAN

Since Steep Rock Iron Mines and Caland Ore Company ceased operations in 1979, forestry and tourism are now the two most important activities of the community. Mining has not totally disappeared as Steep Rock Iron Mines still owns a large low grade iron ore deposit at Bending Lake, forty miles northwest of Atikokan. Development of this ore body seems unlikely for the foreseeable future given the present demand for iron ore.

Three large companies are presently cutting pulpwood in the area: Great Lakes Forest Products, Atikokan Forest Products, and Pluswood Manufacturing Ltd. Atikokan Forest Products produces both lumber and wood chips at its Sapawe mill, twenty-five kilometers east of Atikokan. In 1976, Pluswood completed construction of a 370 cubic metre per day particleboard manufacturing mill located in the Township. This highly mechanized operation ships most of its produce to other locations for further upgrading while some finished wood panelling is sent directly to market.

Located in lake-laden scenic surroundings, the Atikokan-Quetico area attracts large numbers of tourists each year. Lying between the Township of Atikokan and the United States border is 1,800 square miles of unspoiled nature, known as Quetico Provincial Park. While an increased number of tourists enjoy the physical attractiveness of the area, more people are also using the services of local canoe outfitters, who specialize in providing gear and guided trips for the canoeists. Fishing and hunting are other popular activities in the area.

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L O C A T I O N

The Township of Atikokan is located in Northwestern Ontario,

126 miles (202 km) west of Thunder Bay

1,033 miles (1,661 km) west of Toronto

748 miles (1,202 km) west of Sudbury

804 miles (1,294 km) west of North Bay

1,035 miles (1,664 km) west of Ottawa

1,175 miles (1,890 km) west of Montreal

84 miles (136 km) east of Fort Frances

331 miles (533 km) east of Winnipeg

673 miles (1,083 km) east of Regina

1,170 miles (1,883 km) east of Calgary

1,870 miles (3,010 km) east of Vancouver

164 miles (263 km) north of U.S. International Border

323 miles (519 km) north of Duluth

476 miles (765 km) north of Minneapolis

786 miles (1,264 km) north of Chicago

The terrain of Atikokan is fairly rugged with the elevation being approximately 1,289 feet (392.9 m) in the downtown area. Differences occur in other areas.

Latitude ⁰
 48 45'
Longitude ⁰
 91 37'

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LOCATION (Cont'd)

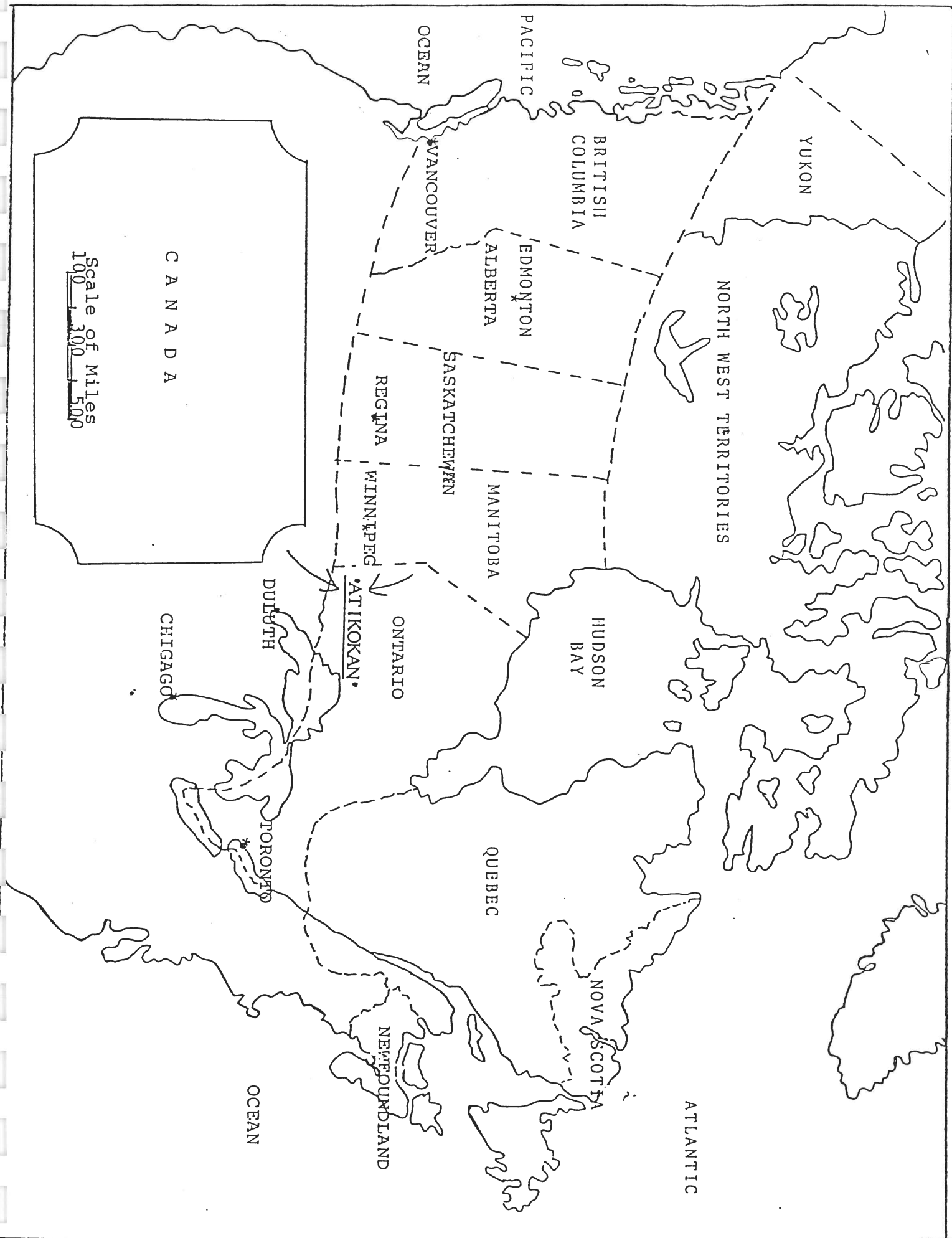
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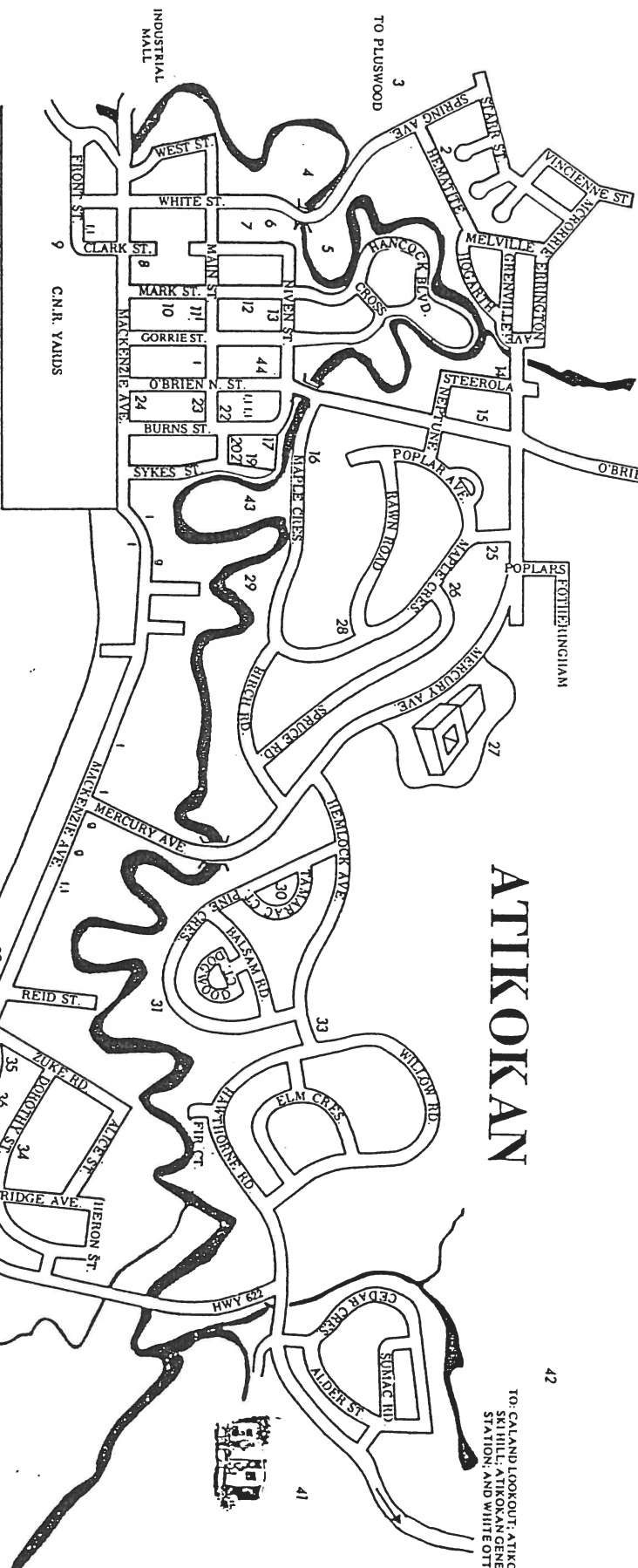
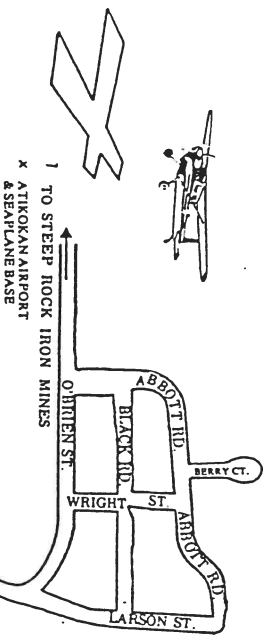
The Township of Atikokan, including Quetico, is located on the western edge of the huge geological formation that covers more than one half of the Province of Ontario, known as the Precambrian Shield. Pink and grey granites form 70% of the bedrock. On both sides of Highway 11, for several miles east and west of the Atikokan turnoff, occur less common gneisses and mica schists of sedimentary origin. At one time these formations were in horizontal layers, but volcanic action and glaciation have tilted them to a 45 degree angle. A narrow belt of greenstone extends for many miles in either direction from the town of Atikokan. These greenstones contain valuable minerals such as gold, silver, iron, copper, asbestos, zinc, lead, nickel, and talc.

The salient feature in the Atikokan District is the Steep Rock Iron Formation. This famous deposit contains layers of five different rock types; conglomerate, iron, limestone, dolomite, and paint rock. The ore body itself is comprised of goethite, hematite, quartz and "ash rock".

TOPOGRAPHY

Glaciation has been a major force in shaping the land, leaving behind a rugged landscape with thin soils, extensive areas of exposed bedrock, ridges and gullies. The soils are shallow and sandy, with a mixture of gravel and stones. Another result of glacial activity is the irregular drainage pattern revealing a maze of interconnecting lakes, rivers, ponds and streams that generally flow in an east-to-west direction. Through the years, mosses, lichens, shrubs and trees grew. The area now is one of much forest cover. These forests are predominantly boreal or northern in nature.





- ### LEGEND
- 1. Airport
 - 2. Community Services
 - 3. Pluswood
 - 4. Call & Bell
 - 5. Municipal Park
 - 6. Arena Building
 - 7. Swimming Pool
 - 8. Town Police
 - 9. CNR Station
 - 10. Clinic Building
 - 11. Clinic
 - 12. Moore Hall
 - 13. Anglican Church
 - 14. Senior Citizen's Home
 - 15. Lutheran Church
 - 16. Ukrainian Catholic Church
 - 17. Pioneer Centre (Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre)
 - 18. Tourist Information Centre
 - 19. Town & Library
 - 20. Town Hall
 - 21. Town Office
 - 22. LCBO
 - 23. Bus Depot
 - 24. Legion
 - 25. Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church
 - 26. Roman Catholic Church
 - 27. High School & Jogging Trail
 - 28. Baptist Church
 - 29. Tennis Courts
 - 30. Presbyterian Church
 - 31. United Church
 - 32. Brewer's Retail
 - 33. Roman Catholic Church
 - 34. Hospital of Natural
 - 35. Resources
 - 36. Meteorological Station
 - 37. OPP
 - 38. Campground
 - 39. Community Centre (Golf Course & Curling Club)
 - 40. Cemetery
 - 41. Cemetery
 - 42. Atikokan Ski Hill
 - 43. Historical Park
 - 44. Native Friendship Centre

ATIKOKAN

TO: CALAND LOOKOUT, ATIKOKAN SKI HILL, ATIKOKAN GENERATING STATION, AND WHITE OTTER CASTLE

Atikokan Welcomes You

Atikokan was originally established as a Canadian National Railway divisional point. The year 1899 marks the beginning of Atikokan as a community. The name Atikokan was derived from the Ojibway Indian's word for caribou bones. This modern well planned community has complete facilities for the tourist and citizen alike.

DISTANCES TO ATIKOKAN FROM:

Miles	Km.
WINNIPEG.....	320
FORT FRANCES.....	91
THUNDER BAY.....	146
FRENCH LAKE.....	130
NYNIA LAKE.....	209
DULUTH.....	27
MINNEAPOLIS.....	43
CHICAGO.....	233
	407
	389
	635
	1022

* Quebec Park entrance point.



TOURIST BUREAU

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ATIKOKAN CLIMATE
(1985)

Temperature - Degrees Celsius

<u>Month</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Absolute Maximum</u>	<u>Absolute Minimum</u>	<u>Mean Max</u>	<u>Mean Min</u>
January	-0.5	10.00 (1942)	-48.9 (1943)	-18.4	-25.6
February	7.5	14.40 (1918)	-48.9 (1939)	-15.4	-23.5
March	9.8	25.60 (1946)	-46.7 (1943)	- 7.8	-15.3
April	25.4	32.20 (1952)	-32.2 (1920)	2.1	- 4.8
May	25.3	35.00 (1919)	-13.9 (1929)	9.2	1.7
June	24.8	37.80 (1931)	- 6.1 (1947,64)	14.5	7.3
July	28.6	42.20 (1936)	- 2.2 (1946)	17.2	9.9
August	28.5	35.00 (1953)	- 6.7 (1965)	15.8	8.5
September	25.2	37.30 (1976)	-11.7 (1939)	10.2	3.6
October	18.4	30.00 (1953)	-28.9 (1936)	5.0	- 0.7
November	6.8	21.10 (1944)	-37.4 (1985)	- 4.6	- 9.3
December	-4.5	11.10 (1939)	-46.1 (1946)	-14.1	-20.1

Precipitation

(Centimeters)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Rain(mm)</u>	<u>Snow(mm)</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	trace	39.8	21.2
February	0	31.2	16.2
March	1.6	39.4	31.9
April	80.2	14.4	92.6
May	91.3	trace	91.3
June	167.0	-	167.0
July	54.6	-	54.6
August	102.6	-	102.6
September	211.0	29.8	232.0
October	31.4	13.2	42.6
November	14.4	73.1	74.5
December	trace	34.3	18.0
Year Total	754.1	275.2	944.5

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Sunshine

<u>Month</u>	<u>(hours)</u> <u>Duration</u>	<u>Days Without Sun</u>
January	77.4	7
February	125.5	4
March	186.0	1
April	186.7	5
May	222.1	5
June	208.3	3
July	306.4	0
August	182.2	5
September	151.7	7
October	146.9	3
November	76.2	12
December	86.5	7
Year Total	1955.9	59

* Frost - Free Days (1985) = 92
 (June 12th - September 12th inclusive)

Wind

<u>Month</u>	<u>Average Speed</u> <u>(km / hr)</u>	<u>Prevailing Direction</u>
January	7.1	west
February	5.5	west
March	8.9	west
April	9.5	north
May	8.3	east south east
June	9.3	west
July	7.4	west
August	7.2	south
September	8.2	south
October	9.2	west
November	5.6	west
December	7.4	west
Year Average	7.8	west

* The prevailing wind direction for the last five years has been West.

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Barometric Pressure

Kilopascals (kPa) Station Pressure

<u>Month</u>	<u>Mean</u>
January	96.79
February	97.03
March	96.85
April	96.53
May	96.40
June	96.52
July	96.69
August	96.87
September	96.88
October	96.73
November	97.21
December	96.64

Relative Humidity

Percentage - 1985

<u>Month</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>
January	98	54
February	100	42
March	100	30
April	98	23
May	100	20
June	100	29
July	100	29
August	100	30
September	100	32
October	100	27
November	97	45
December	90	51

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SECTION II

HUMAN RESOURCES

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HUMAN RESOURCES

POPULATION OF ATIKOKAN (1985 Township Census)

<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
4,442	4,745	4,745	4,744	4,452	4,703	5,162

LEVEL OF EDUCATION

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT (1981 Census) * By District Only

Total Population 20,683

Total Atikokan Population (1981) 4,452

* Using the above data - 21.5% of the Rainy River District population represents Atikokan.

	<u>Rainy River Total</u>	<u>Atikokan Total (approximation)</u>
Less than Grade 9	4,910	1,110
Grades 9-10	4,470	1,010
Grades 11-13, <u>without</u> Secondary School Certificate	2,865	647
Grades 11-13, <u>with</u> Secondary School Certificate	1,865	421
Post-Secondary, Non-University <u>without</u> Certificate or Diploma	690	156
Post-Secondary, Non-University <u>with</u> Certificate or Diploma	1,035	234
University, <u>without</u> Degree	1,030	232
University <u>with</u> Certificate or Diploma	160	36
University <u>with</u> Degree	625	141

SOURCE: Statistics Canada (1981 Census)

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POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE-SEX CATEGORIES

(1985 census)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
0 - 4	150	138	288
5 - 14	362	322	684
15 - 20	242	221	463
21 - 25	199	186	385
26 - 30	216	187	403
31 - 35	175	153	328
36 - 40	146	156	302
41 - 45	98	113	211
46 - 50	111	119	230
51 - 55	113	96	209
56 - 60	124	127	251
61 - 65	105	119	224
66 +	154	172	326
Unknowns	76	62	138
TOTAL	2,271	2,171	4,442

Source: Township of Atikokan Census - 1985

Approximate Dependency Ratio $\frac{15-64}{0-14, 66+}$

1966	1:0.75
1977	1:0.52
1985	1:0.44

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ATIKOKAN INCOME

(1981 Census)

AVERAGE INCOME:

Atikokan	\$ 14,395
Rainy River District	\$ 13,568
Prov. of Ontario	\$ 15,670

TOTAL EMPLOYED:		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employment	1971	1705	675	2380
	1981	1310	870	2180
Change	Actual	-395	195	-200
	Percentage	-23	29	-8

Source: Statistics Canada, Census Data 1971 and 1981

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SKILLS BANK - ATIKOKAN CEC MARCH 1986

<u>CCDO</u>	<u>CCDO Occupational Title</u>	<u>Registered Clients</u>	<u>Union</u>
11	<u>Managerial Administrative</u>	6	
1137	Sales Manager, Retail	2	
1149	Office Manager	3	
1179	Public Relations Officer	1	
21	<u>Natural Science, Engineering & Mathematics</u>	10	
2119	Prospector	2	
2135	Forestry Technician	1	
2141	Architect	1	
2145	Instrument Technician	1	
2161	Survey Assistant	4	
2165	Electronic Technician	1	
23	<u>Social Science & Related Fields</u>	0	
25	<u>Religion</u>	0	
27	<u>Teaching and Related</u>	1	
2739	Teacher	1	
31	<u>Medicine and Health</u>	10	
3131	RN	1	
3134	RNA	7	(Part time)
3135	Health Care Aide	2	
33	<u>Artistic, Literary, Performing Arts</u>	2	
3311	Artist	1	
3314	Sign Writer	1	
37	<u>Sports and Recreation</u>	2	
3710	Skating Instructor	1	
3719	Guide	1	
41	<u>Clerical and Related</u>	40	
4111	Secretary	5	
4131	Bookkeeper	8	
4133	Cashier	10	
4133	Teller	5	
4194	Hotel Clerk	1	
4197	General Office Clerk	11	

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<u>CCDO</u>	<u>CCDO Occupational Title</u>	<u>Registered Clients</u>	<u>Union</u>
51	<u>Sales</u>	7	
5137	Sales Clerk, Retail	7	
61	<u>Service</u>	35	
6111	Firefighter	1	
6115	Correctional Worker	1	
6115	Security Guard	1	2
6120	Restaurant Manager	3	
6121	Cook, Small Establishment	8	
6121	Camp Cook	1	
6123	Bartender	2	
6125	Waiter/Waitress	4	
6133	Cleaner/Chamberperson	5	
6143	Hairdresser	1	
6139	Resort Manager	1	
6161	Hospital Worker	2	
6191	Janitor/Janitoress	5	
71	<u>Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry</u>	0	
75	<u>Forestry and Logging</u>	13	
7513	Cutter	9	
7516	Timber Cruiser	1	
7516	Scale Attendant	1	
7517	Skidder Operator	2	
77	<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1	
7710	Mine Foreman		1
7711	Rotary Driller	1	
82	<u>Processing Occupations</u>	7	
8213	Cake Decorator	1	
8228	General Labourer	5	
8238	Sawmill Labourer	1	
83	<u>Machining and Related</u>	14	
8330	Boilermaker Foreman		1
8335	Welder	14	4
8337	Boilermaker		1

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<u>CCDO</u>	<u>CCDO Occupational Title</u>	<u>Registered Clients</u>	<u>Union</u>
85	<u>Product Fabricating Assembling & Repair</u>	22	
8551	Grader	1	
8553	Seamstress	1	
8581	Autobody Repairer	1	
8584	Millwright	14	10
8584	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	4	
8584	Mechanical Worker	1	
87	<u>Construction Trades</u>	39	
8711	Heavy Equipment	18	12
8711	Loader Operator	3	
8733	Electrician		15
8736	Power Lineman		1
8781	Carpenters	4	11
8782	Bricklayer		1
8798	Construction Labourer	4	18
8799	Handyman	1	
8799	Demolition Supervisor	1	
8791	Plant Maintenance Worker	3	
8718	Slasher	2	
8791	Plumber	1	7
	Other Construction Trades		4
91	<u>Transport Equipment Operating</u>	11	
9111	Pilot	1	
9130	Yardman, Rail	2	
9175	Truck Driver	8	7
93	<u>Material Handling and Related</u>	1	
9311	Hoisting Engineer	1	4
9318	Warehouseman		1
9318	Other Material Handlers		1
95	<u>Other Crafts & Equipment Operating</u>	1	
9533	Radio Operator	1	

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ATIKOKAN LABOUR FORCE DISTRIBUTION
(1985)

<u>TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>NUMBER EMPLOYED</u>	
	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
1. <u>Industry</u>		
Forestry, Manufacturing	383	
2. <u>Government Agencies</u> (Federal & Provincial)		
Ministry of Natural Resources		
Seasonal-tree planters, rangers	35	20
Ministry of Northern Dev. & Mines	2	
Liquor Control Board of Ontario	3	
Brewers Retail Store	2	
Meteorological Station (weather)	6	
Post Office	5	1
Canada Employment Centre	2	
Northwestern Health Unit	5	
Family & Children's Services - Home Care	7	
- Home Support	7	
Rainy River District Mental Health	3	
Ministry of Transportation and Com.	6	2
Ontario Licensing Bureau	1	
3. <u>Township Services</u>		
Includes library, museum, firemen, police, recreation, town office, public works.	151	43
4. <u>Retail</u>		
Groceries, Confectioneries		
Clothing		
Drugs	4	
Jewelers	4	
Hardware, Furniture		
Barbers, Beauty Salons	8	
Sporting Goods	9	
Lumber	10	1
Dry Cleaners		
Restaurants, Drive-Ins	51	7
Carwash	1	
Laundromat	2	
Travel Agency	3	
Flower, Gift Shops	11	4
Department, Mail Orders	48	8
Car, Snowmobile, Tires Sales	13	
Theatre	3	
Arcade	4	

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<u>Atikokan Labour Force (Cont'd)</u>		<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
5.	<u>Finance</u>		
	Banks	27	4
6.	<u>Accommodations</u>		
	Hotels	60	
	Motels	9	
7.	<u>Fuel</u>		
	Gas Stations, Bulk Oil Dealers	28	2
8.	<u>Professional Services</u>		
	Teachers	71	
	Lawyers	4	
	Accountants		
	Dentist's Office	4	
	Insurance Agents	5	2
	Printing	5	
	Funeral Homes	1	
9.	<u>Transportation</u>		
	Bus Depot	2	
	Taxi Service	2	
	Quetico Bus Lines	9	
	Trucking Companies	3	
10.	<u>Industrial Supplies</u>		
	Suppliers & Wholesalers	23	
11.	<u>Contracting</u>		
	Construction, Equipment	17	19
	Electrical Appliance Repairs	7	
	Plumbing	4	
	Glass Cutting	1	
	Home Decorating, Cleaning, Upholstery	4	
	Auto Wrecking	1	
	Delivery	1	
	Painting	4	
12.	<u>Other Services</u>		
	Bell Canada	3	
	Norwont Cablevision	6	
	ICG (Natural Gas)	2	

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SECTION III

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

TOWNSHIP OF ATIKOKAN

Atikokan was incorporated into a Township in 1954 and is governed by a Reeve, and six Councillors. The Reeve and the Council are nominated and elected by the total voting-age population. Elections occur every two years, on the second Monday in November.

The Council is responsible for:

1. Municipal Taxation
2. Business Licensing
3. Township Roads and Airport
4. Building Permits
5. Fire and Police Protection
6. Public Works
7. Sanitation
8. Recreational Services
9. Planning and Development

TOWN COUNCIL:

Reeve: Michael Lewis
Councillors: Marjan Bednarski
Tom Hainey
Sandra Nash
Richard Griffiths
Wally Hannon
Alex Broski

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS:

1. Clerk-Treasurer	Glenn Treftlin
2. Fire Chief & Property Insp.	Finn Warren
3. Police Chief	John McInnis
4. Recreation Director	Edgar Morrisette
5. Economic Development Consultant	Bob Michels
6. Tourism Co-ordinator	Dan Wright
7. Solicitor	Lawrence Eustace

ANNUAL REPORT OF OPERATIONS (1985)

Total Assessment (000's)	10,428
Per Capita	1,424
Commercial, Industrial business as % of taxable assessment	41.5 %
Exempt Assessment (000's)	3,480

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RATES OF TAXATION (Mills on the Dollar)	
(Total) Residential and Farm	189.52
(Total) Commercial and Industrial	222.97

REVENUE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES (\$ 000's)

Taxation	2,539
Payments in lieu of taxes	202
Ontario Grants	1,322
Other Grants	747
Fees and Service Charges	487
Other	143
Total	5,440

EXPENDITURE

General Municipal (\$ 000's)	4,733
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<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (1985) (\$ 000's)</u>	1,280
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NEW PROJECTS:

Water Treatment Plant to improve the quality of the existing municipal water supply.

TAX STRUCTURE
(1984-85 Taxes)

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 10,441,531	\$ 10,428,272

BASIS OF ASSESSMENT

Revenue - where money comes from to pay the cost of tax supported services.

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<u>BASIS OF ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
a) <u>Taxation</u> - Realty & Business Tax imposed for Municipal & School Board purposes	\$ 2,556,691	\$ 2,741,491
b) <u>Grants</u> - Province of Ontario contribution	3,064,202	3,414,711
c) Other Municipal and School Revenues	419,817	167,724
TOTAL REVENUES	6,040,710	6,323,926
PER CAPITA	1,273	1,424

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES (1985)

Municipal General Government	493,950
Fire Protection	96,205
Police	666,372
Other Protection	19,059
Street Lighting	50,148
Public Works	2,072,150
Sanitation	976,522
Health	199,743
Welfare	322,223
Recreation & Cultural Services	883,010
Planning and Development	222,017
Education	965,375
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6,966,774

MILL RATE - RATES OF TAXATION

	<u>1985</u>	
	<u>Public School</u> <u>Residential</u> <u>and Farm</u>	<u>Supporters</u> <u>Commercial &</u> <u>Industrial</u>
General Purposes	108.71	127.90
School Board Purposes	80.81	95.07
TOTAL RATE	189.52	222.97

<u>1985</u>	
<u>Separate School</u> <u>Residential</u> <u>and Farm</u>	<u>Supporters</u> <u>Commercial &</u> <u>Industrial</u>
108.71	127.90
80.81	95.07
189.52	222.97

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MILL RATE - RATES OF TAXATION

	<u>1984</u>		<u>1984</u>	
	<u>Public School Residential and Farm</u>	<u>Supporters Commercial & Industrial</u>	<u>Separate School Residential and Farm</u>	<u>Supporters Commercial & Industrial</u>
General Purposes	99.73	117.33	99.73	117.33
School Board Purposes	75.25	88.53	75.25	88.53
TOTAL RATE	174.98	205.86	174.98	205.86

Average Residential and Farm Property taxes per household: \$717

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Provincial Equalization Factor	12.91	13.46

1975 - 85 MILL RATES (HISTORICAL)

	<u>Public School Residential</u>	<u>Supporters Commercial</u>	<u>Separate School Residential</u>	<u>Supporters Commercial</u>
1975	50.00	58.83	50.00	58.83
1976	39.53	46.50	39.53	46.50
1977	51.77	60.90	51.77	60.90
1978	57.85	68.07	57.85	68.07
1979	58.84	69.23	58.84	69.23
1980	70.38	82.79	70.38	82.79
1981	73.02	85.90	73.02	85.90
1982	89.16	104.89	89.16	104.89
1983	99.73	117.33	99.73	117.33
1984	108.71	127.90	108.71	127.90
1985	124.09	145.99	124.09	145.99

TAXES, FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS, OTHER SERVICE CHARGES

City or Property Tax	1,171,541
Average Residential Tax	717
Commercial Property Tax	780,895
Business Tax (depends on business)	<u>282,967</u>
TOTAL 1985 TAX	\$ 2,235,403

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Water and Sewage Tax	(Residential)	\$82.92 per year
	(Commercial)	\$82.92 - 768.60 yr.
Hydro Rates	(Domestic)	8.95 - 4.70 cnts
	(Commercial)	8.95 - 4.97 cnts
Telephone Rates	(Residential)	\$ 6.10 per mnth
	(Business)	\$14.35 per mnth
Waste Removal Rates	Part of Property Tax	
Dog Licenses (By-Law 1368)	\$4 - \$7 per year for spayed females or neutered males	
	\$15 per year for unspayed or unneutered animals	
Amusement and Licenses	In Atikokan, no person shall carry on, operate, keep, maintain, exercise, or engage in trades, callings, businesses, occupations without a license from the Board of Trustees and every person so licensed shall be subject to the provisions of this By-Law No. 71.	
	Places of amusement not specifically mentioned to which admission is charged -	
		\$35.00
	No Admission charge	\$ 5.00
	Miniature Golf Course	\$35.00
	Merry-go-rounds	\$20.00
	Vending machines (per sq. ft. of space) (min)	\$ 5.00
<u>TAXES, FEES ETC.</u>	Vending machines/sq. ft.(max)	\$10.00
	Bowling Alleys 1-2 lanes	\$15.00
	Circus (depends on size)	\$200-500/dy
	Theatres (depends on seating)	\$10-50
	Restaurants (depending on seating)	\$ 5-10
Small Businesses and Tradesmen Business License Fees		
	Service Stations	\$10.00
	Bakeries	\$ 1.00
	Dry Cleaners	\$10.00
	Junk Dealers	\$30.00
	Pedlars (Atikokan Resident 1 yr)	\$25.00
	Pedlars (others)	\$300.00
	Buses, passenger (1 bus)	\$30.00
	Taxi Drivers (1 cab)	\$10.00

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Construction and Trade Permit Fees	
Electricians	\$10-100 (1 yr)
Plumbers	\$ 5- 50
Fees for permit to construct new buildings, to make alterations, to build garages, etc., generally the same value (value of \$101 to \$5,000)	\$10

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Departments of the Federal and Provincial Governments include:

Employment & Immigration, Canada Employment centre	(F) 597-2485
Meteorological Station	(F) 597-2400
Iain Angus' Office	(F) 597-2402
Post Office	(F) 597-6979
Brewer's Retail Store	(P) 597-4540
Family & Children's Services	(P) 597-2700
Liquor Control Board of Ontario	(P) 597-2095
Ministry of Natural Resources	(P) 597-6971
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines	(P) 597-2701
Ministry of Transportation and Communications	(P) 597-6700
Northwestern Health Unit	(P) 597-6871
Ontario Provincial Police	(P) 597-2120
Probation & Parole	(P) 597-6212
Rainy River District Mental Health Services	(P) 597-2724

Provincial Member of Parliament

Mr. F. Jack Pierce (PC) MPP
Rainy River District
Queen's Park, Parliament Buildings
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1A2

Zenith 21980

Atikokan Office (807) 5897-2629

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Federal and Provincial Government (Cont'd)

Federal Member of Parliament

Mr. Iain Angus (NDP) MP Thunder Bay-Atikokan District House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario	Zenith 64630
Thunder Bay Office 129 May St. South Thunder Bay, Ontario	(807) 623-4214
ATIKOKAN OFFICE	(807) 597-2402

FIRE PROTECTION

There is one fire station in Atikokan. The staff includes one full-time Fire Chief, sixteen part-time volunteer fire fighters, and six part-time officers.

The fire station itself is equipped with two Class A pumpers, one van, and various other equipment. The fire underwriting rate is Group I.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Atikokan Township Police restricts its operations to the Township of Atikokan, involving approximately 144 square miles. The staff includes the Police Chief, one sergeant, eight constables and one civilian (office). This force is responsible for general enforcement dealing in such areas as traffic control, domestic quarrels, etc.

The Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Atikokan is in charge of patrolling the area of Highway 11 from Huronian to Mine Centre. The force may also be called upon to assist the municipal police when the need arises.

Court resources are available in Atikokan and are quite extensive. Courts operating on a regular basis are the Provincial Court, the Criminal Division, the Family Division, the Juvenile and the Summary Conviction Court. On occasion other courts such as the Civil Matters Division and the Citizenship Court are available if required.

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ANIMAL CONTROL

The animal control officer's position is part-time and includes the operation of the dogpound, catching loose dogs and destroying dogs not claimed by their owners. He is also responsible for the capture and destruction of skunks in the area.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Atikokan Industrial Development (AID) Committee was organized in 1973. The Committee, set up by the Atikokan Township Council, is of an ad hoc nature, involving about fifteen people from the community. Dennis Brown is the committee chairman.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

An Economic Development Office, headed by the Economic Development Consultant, was originally established on October 1, 1978. The Consultant is responsible to the Township Council.

This office has overall responsibility for developing and implementing an economic development program for Atikokan, and is the point of contact for related information and assistance.

R. E. (Bob) Michels
Economic Development Consultant
P.O. Box 218
Atikokan, Ontario P0T 1C0 Phone: (807) 597-2757

TOURISM CO-ORDINATOR

Atikokan's Tourism Office was established on March 17, 1980.

The Tourism Co-ordinator is responsible for promoting Atikokan as a tourist destination, developing new tourist related attractions and events, supervision of staff at the local Tourist Information Centre, expansion of the current tourism marketing program as well as local business promotion.

Dan Wright
Tourism Co-ordinator
Box 1716
Atikokan, Ontario P0T 1C0 Phone: (807) 597-4235

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SECTION IV

SERVICES

- A) COMMUNITY SERVICES
- B) UTILITIES AND POWER
- C) OTHERS

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SERVICES

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES

CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Employment and Immigration offers many services to employers and employees. The local centre provides information about employment opportunities locally, regionally and nationally assisting clients with:

- a) resume writing
- b) aptitude testing
- c) questions about new training programs
- d) U.I.C claims and questions
- e) Canadian Armed Forces entry
- f) mobility assistance

A full-time counsellor is available to answer questions about the above services.

The Office hours at the Canada Employment Centre are:

Monday to Friday 8:15 am to noon
12:45 pm to 4:30

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS WORKER - Probation and Parole Services

The Ministry of Correctional Services operates an office handling probation and parole cases in Atikokan.

Employees include the Community Corrections Worker, and one part-time secretary.

Probation orders are issued by the Court, and the terms and conditions of these orders are supervised by the officer. In cases where community service orders are included on the probation order, close liaison is maintained between the officer and local organizations.

There is a very close relationship maintained between this agency, the police department, Family and Children's Services, Family Counselling Services and the medical profession.

The present case load for Atikokan is between forty and fifty.

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ATIKOKAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE - ATIKOKAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Community Counselling Services is the Atikokan Mental Health Service which is administered locally by the Atikokan General Hospital, funded by the Department of Health. There is no direct charge for the service to the individuals or groups served. This program is an adult mental health service with a community based model. It is designed to provide:

Counselling Services:

- problem solving skills
- cognitive therapy
- family therapy
- marriage counselling
- crisis intervention
- help with stress-related problems (relaxation therapy, etc.)

Consultation and Assessment

- available to other agencies and groups

Opportunities for Education

- in the area of mental health

Advocacy, Rehabilitation

- supportive therapy for those with a long-term disability

Contribution to Research - Assistance in Community Organization

Referrals are made by agencies, doctors, police, ministers, business, as well as many self-referrals. The local office also assists with transfers made from mental health facilities and the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital.

This program is staffed by two workers on a full-time basis, with a part-time secretary.

Appointment hours are generally arranged between 8:30 and 4:30 weekdays. However when it is not possible to have appointments during this time, evening appointments may be arranged. Since this is a community-based service, many home interviews are held.

All interviews are confidential.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Family and Children's Services (formerly known as the Children's Aid Society) with head office in Fort Frances is a very active service in Atikokan. It is a private corporation subsidized by the municipality and the provincial government with a mandate from the Child Welfare Act for children under sixteen years of age.

Employees include two social workers (one full-time and one part-time), and one part-time secretary. This staff is responsible for servicing Atikokan and the Seine River Reserve. All other reserves are served by the Fort Frances office.

The Family and Children's Services is an agency primarily involved in preventative work in the community. Their services include:

- counselling when children are involved
- acting as a Foster Care Agency when families are unable or incapable of taking care of their own children
- giving counsel during a teenage pregnancy - to the girl involved, in order that she may plan for the child and herself, and to the family (if appropriate) and with the father (if appropriate).

The Agency works co-operatively with the Probation Office, Doctors, Police, and Community Counselling.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The aim of the Northwestern Health Unit is to provide a continuum of programs throughout the life cycle to promote, maintain and restore the optimum level of health to the communities served.

Each sub-office is staffed to maintain a high standard of community health with personnel qualified in their fields.

Services provided by this office include:

Child Health Care:

- pre-natal classes
- immunization and child health clinics

In addition to immunization, developmental screening tests and counselling regarding nutrition and other aspects of child health care are offered.

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Public Health (Cont'd)

School Health Services:

- pre-school screening
- hearing, vision and scoliosis screening is done at intervals throughout the school years as well as requested by teachers or parents.
- immunization and T.B. skin tests as required.
- individual health counselling - classes conducted on nutrition, family life or any health related subjects
- classroom inspection for scabies, pediculosis, etc.

Control of Communicable Diseases:

- monthly provincial chest clinics
- follow-up of contacts for tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases.

Program Objectives are diagnosis, treatment, supervision and control.

Home Visits by P.H.N.:

- made to all families with new babies
- available to anyone at request of individual, family member, friend, or other community agency.

Dental Program:

- a general program of preventive dental education, particularly in the schools serves the public.

Sanitation:

- supervision of water supplies, sewage, garbage disposal, food handling etc., is carried out regularly by the Health Inspector from Fort Frances.

Staff of Northwestern Health Unit (Atikokan):

Nursing: Mrs. Katherine Grayson R.N.
 Mrs. Lorraine Repo P.H.N.

Clerk/Receptionist: Mrs. Annabell Moffatt

DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES

A staff member of the District Social Services based in Fort Frances visits Atikokan on a one day per week basis.

As of June, 1986 there were 68 cases requiring Social Assistance.

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MEDICAL FACILITIES

Atikokan's medical facilities adequately serve the community. On December 12, 1975, the new Atikokan General Hospital was officially dedicated and the move-in was completed in January of 1976. This fully accredited institution is well located in the community within a kilometre or two of the majority of the population.

Three doctors assisted by nurses, lab technicians, x-ray technicians, dieticians and many part-time workers, staff the hospital. Although there are no specialists established in Atikokan, specialists in many fields are available on a daily consulting basis from Thunder Bay and Winnipeg. The Atikokan Clinic is open to all citizens of the area, and an ambulance service is operated from the hospital.

A sixteen bed addition for long-term care went into service in May, 1986.

On August 18, 1980 a Home Care Program was established to aid patients needing medical attention at home. A registered nurse makes house calls to change dressings and to do a general check-up.

POSTAL SERVICES

The Township of Atikokan is served by one post office located in the downtown core. The office employs six full-time and one part-time worker. Hours are from Monday to Friday (8:30 to 5:00) Saturday (8:30 to noon). A parcel express based on weight up to thirty-five pounds is available for fourth class mail, and up to sixty-six pounds for first class mail.

Delivery to and from Atikokan is on a once-a-day basis. The deadline for outgoing mail is 5:15 pm.

Mail from all centres arrives in Atikokan once a day.

WASTE REMOVAL

Waste removal in Atikokan is done under contract. In residential areas of the community, the garbage is picked up on a once-a-week basis and for commercial customers, the garbage is picked up once weekly on Fridays.

The method of disposal is a sanitary land-fill site. A custodian supervises dumping at the site.

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Wastes Removal (Cont'd)

The hours of operation are as follows:

WINTER (November 1 to April 15 inclusive)

Monday to Friday	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sundays	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

SUMMER (April 16 to October 31 inclusive)

Monday to Friday	2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sundays	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Gates are locked at all other times.

UTILITIES AND POWER

WATER SUPPLY

Water in the Township is supplied by the Atikokan River System and is pumped from above Little Falls on the east side of town. Service is available to all areas except Highland Park. The system has a daily pumping capacity of 900 gallons per minute with three pumps operating. Most of the time only one pump is operating, with the other two in reserve to handle increased demand. Peak consumption usually occurs at noon and between 4 pm and 7 pm. Pressure is ninety pounds per square inch (90 lbs psi) at the pumphouse.

<u>Rates</u> (1985/86)	<u>Annual Charges</u>		
<u>Residential</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
Each single residence	55.20	27.72	82.92
Extra charge for each apt. in a residential home	55.20	27.72	82.92
Rooming Houses			
Room 3-7	102.45	27.72	130.17
" 8-10	143.40	55.44	198.84
" 11 or more	184.35	55.44	239.79
Apartment Buildings			
Each apartment is classed as a single dwelling and charged at the single residential rate -	55.20	27.72	82.92
<u>Commercial</u>			
1) Shop-ex. bank, barber, etc.	132.36	27.72	160.08
2) Beauty Shop	145.60	27.72	173.32
3) Public Garage	270.34	83.16	353.50
Service Station	180.18	55.44	235.62
Gaseteria - no stalls	90.16	27.72	117.88
4) Hotels 1-15 rooms	270.34	83.16	353.50
" more than 15 rms.	360.36	138.60	498.96
Motels 1-9 units	225.19	55.44	280.63
10-15 rms.	270.34	83.16	353.50
more than 15 rms.	360.36	138.60	498.96
5) Stores	630.00	138.60	768.60
6) Eating establishments seating 1-15	138.60	27.72	166.32
over 15	221.76	55.44	277.20
7) Theatres	409.56	83.16	492.72
8) Clubrooms - licensed	270.34	83.16	353.50

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Rates - Sewer and Water (Cont'd)

9) Churches & Church Halls (that rent out)	90.16	27.72	117.88
(that do not rent)	55.44	27.72	83.16
10) Car Wash per stall (sewer-flat charge)	41.58	138.60	180.18
Laundry mats per machine	41.58	138.60	180.18
11) Hospital per bed (sewer-flat charge)	27.72	83.16	110.88
12) Schools per classroom (sewer-flat charge)	41.58	83.16	124.74
13) Cement Plant	498.96	83.16	582.12
14) Pluswood of Canada	567.00	83.16	650.16

Each additional living quarters with facilities in any of the above establishments shall be charged at the residential rate.

SEWAGE SYSTEM

The community is served by a modern sewage treatment plant located at Mackenzie Avenue and Rooney Street. It has been designed to intercept all existing septic tanks and send the effluent to the sewage treatment plant.

The system is capable of handling a population of 6,000. Top capacity is calculated at 6,500 plus.

The rate of flow per day is .9 million gallons, peak flow approaching 3 MGPD.

The plant is capable of handling a population increase of about 50 percent. Therefore, the system will be able to service almost 10,000 people with the addition of more settling tanks. The only by-product of the treatment process is a form of sludge used as a fertilizer.

TELEPHONE

The Bell Canada Telephone Company provides service to Atikokan. The Business Office in Thunder Bay handles all service requests and may be reached through a toll-free line.

Bell Canada maintains service to 1,496 residential customers, 326 business lines, and 23 private branch lines (PBX). There are also 31 coin operated public telephones, 1 Toll-Free (800) service line, and one charge-a-call line in Atikokan.

All service is direct-dial.

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Telephone (Cont'd)

Rates

Business	\$ 14.35 per month
Private Residential	\$ 6.10 per month
PBX Rates (Private Branch Exchange)	\$ 2.55 per telephone

Above rates do not include any set rental. Add \$2.55 ea. (residential), \$3.80 ea. for business for touch-tone service. (As per Bell Telephone August. 1986)

ELECTRICITY

Electrical energy for the Township of Atikokan is supplied by the Atikokan Hydro Electric Commission, a public utility that purchases power from the Ontario Hydro system and distributes it to customers in Atikokan.

Supply to the Municipality is at 44,000 volts, delta, for heavy industry and 8320/4800 volts, wye, for the rest of the Municipality.

Capacity of the system is 11,000 KVA and the present load is approximately 8,000 KW.

Available secondary voltages in the Municipality are 120/240 volt, single phase; 240 volt, 3 phase, 3 wire delta; 120/208 volt, 3 phase, 4 wire wye; and 600 volt, 3 phase, 3 wire delta.

Rates (effective April 1, 1986)

Domestic (Monthly Rate)

Consumption Cost per KWH

First 250 KWH (kilowatt hours)	8.95 cents
All additional KWH	4.70 cents

General Service (Industrial, Commercial)

Demand Charge: First 50 kilowatts of billing demand per month	nil
Balance of billing per month	\$ 3.65

Energy Charge

First block of 250 KWH per month	8.95 cents
Second block of 12,250 KWH per month	4.97 cents
Next block of 1,986,750 KWH per month	3.50 cents
All additional monthly consumption	2.03 cents
Minimum monthly bill (under 50 KW)	\$ 5.50

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Electricity (Cont'd)
Rental Water Heaters

40 Gallon Water Heaters	\$ 2.15 per month
60 Gallon Water Heaters	\$ 2.55 per month
100 Gallon Water Heaters	\$ 5.75 per month

* An additional 5% charge is made on any delayed payments.

FUEL

Natural Gas

ICG Utilities (Ontario) Ltd. maintains a complete network of under ground gas pipelines to residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Natural gas is supplied from Western Canada.

Rates

RATE 101 - Residenital Service

For the first	10 cubic metres per month	\$ 7.50
For the next	40 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.22520 per cu.metre
For the next	100 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.21385 per cu.metre
For the next	450 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.20885 per cu.metre
All over	600 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.20386 per cu.metre

Minimum charge per month	\$ 7.50
Disconnect & lock metre charge	\$15.00
Connection charge	\$15.00

RATE 101 - General Firm Service

Commodity Rate:

For the first	700 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.20530 per cu.metre
For the next	800 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.19942 per cu.metre
For the next	7,000 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.19682 per cu.metre
All over	8,500 cubic metres per month	\$ 0.19327 per cu.metre

Minimum charge per month	\$10.00
Disconnect & lock meter charge	\$15.00
Reconnection charge	\$15.00

All Accounts:

Late Payment Charge: When payment has not been made by the date shown on the bill (12 days after date of mailing), the amount plus five percent (5%) penalty charge shall apply.

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Fuel (Cont'd)

Bottled Gas

Propane gas, bottled and bulk, is distributed through Sports In Motion in Atikokan.

Rates (Same for residential and commercial users)

100 lbs	\$ 32.95	60 lbs	\$ 24.95
40 lbs	\$ 18.95	30 lbs	\$ 14.95
20 lbs	\$ 9.50	10 lbs	\$ 5.75

Automotive propane is also available at a cost of \$.34 a litre

Wood

Some residents supplement their heating costs with wood. Most residents use wood primarily for fireplaces and cottages.

OTHER SERVICES

HOUSING

Residential development in the Township of Atikokan has occurred in stages from the downtown core to Don Park, Lone Pine, Dunbar Heights to Hillcrest.

HOUSING SUPPLY

Houses	1,633
Apartments	126
Mobile Homes and Lots	97

The majority of dwellings in Atikokan (88%) are single family residences, while few (6%) are apartment units.

Conventional apartments other than CMHC and Senior Citizen complexes are non-existent in Atikokan. The fifteen units which are located outside of the government-assisted units, consist of suites in private homes or above stores in the downtown area.

There are very few vacant lots for new home construction. Housing units are available through local Real Estate agencies and private sellers.

Building Permits Issued - 1985

1985 Single Family Residence Permits	0
Multiple Family Residence (apartments)	1

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HOUSING COSTS

<u>Typical Units</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
2 - 3 bedroom, no basement	Don Park Lone Pine	\$ 6,950-\$15,270-\$17,275
2 - 3 bedroom, with basement	Don Park, Lone Pine	\$ 18,000 - \$ 25,000
Older 3 bedroom with basement (1950's)	Dunbar Heights	\$ 25,000 - \$ 40,000
New 3 bedroom with basement	Hillcrest	\$ 45,000 - \$ 70,000

Included in housing are homes to rent, which are somewhat rare in Atikokan.

Prices for home rentals are usually in the \$300 - \$350 per month range for 3-bdrm. w/basement (20 yrs old); newer homes \$300 - \$350 per month as well.

APARTMENT RENTALS AND COSTS

<u>Housing Project</u>	<u>Description of Unit</u>	<u>Rental Rate</u>
Senior Citizens *	1-2 bedroom, kitchenette living-dining, bath, utilities included	Rent geared to income, 25% of income
Canada Mortgage and Housing (Elmcrest Terrace)	2,3,4- bedroom, living room, bath, kitchen, water included. Other utilities charged to tenant	min \$149 - max \$269
Private Home basement apart- ment or suites	1-bedroom, kitchen, living room	\$300/month
Exceptions to the above	Depending on facilities	more or less than \$200 per month

* Senior Citizen Housing (rent geared to income)

Housing is available for senior citizens at rents related to the individuals income level. Eligible seniors are those persons over the age of 60 who apply either to the local housing manager or the housing authority (Ontario Housing Corporation).

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MEDIA

Major Newspapers - Circulation

Atikokan Progress	- a locally published weekly paper, printed in Fort Frances - distribution of 2,340 copies per week
Winnipeg Free Press	- 80 copies daily - 105 copies on weekends
Thunder Bay Times-News	- 666 copies daily
Toronto Globe and Mail	- 40 copies daily
Fort Frances Times	- 105 copies weekly

BROADCASTING

Television

Channels available in Atikokan include:

Channel 2	-	CBC Montreal
Channel 3	-	WJBK Detroit (CBS)
Channel 4	-	CHFD Thunder Bay (CTV)
Channel 5	-	CBC Manitoba
Channel 6	-	WDIV Detroit (NBC)
Channel 8	-	CHAN Vancouver (CTV)
Channel 9	-	High School Education (8 am - 5 pm)
Channel 10	-	CHCH Hamilton
Channel 11	-	TV Ontario
Channel 12	-	CITV Edmonton
Channel 13	-	Broadcast News, Community Announcements, Community Programming

Cable in Atikokan is available for \$ 17.16 per month. Quality of the reception in the community broadcasting system is excellent.

Radio

The Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC) broadcasts at 1490 AM and 90.1 FM, with CBQ from Thunder Bay giving regional coverage in the mornings and CBC Winnipeg during the rest of the day. CFAK Northwest Radio serves Atikokan from Fort Frances.

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TRANSPORTATION

External transportation is provided by means of Highway 11, the CNR rail line and one of three air strips located in the area. Regularly scheduled bus, rail, or air transport is available to other northern centres while private car or chartered air service may be used for travel to other areas. The car is the chief mode of internal transportation in the community. No public transit system exists although two taxi companies offer 24 hour service.

Air Service

The Township of Atikokan is served by the Municipal Airport, located within 5 km of the town's core.

Runways: one - 100 ft x 3,500 ft; paved

Aircraft Handled: NorOntair - passenger & freight, seven days a week

Private Flights - by local businessmen

Highways

Highway 11 (east-west) Alternate Trans-Canada Rout
Highway 11B (north-south) leading into Atikokan
Highway 622 (north-south) leading to Caland Ore Minesite and Atikokan Thermal Generating Station
Highway 623 (north-south) Sapawe (Atikokan Forest Products)
Highway 17 Trans-Canada - to Thunder Bay, Dryden, etc.
Bending Lake Highway - presently under construction to link Atikokan with Ignace

Description of Highways

Generally good condition, most have been recently upgraded.

Truck Transport

There is a full range of truck transport - Kingsway, Lakehead Freightways and Art's Cartage.

The following rates were provided by Lakehead Freightways:

Rates (by weight)

For every 50 pounds of cargo, from Atikokan to:

Toronto	\$ 33.60	Sault Ste. Marie	\$ 26.70
Winnipeg	\$ 17.20	Thunder Bay	\$ 14.88

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Passenger Bus Service: Grey Goose Bus Lines with daily departures from Atikokan to major centres with regular stops made enroute.

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Thunder Bay	9:40 am 6:20 pm	\$ 14.00 (one way)
Winnipeg	11:20 am	\$ 35.20 (one way)
Fort Frances	11:20 am 8:05 pm	\$ 10.55 (one way)

NOTE: When time changes in October and April, times of arrival and departure change.

Parcel Express

Parcel express is available by weight and miles. The minimum rate is:

to Winnipeg (0-2 lbs)	\$ 5.30
to Thunder Bay (0-2 lbs)	\$ 3.80
to Fort Frances (0-2 lbs)	\$ 3.55

Daily freight shipments east and west are also available.

Railways: Canadian National Railway (CNR). The majority of bulk freight is shipped by rail.

CNR Freight Rates (parcel)

For every 100 lbs of cargo shipped, from Atikokan to:

Toronto	\$ 58.18
Montreal	\$ 58.18
Halifax	\$ 83.77
Winnipeg	\$ 41.65
Calgary	\$ 54.86
Edmonton	\$ 54.86

Taxi

Roy's Taxi at 597-6727 has a 2-car service.

Bish's Taxi at 597-6646 has a 2-car service.

<u>Streets and Roads in Atikokan</u>	<u>(Type and Condition)</u>
Legally Open (Suburban)	.200 miles
Earth Graded and Drained	.130 miles
Gravel-Stone (Primed & Oiled Surfaces)	5.210 miles
Light Bituminous (Mulch, chip seal)	1.443 miles
Asphalt Concrete (Hot Mix)	20.230 miles

TOTAL MILES OF ROADS	27.123 miles
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Transportation (Cont'd)

Width of Roads: Varies; four miles of Main St. is wide (four lane), while the remaining roads are two lane.

Road Construction: Steerola Street is presently being upgraded.

Cleaning of Streets: Street Sweeper Truck

Parking: Three large parking lots are centrally located. These areas are restricted with no over night parking allowed.

Sewer: Twenty Miles

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial services in Atikokan consist of three banks, each with one branch: The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, The Royal Bank of Canada, and the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

EDUCATION

Educational institutions in Atikokan include three public schools:

- Hemlock School
- Rawn Road School
- Saturn School

St. Patrick's School is the only separate school in the area. Upper grades attend the Atikokan High School. Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology (Thunder Bay) opened a branch of the college in Atikokan in 1980. Adult extension and general interest courses are offered by this institution. Lakehead University has night courses at the Atikokan High School. Government sponsored training courses are offered by the Canada Employment Centre.

Research facilities are available at the Atikokan Public Library, the High School Resource Centre and at other smaller libraries in the elementary schools.

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Education (Cont'd)

<u>1985 Enrollment</u> (breakdown by grades)	<u>Public</u>	<u>Separate</u>
Junior Kindergarten	29	30
Kindergarten	45	37
Grade 1	41	39
Grade 2	36	42
Grade 3	29	36
Grade 4	27	39
Grade 5	40	30
Grade 6	42	27
Grade 7	48	20
Grade 8	<u>53</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTAL	390	331

1985 Enrollment (High School)

Grade 9	83
Grade 10	109
Grade 11	76
Grade 12	66
Grade 13	16
Alternate Learning	8
Part-time	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	359

<u>Graduates (High School 1985)</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
Grade 12	25	26
Grade 13	7	11

Teaching Staff

The public school system employs 25 elementary teachers and 27 High School teachers. The separate school is served by 19 teachers, bringing the total to 71 full time teachers in the Atikokan school system.

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HOTEL, MOTEL, ACCOMMODATIONS

Atikokan has a total of 177 guest rooms.

<u>Hotels:</u>	Atikokan Hotel	(807) 597-2533	
	Rockton Hotel	(807) 597-2788	
	Steep Rock Inn	(807) 597-2727	
<u>Motels</u>	Caribou Motel	(807) 597-6888	9 units
	Pines Motel	(807) 597-6767	8 units
	Radisson Motel	(807) 597-2766	30 units
	White Otter Inn	(807) 597-2747	30 units

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SECTION V

ECONOMIC BASE

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ECONOMIC BASE OF ATIKOKAN

Land Development

There are 132 square miles of land within the Atikokan boundaries, which is being developed under four general headings:

- industrial and commercial
- residential
- recreational
- conservational

A large percentage of this land remains in a natural state with Steep Rock Lake mining operations and the urban townsite being the major land users. Both of these are located in the northern half of the municipality. Recreational uses are generally located in conjunction with the river, although some parks are located in residential areas.

<u>Land Use</u>	Residential	55.3 %
	Heavy Industrial (excluding mining operations)	0.6 %
	Recreational	9.6 %
	Land in Natural State	34.5 %

Natural Resources

Atikokan's location in a vast wilderness with abundant natural resources has provided considerable wealth to the whole region. The important resources include furs, lumber, and mineral deposits. In addition, the attractiveness of the area attracts thousands of visitors every year.

The economy of Atikokan is closely linked to the success of these natural resources directly employing the majority of the work force.

Mining

Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited and Caland Ore Company ceased mining operations in 1979. Some potential mining properties still exist.

Listed below are past well-known mines prominent in Atikokan's history:

Canadian Charleston Iron Mine	iron
Harold Lake Mine	gold, iron
Elizabeth Mine	gold
Sapawe Mine	gold
Atikokan Iron Mine	iron
Tip Top Copper Mine	copper
Atiko Gold Mine	gold

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Forestry

Logging is an important part of the local economy. The district is divided into four management units. These are the Sapawe Crown Management Unit, the Boise Cascade Management Unit, Quetico Park Management Unit (which is unlicensed), and the Flanders Management Unit. Aside from Quetico Park, the units are managed on a sustained yield basis.

The wood from these management units goes to three companies. These are Boise Cascade Canada Limited, Atikokan Forests Products Limited, and Pluswood Manufacturing Limited, with their mills located in Fort Frances, Sapawe and Atikokan, respectively.

<u>Wood Use</u>	<u>Company & Location</u>	<u>Species of Trees</u>
Pulp and Paper	+ Boise Cascade Canada operation, wood goes to Fort Frances mill.	* coniferous: jackpine black & white spruce, red & white pine, fir, tamarac, cedar, balsam
Lumber, timber	+ Atikokan Forest Products mill at Sapawe + Foothills timber sawmill at Caland	jackpine, spruce white pine
Wood Chips	+ Atikokan Forest Products mill at Sapawe	slats from jackpine & spruce
Particle Board	+ Pluswood Company mill in Atikokan	poplar and birch

+ Individual operators cutting logs used for railroad ties in Thunder Bay.

* These species are very important economically.

The forest and its natural resources have many uses. Along with its important use in lumber, pulp and paper and particle board production, the forested lands are beneficial for fish, game and recreation.

Agriculture

While isolated farming communities do exist, on the whole the soils characteristic to Atikokan are too shallow, sandy and rocky to support most farming operations.

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Fishing (Sport)

Of the nearly one hundred and thirty lakes in Quetico Park, five are so deep and so infertile that lake trout is the only fish specie supported. Sixty-seven lakes are deep enough to contain lake trout and have adequate areas for walleye, northern pike and bass. The remainder of the lakes contain only warm water species.

Presently, potential for commercial fishing is very limited. Whitefish harvesting has been considered, but the process would be too non-selective when using gill nets. One of the few commercialized fish species is the minnow, currently used as baitfish.

Common Lake Species

Sport Fish - lake trout, northern pike, small mouth bass, walleye

Coarse Fish - lake whitefish, lake herring, white sucker, yellow perch, rock bass, green sunfish

Minnows - shiners, bluntnose, Iowa darter, Johnny darter, log perch

There are seven species of sport fish, sixteen species of coarse fish and twenty-three species of minnows in the Atikokan area.

Trapping

There are approximately 103 trappers in the Atikokan area. The majority of these trappers are native Indians from the Lac La Croix Reserve, with the remainder living in the vicinity of Atikokan. These trappers work forty-six traplines. Only a small number of trappers (40), actually reside in the community.

Very few of the above trap on a full-time basis. While some trap and hunt for a hobby, most consider the work as a seasonal winter job.

The average annual income for trappers in this area is between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

<u>Types of Fur</u>	<u>Length of Season</u>
Beaver	October 15 - April 22 in the following year.
Otter	October 15 - April 22 in the following year.
Bobcat, Lynx, Wolver	October 25 - the last day of February in the following year.
Mink	October 15 - December 31

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Trapping (Cont'd)

<u>Types of Fur</u>	<u>Length of Season</u>
Muskrat	October 25 - May 21 of the following year.
Fisher, Marten	October 25 - the last day of February in the following year.
Coloured Fox (all phases of the "red" fox)	October 25 - the last day of February in the following year
Grey Fox, Red Squirrel, Weasel	October 25 - the last day of February in the following year.
Coyote, Timber Wolf, Skunk	No Closed Season.

All trapping of beaver is on a quota basis, set by the Ministry of Natural Resources District Office. These fur bearers must be sealed or stamped before being sold by the trapper.

Tourism

Tourism makes a significant contribution to the economic growth of the community. With the decline of mining activity in the region, tourism is playing an even greater role in this area's economy.

The tourist sector has excellent prospects for growth particularly with the highway linkup between Atikokan and Ignace. This new road should encourage more travellers to Atikokan from Dryden, Ignace and Sioux Lookout.

Atikokan is situated in the heart of one of the northwest's most breathtaking and scenic vacationlands. Quetico Provincial Park, consisting of 1,800 square miles of unspoiled nature, lies between the Township of Atikokan and the international border of the United States. Crystal clear lakes, streams, and smooth rivers flowing past rugged cliffs are all part of its natural makeup. This modern well-planned community is fully equipped to serve the needs of the tourist and citizen alike. New tourist attractions development and community improvements are a top priority of the local Tourism Office.

Quetico's recreational potential can be enjoyed in many ways; activities such as canoeing, skiing, camping, fishing, snowshoeing, backpacking, swimming and nature photography attract many visitors to the campsites and waterways of this park's vast interior. An increasing number of visitors come to Quetico Park to use the services of the local canoe outfitters who specialize in providing gear and guided trips for the canoeists.

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Tourism (Cont'd)

In addition to the wilderness of the park interior, there is an organized camping and recreation area at French Lake, called the Dawson Trail Campgrounds. Open lawns for picnics, playground equipment, excellent swimming and day use facilities makes this a popular vacation spot in summer months. Three interpretive trails, each about a half mile long, are located near the main campground road.

A new Information Pavilion opened in July, 1985. This impressive pyramid-shaped structure houses an indoor theatre, staff offices and displays related to the human and natural history of the park.

This area of Northwestern Ontario is a paradise for visitors, and a means of a steady and expanding source of renewable income.

Following is a list of the tourist accommodations and outfitters in the Atikokan Area.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS AND OUTFITTERS

<u>RESORT OR OUTFITTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SITES</u>	<u>FACILITIES</u>
Birch View Resort	Niobe Lake	3 cottages	Rooms, dining, boats, bait
Bon A' Venture Resort	Niobe Lake	4 cottages	Private facilities, housekeeping, boat rentals, beach hunting
Brown's Clearwater West Lodge	Clearwater West Lake	8 cottages 15 sites	Store, dining room, housekeeping, boat rentals, guides, sauna, beach
Bruce's Whispering Pines	Nickleby Lake	10 cabins	Store, ice, beach, boat rentals, housekeeping
Bunnell Park Municipal Campground	Atikokan	20 sites	Flush toilets, electricity, fireplaces, free wood, close to golf course
Campbell's Cabins and Trading Post	Lac La Croix		Complete outfitting, fly-in service, fishing
Canadian Quetico Outfitters	Eva Lake	4 rooms 1 cottage	Dining room, boat rentals, housekeeping, beach
Canoe Canada Outfitters	Atikokan		Canoe outfitting, plane trips, fly-in service
Caribou Resort & Outfitters	Sylvan Lake	7 rooms 3 cottages	Private facilities, TV, electricity, fishing and hunting, coffee shop, boat rentals, guides
Crystal Beach Resort	Crystal Lake	25 sites	Flush toilets, fireplaces, showers, store, laundry, ice, sauna, beach
Crystal Beach Lodge	Crystal Lake	5 cottages	Private facilities, fishing, other services.
Dawson Trail Campgrounds	French Lake	135 sites	Flush toilets, fireplaces, beach, hiking, shelters, playground
Eddie's Island Camp	Sanford Lake	5 cottages	Private facilities, dining, housekeeping, boat rentals, guides, beach, fly-in service
Eva Lake Resort	Eva Lake	9 cottages	Hunting camps, dining room, complete outfitting, fishing, fly-in service
Finlayson Lake Resort	Finlayson Lake	4 cottages 25 sites	Boat rentals, campsites, firewood, store, playground

Tourist Accommodations and Outfitters - Cont'd

<u>RESORT OR OUTFITTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SITES</u>	<u>FACILITIES</u>
Hillcrest Resort	Duncan Lake	5 cottages	Beach, housekeeping, boat rentals, guides
Indlaonta Resort	Calm Lake	6 cottages 4 rooms	Coffee shop, boat rentals, guides, housekeeping, beach
McCauley Lake Resort	Little McCauley Lake	8 cabins	Store, beach, boats, fireplaces, guides
Morris' Camp	Niobe Lake	7 cabins 9 rooms	Cabins, housekeeping, dining room, lounge, beach
Niobe Environmental Trips Ltd.	Sapawe		Canoe trips, boating
Camp Quetico	Eva Lake	8 cabins 7 rooms	Flush toilets, dining room, laundry, showers, store, rentals, sauna, beach
Perch Lake Resort	Perch Lake	6 cabins	Store, beach, boats, housekeeping
Pioneer Airways Ltd.	Crystal Lake		Fly-in service
Powell Lake Resort	Powell Lake	4 cottages	Private facilities, dining room, housekeeping, beach, boat rentals, hunting
Quetico North Tourist Services Ltd.	Eva Lake		Complete outfitting, gifts, gas, groceries, cafe, fly-in service
Quetico Provincial Park	Highway 11		Campsites, wood, garbage collection, hiking, fireplace
Seine River Lodge	Perch Lake	3 cottages	Bathrooms, boat rentals, guides, housekeeping
Tip Top Lodge	Sandford Lake	8 cottages	Bathrooms, dining room, housekeeping, hunting, fishing boat rentals, sauna
West View Lodge	Lake Windigoos-tigwan		Cottages, boat rentals, housekeeping, beach
Voyageur Wilderness Program	Nym Lake		Outfitter, planned canoe trips for students, nature oriented

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INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ATIKOKAN AREA (597 Exchange)

<u>A. Primary and Secondary Industry</u>	<u>Phone</u>
<u>Forestry</u>	
Atikokan Forest Products Limited	929-2512
Atikokan Logging Supplies	3904
Boise Cascade of Canada Limited (Pulpwood)	274-7743
Foothills Timber Limited (lumber)	2881
Pluswood Manufacturing Limited (particleboard)	6921
Quetico Wood Industries	5266
Timber Contractors: Anderson, Lloyd	6513
Boyda, Glenn	4421
Johnson, Ken	2497
McQuaker, Norm	2416
Olson, Andy	2394
<u>Industrial Supplies/Drilling</u>	
Calmag Steel Supply Limited	6059
Ontario Drilling Supply	2300
R.C. Moffat Supply Limited	6060 or 6946
Thunder Bay Bearings Limited	4388
<u>Manufacturing</u>	
Hemiwood	2074
Porta Boat Canada Limited	1487
<u>Power Generation</u>	
Ontario Hydro	Zenith 50550 (Fort Frances) 1110 (Marmion Lake)
<u>B. Construction and Related</u>	
<u>Building Contractors</u>	
Atikokan Ready-Mix	4326
B.R. Davidson Construction Limited	4326
Bates General Contractors Limited	4574
Bill Dutka Contracting	6227
Lockman Contracting	2052
Redland Construction	6494
Sanders Block and Brick Work	6148

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Electrical Contractors

McMullen Electric Limited	2673
F.R. Quinn Limited	6363
Soren Stricker Radio and TV Repair	2577

Lumber Dealers

G & C Enterprises	2646
Myers Lumber Company	6559
North American Lumber Limited	2075

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

Atikokan Central Plumbing and Heating Limited	2133
John Krishka Plumbing and Heating Limited	4451

Utilities

Bell Canada	Dial "0" and ask for Business Office
Hydro Electric Commission (Atikokan)	6600
ICG Utilities Limited	6661
Norwont	6050

C. Transportation

Air

Atikokan Aero (Garf Carson)	6086
Lac La Croix Quetico Air Services	485-2441
NorOntair	Reservations 6606 (Four Seasons Travel)

Bus

Grey Goose Bus Lines	6225
Quetico Bus Lines	6095

Rail

Canadian National Railways	6726
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Rent-a-Car

Avis Rent-a-Car	2858
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Taxi

Bish's Taxi	6646
Roy's Taxi	6727

Transport Service/Moving/Storage

Art's Van and Storage	2460
Lakehead Freightways Limited	2425

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Trucking

Bulk Systems Limited	2689
Carl Hanlon Trucking	2497
Don Alexander Trucking	6381
Niobe Lake Enterprises (Ed Labelle)	929-2341
Peter Vinet Trucking	2594
Robert Gosselin Trucking	2139
Ron Bang Trucking	4437

D. Finance and Real Estate

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2742
Royal Bank of Canada	6905
Toronto-Dominion Bank	2706

Insurance

Bainbridge Agency Limited (General Insurance)	2426
Don Boyd Insurance	2152

Real Estate

Bainbridge Agency Limited	2426
Landry Agencies	2417
Rees Realty Corporation	2877

E. Hospitality Inventory

Entertainment

Arena	6458
Atikokan Progress and Printing	2731
Atikokan Sports Centre	2268
Ed's Cat Service	6150
Hoppy's Drive-In	2587
Little Falls Community Centre (golfing - summer; curling - winter; sauna; dining room; lounge)	6638
Natale's Riding Stable	6402
Nor-Video Services Limited	6050
Park Theatre	6223
Parks & Recreation	6932
Royal Canadian Legion	2190
Swimming Pool	6478
T.V. Atikokan Productions Studio	4430

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Accommodations

Atikokan Hotel	2533
Caribou Motel and Outfitters	6888
Pines Motel (The)	6767
Radisson Motel	2766
Rockton Hotel	2788
Steep Rock Inn	2727
White Otter Inn	2747

Outfitters and Resorts

Birch View Resort	929-2461
Bon A'Venture Resort	929-2421
Brown's Clearwater West Lodge	2884
Bruce's Whispering Pines	929-2211
Bunnell Park Municipal Campground	6932
Camp Quetico	929-2266
Campbell's Cabins & Trading	485-2441
	485-2442
Canadian Quetico Outfitters Limited	929-2177
Canoe Canada Outfitters Inc.	6418
Caribou Resort	6888
Crystal Beach Resort	929-2231
Crystal Lake Lodge	929-2471
Dawson Trail Campgrounds	929-2571
	929-3141
Eddie's Island Camp	2892
Eva Lake Resort	929-2451
Finlayson Lake Resort	2103
Hillcrest Resort	929-3441
Indiaonta Resort	357-2541
Lac La Croix Quetico Air Service	2883
(Campbell's Cabin and Trading Post)	
McCauley Lake Resort	357-2541
Morris' Tourist Camp	929-2341
Niobe Environmental Trips Limited	929-2341
North Country Outfitters	2859
Perch Lake Resort	2828
Photo Canoe Trips	2621
Quetico North Tourist Services Limited	929-3561
Quetico Provincial Park	2733
Seine River Lodge	357-2163
Tip Top Lodge	Quetico 0130
Wilderness Canoe Outfitters	6888
Voyageur Wilderness Program	2459

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Restaurants and Coffee Shops

Aline's Cuisine	2445
Atikokan Hotel (Big "A" Western Lounge)	2533
Capital K Confectionery	2238
Cherie's Cafe	6225
Carlson's Corner	1102
Diversion (The)	1414
Hoppy's Drive-In	2587
Just Like Mom's (Rockton Hotel)	2788
Kim Vi Restaurant	2572
Little Falls Community Centre Dining Lounge	6638
Morris' Camp (dining lounge)	929-2341
Quetico North Tourist Services Limited (Hwy. 11)	929-3561
T J's Coffee Shop	2000
Valenca Restaurant and Dining Lounge	6620
White Otter Inn Dining Room	2747

Trailer Parks (Mobile Homes)

Saturn Avenue Trailer Park	2307
Poirier's West End Trailer Park	2167
Riverside Trailer Park	4514

Travel

Four Seasons Travel	6606
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F. Professional Services

Accountants

Dunwoody & Company (Fort Frances)	274-9848
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Bookkeeping

H & R Block	6456
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Consultants

R.E. Michels & Associates	2435
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Chiropractors

McCallum, Dr. W. M.	6779
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Doctors

Britton-Foster, M.	
Grayson, Dr. W.R. (Coroner)	(res.) 6427
Kristjanson, Dr. G.W.	(res.) 2273
Vlaar, Dr.	unlisted

Atikokan Clinic	2721
Atikokan Hospital	4215

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Dentists

Sawchuk, Dr. K.L. 4228

Lawyers

Eustace, Lawrence 2203
Phillops & McKillop 6313
Wolder & McLennan 4357

Member of Parliament

Angus, Iain (NDP) MP 2402
Thunder Bay 623-4214
Ottawa Office - Zenith 64630

Veterinarians

Nor-West Animal Clinic (Dr. D.P. Pierroz) 274-7397

G. Commercial/ Retail Services

Barber Shops

Service Barber Shop 4347

Beauty Shops

Anne's New Image 1491
Lily's Beauty Shop 6696
Reflections Hair Styling 2130
Rene's Cuts & Curls 1557
Stephanie's Beauty Salon 6511

Bulk Oil Dealers

Imperial Oil Limited (Esso) 2019
Texaco Canada Limited 2475

Clothing

Daniela's Exclusive Ladies Wear 6848
Fashion Fabrics 6659
McTaggart's Limited 2143
Saan Store 6048
Walt's Dry Goods 4433

Confectionery Stores

Atikokan News Stand Limited 4226
Capital K Confectionery 2238
Cow Palace Convenience Store 2490
D & L Grocery 6380
Ideal Confectionery 6314

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Department Stores

S.S. Kresge Co. Limited 6462

Drug Stores

Atikokan Pharmacy 2785

Dry Cleaners

Iron City Cleaners 2375

Perth's Cleaners (drop-off agents, Fashion Fabrics,
G & C Enterprises) 6659
2646

Flower and Gift Shops

Frankie's Stationary 2202

G & L Flowerland 6474

Funeral Homes

Wright's Funeral Home 2647

Furniture

Eaton's 2771

Gil's Furniture and Appliances Limited 4322

Garages, Auto Dealers, Auto Repairs and Related

Atikokan Starter and Alternator 2640

Bait Shop 6465

Bell's Auto Service 2467

Brigham's Texaco 6205

Custom Machining 6564

Chuck's Car Wash 6392

Dusty's Place 2188

Johnson's Esso 2858

M & C Motors Limited 2746

Mel's Husky 6283

Quetico North Tourist Services (motorcycle repair) 929-3561

T J's Service 2000

Glass Service

Atikokan Glass Service 2245

Grocery Stores

Atikokan Tomboy 2595

I.G.A. Foodland/Voyageur Bakery Store 6288

Bakery 6750

Hardware

Home Hardware 2117

Macleod's 6215

Thunder Bay Bearings Limited 4388

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Home Decorating, Cleaning, Sewing

Atikokan Maintenance (cleaning supplies, steamex, carpet rentals)	4552
Dennis Bowman Painting and Decorating	929-1132
Joyce's Custom Sewing & Drapery	6517

Jewelers

Monty's Jewelers	2006
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Laundromats

Atikokan Central Wash and Dry Laundromat	2133
Fabricare Launderette	2646

Mail Order Stores

Simpson-Sears Limited	2751
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Photography

Paul Money	4348
John Stradiotto	2621
Perron's Photo	4591

Sporting Goods

Ed's Cat Service	6150
Ski Shop (The)	6594
Sunset Country Sports	6987
Sports In Motion	3998
Walt's Dry Goods	4433

Variety Shops

ARC Industries	2179
Frankie's Variety Shop	2541
Marsha's Art's and Crafts	2787
Trivia n' Treasures	5279

Welding

Atikokan Welding & Machine Works	2561
Ward's Welding	1554

Wholesalers

Atikokan Maintenance Products	4552
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Woodworking

Armstrong Bros. Woodworking	3977
De-Signs and Specialties	2277

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Other Services

Amway Products	
Animal Care (Mrs. Jan Eady)	6517/2331/2145
Atikokan Appliance & TV Service	2072
Atikokan Answering and Paging Service	2515
Atikokan Native Friendship Centre	2870
CNCP Telecommunications	1213
Crystal Enterprises	6666
Electrolux Sales & Service	1260
Gil's Radio Shack	6637
Girouards Janitorial	4322
Kobel Management Services Inc.	2511
Movie Hut	4457
Ontario Land Surveyor (S.G. Hancock)	1125
Rental agent (Elmcrest Terrace Apts.)	929-2221
Sparky's Foods Limited	6576
Zanette Investments	2888
Video Vision	1070
Video Photography	1356
	4503

H. Government

Federal

Employment & Immigration, Canada Employment Centre	Employment Service 2485
	U.I.C. Inquiries 6374
Meteorological Station (Weather Office)	2400
Iain Angus' Office	2402
Post Office	6979

Provincial

Brewer's Retail	4540
Family and Children's Services	2700
Liquor Control Board of Ontario (L.C.B.O.)	2095
Ministry of Natural Resources	6971
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines	2701
Ministry of Transportation and Communications	6700
Northwestern Health Unit	6871
Ontario Provincial Police	2120
Probation and Parole	6212
Rainy River District Mental Health Services	2724

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Township

Atikokan Centennial Museum	
Atikokan Municipal Police	6585
Atikokan Public Library	2777
Atikokan Township Office	4406
Economic Development Office	2738
Fire Department	2757
Parks and Recreation	4520
Public Works Department	6932
Tourism Office	4520
Tourist Bureau	4235
	4492

Education

Public School System:

Atikokan Board of Education	Board Office	
Elementary Schools:		6941
Hemlock Avenue School		
Saturn Avenue School		6039
		6640

Secondary Schools:

Atikokan High School	
Resource Centre	2703
Maintenance Shop	4424
	2115

Separate School System:

St. Patrick's Separate School	
Secretary-Treasurer	2633
	6748

Other Educational Facilities:

Confederation College of Applied Art's and Technology	6294
Quetico Centre	929-3511

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ATIKOKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The philosophy of the Atikokan Public Library is to provide the opportunity and the means to develop and promote the educational, recreational, vocational and socio-cultural needs and interests of the community, on an individual and/or collective basis. Both print and non-print materials will be made available and accessible to the community.

The Library will obtain printed books, in fiction and non-fiction, talking books, films and photocopied material from other libraries across Canada or United States. The Inter Library Loans Service is one of the most vital services offered, in that, if material is not held in the library to satisfy the informational needs of the community, the Library Board and staff are obligated to request such information from other libraries. However, it is subject to inter-library loan policies of individual libraries.

A Shut-In Service is available to the physically handicapped through the provision of material best suited to the needs of the patron.

Large print books and paperback book collections are located at the Public Library as well as in senior housing complex.

The staff of the Atikokan Public Library will make visits to schools upon request with the understanding that such visits do not interfere with the daily operation of the Children's Department. Class visits to the Public Library can be arranged.

The Library implements, develops and maintains programs directed toward meeting the needs and interest of the community. It will provide individuals and organizations with materials to supplement their topics of lectures, workshops, etc. and will also compile bibliographies upon request.

Projectionist certification classes are offered upon request, although a minimum enrollment of 5 - 8 persons is required.

Photocopying services are available. Microfilm and microfiche reader are part of the equipment for public use.

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ATIKOKAN CENTENNIAL MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL PARK

The museum is located in the Library/Museum building. Our Historical Park is located on Legion Point off Sykes Street, connected by a footbridge near the Museum building.

The function of the Museum is to collect, conserve and display artifacts relating to the Atikokan area. Exhibits are either travelling displays or museum owned. The museum also provides workshops, talks and other related activities. Tours of the Historical Park can be arranged by calling for an appointment. Souvenirs are also available at the "Museum Shop".

The emphasis of our Museum is to enrich the cultural level of the community by broadening the scope of display material and programs.

QUETICO CENTRE

Quetico Centre is a residential continuing education centre engaged in shaping the future by helping people anticipate and respond constructively to change.

The main conference facility at Quetico Centre can accommodate up to 80 participants. Groups also have the opportunity to split up into small working groups using our break-away rooms.

Our lakeshore dining hall is set up cafeteria style, and offers wholesome, home-style meals that will please every member of your group.

The rooms are single occupancy with a few double rooms - all with a picturesque view of nature.

Pathways through the natural setting connect the buildings.

As well as a productive, creative learning environment, Quetico Centre offers excellent recreational facilities. Craft instruction is available for those groups who wish to try their hand at something different.

The Leisure Learning Centre, with all its benefits provides a comfortable atmosphere for relaxation and valuable informal discussion between participants.

You can achieve your conference or seminar objectives with ease.

PARKS & RECREATION

Local industry has given more than moral support to the program and this along with the enthusiasm and effort of service clubs and individuals created the beginning of a Parks and Recreation Program for the community. The function of this program is to serve the community with recreational interests. The facilities include an arena, two ball parks, indoor pool, tennis court, ski hill, outdoor rinks, serviced municipal campground, soccer field, track, cross-country ski trails, passive and active parks, pioneer centre.

Recreation Groups

Arena	minor, high school, intermediate and old-timers hockey leagues; figure skating; ringette; broom ball; public skating
Golf Course	men's, ladies and tournament golfing
Curling	men's, ladies, mixed, high school; numerous bonspiels
Ball Parks	men's and ladies fastball; mixed lob ball; junior lob ball; T-ball
Pool	wake-up swim; businessmen's noon swim; swim fit; Red Cross lessons; Nakokita Swim Club
Pioneer Centre	A self sponsored organization where elderly people can meet, play games and spend their time constructively.
Bowling	youth, men's, ladies, mixed, seniors, and developmentally handicapped leagues.
Skiing	both downhill and cross-country

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SOCIAL, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL & SERVICE CLUBS

Air Cadets - 600 Squadron
Al-Anon Group
Alcoholics Anonymous
Animal Care
ARC Industries
Ass'n of Professional Engineers of Ontario
Atikokan Arts & Crafts Association
Atikokan Board of Education
Atikokan Bowling Association
Atikokan Centennial Museum & Historical Park
Atikokan Chamber of Commerce
Atikokan Crisis Centre
Atikokan Dance Club
Atikokan Entertainment Series
Atikokan Fastball Association
Atikokan Figure Skating Club
Atikokan Flower & Garden Club
Atikokan Hospital Auxiliary
Atikokan Little Theatre
Atikokan Lobball Association
Atikokan Metis & Non-Status Indian Association
Atikokan Ministerial Association
Atikokan Native Friendship Centre
Atikokan Public Library
Atikokan R. C. Separate School Board
Atikokan Sportsmen's Conservation Club
Atikokan 2 3 4 Playgroup
Badminton Club
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
Big Buddies
Block Parents
Boy Scouts of Canada
Brownies
Caland Manor Group Home
Canadian Arthritis Society
Canadian Cancer Association
C.N.I.B.
Canadian Legion #145
Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary
Christmas Cheer Fund
Commodore 64 Club
Community Calendar Events
Community Counselling Services
Confederation College
Crippled Children

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Curling Club
Ducks Unlimited of Canada
Duplicate Bridge Club
Family & Children's Services
Fix-It Club
Friends of Quetico Park
Friends of White Otter Castle
Girl Guides of Canada
Golf Club
Heart & Stroke Foundation
High School Outers
Hockey Association
Home Care Nurses
Home Support
Hope Rebekah Lodge
Infant Development Program
Karate Club
Kiwanis Club
Knights of Columbus
Lakehead University
Legal Aid
Lion's Club
Lionelles
Little Falls Community Centre
Masonic Temple AF & AM #668
Mental Health Committee
Moose Lodge #1672
Nakokita Swim Club
Narcotics Anonymous
Neighbourhood Watch
Northernnares Choir
Northwestern Health Unit
Nurses Registry
Pioneer Centre
Pioneer Club
Rainy River Housing Authority
Red Cross Society
Salvation Army
Search & Rescue
Ski Club
Snow-Ho Club
Special Education Liaison Teacher
Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus
St. John's Ambulance Ass'n
Sunset Country Archers
Teachers Federation
Telecare

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Tourist Information Bureau
T.V. Atikokan Productions Studio
Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Volunteer Bureau of Atikokan
Volunteen
Women of the Moose
Women's Resource Centre

Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd - Anglican
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Faith Lutheran Church
First Fellowship Baptist Church
Full Gospel Assembly - Pentecostal
Jehovah's Witness
Riverview United Church
St. Andrew's Church - Presbyterian
St. Michael's Ukrainian-Greek Orthodox Church
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church