Pinawa Discover Guide 2017/2018

Attractions ◆ 50 Fun Things to Discover in Pinawa ◆ Events and Activities

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Pinawa is very pleased that you have chosen to Discover our fantastic community by looking through our 5th Edition of the Pinawa Discover Guide produced by the Pinawa Community Development Corporation. Through these pages, you will find the reasons our residents have chosen to spend the rest of their lives in this paradise. We are confident that you will find your reason to want to live here too!

Pinawa is a beautiful community nestled along the Winnipeg River in the Canadian Shield. This quiet, safe town site was built in 1963 to provide homes for the employees of the brand new Whiteshell Nuclear Research Establishment, one of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited’s research and development laboratories. Our community has everything you need including a hospital, medical clinic, dental clinic, and excellent public elementary and secondary schools. Four-season recreation is also readily available. Pinawa has one of the more picturesque and challenging 18-hole golf courses in Manitoba, a beach area, an outdoor pool where swimming lessons and aquafit are available all summer, tennis courts, fantastic hiking trails including our section of the Trans Canada Trail (The Great Trail), the Ironwood Trail along the Winnipeg River, and the Pinawa Suspension Bridge that crosses the Pinawa Channel where many people enjoy a leisurely raft down the quiet waters. Easy access to the Winnipeg River means you can enjoy, boating, fishing, water skiing, sailing, rowing, and swimming. For avid fisherman, we have the only Lundmania Walleye fishing tournament in Canada during our annual Birthday Celebrations in July. In the winter there is also plenty to do. We have an indoor and an outdoor rink, a curling rink, groomed snowmobile trails, several groomed cross-country ski trails for all skill levels, and, of course, ice fishing. Pinawa also has many artists, photographers, birdwatchers, a community band, an amateur theatre group, and the Eastern Manitoba Concert Association hosts six concerts every year. What more could you want?

The people of Pinawa will make you feel very welcome AND we currently have 2-years of free municipal taxes for a new home constructed in Pinawa. Please continue to look through this beautiful Discover Guide, find the reasons that you might like to come to Pinawa, and then Imagine Yourself in a Place...

We hope you make the decision to come and visit or live in Pinawa. You will be very glad you did.

Mayor Blair Skinner
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Pinawa Public Beach
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MAKE ONE OF THESE NEW PINAWA HOMES YOUR PERFECT PIECE OF PARADISE.

Highly-regarded for their excellent craftsmanship and attention to detail, these stunning side-by-side bungalows built by VOGT BUILDERS are sure to impress.

Features of these 1373 sq.ft. homes include: an island kitchen with walk-in pantry, 2 bedrooms + den, 2 bathrooms, master bedroom w/ensuite, mud room/laundry room, 2-car attached garage, ICF foundation, crawlspace w/skim coat, concrete driveway and sidewalk, heat recovery ventilator, central a/c, cedartone deck. Fabulous lifestyle included.

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Pinawa's resort-like community lies on the northern edge of the Whiteshell Provincial Park, just 110 kilometres from Winnipeg. Situated on the shores of the Winnipeg River, the town is a recreational paradise offering sailing, canoeing, fishing, hiking, swimming, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. The town is home to one of Manitoba's best golf courses, located along the shores of the Winnipeg River, Goldeneye Pass, and Pinawa Channel. Pinawa derives its name from the First Nations people who lived in the area prior to, the Canadian explorer, La Vérendrye's arrival. This particular part of the landscape was referred to as “pinnowok” or “calm waters.”

People are choosing Pinawa's quality lifestyle for their home, recreation, cottage living, and a place to do business. In the Deer Capital of Manitoba, deer are a common sight; either on a walk or bike to work. Our excellent schools, hospital with medical clinic, full daycare services, public library, bike paths, and playgrounds make it a great place to raise a family.

Drive, snowmobile or boat on over. We're located on PR 211, just north of Whiteshell Provincial Park. Check out our events and join us for the Pinawa Birthday Celebrations, our popular Town Markets, Golf Tournaments, Loppets, and other activities. Visitor information is located at the Sunova Mall.

For more information on events, attractions, residential and business services contact the Pinawa CDC at 1-800-806-0412 or local 204-753-5170 or visit www.pinawa.com Imagine yourself in a place..... then Discover the Secret of Pinawa!

The first permanent settlement in the area, now called Old Pinawa, existed 10 km down the Pinawa Channel. To meet Winnipeg's increasing demands to power electric streetcars, the Winnipeg Electric Company looked to the Winnipeg River as a generating source. As a result, the first town of Pinawa was born, along with the earliest year-round hydroelectric power dam between the Rockies and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The existing concrete framework withstood the mighty force of the Winnipeg River as its turbines were turned by a diverted flow down the Pinawa Channel to create Manitoba's first year-round hydroelectric generating station in 1906.

In 2008 the Old Pinawa dam was honored by the IEEE Milestones In Electrical Engineering Committee and received an "Engineering Milestone" bronze plaque for the Manitoba Electrical Museum. Manitoba Hydro donated a duplicate bronze plaque, which is mounted on the ruins in the park.

The site ceased generating power in 1951 and the townsite was abandoned. The majestic concrete ruins that greet you at the Pinawa Provincial Park resemble an ancient Roman coliseum. Manitoba Conservation and the Friends of Old Pinawa have worked in partnership to enhance the park and promote tourism in the area. Interpretive signage, self-guiding interpretive brochure, amphitheatre, Heritage Walk Picnic Shelter, picnic facilities, Centennial Spillway Trail and a bridge allowing access to an interpretive nature trail provide added enjoyment. The dam site is located along PTH 520, 5 km north of PR 211 and 6 km south of PR 313.

The new Pinawa townsite was started in 1963 by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) to house the employees for its Whiteshell Research Laboratories. As well as housing for their staff, AECL built a staff hotel (now Wilderness Edge Retreat and Conference Centre) for their single employees, a gas station, shopping mall, municipal building, marina, motor inn, schools and a hospital. Pinawa was initially designed to accommodate employees and their families and provided only a limited commercial base.

The town and surrounding environs was designated a Local Government District (LGD) in July 1963. The Provincial Government of Manitoba appointed a Resident Administrator to administer the town.

Pinawa is the second youngest town in Manitoba and one of the last two LGDs. The current Municipal Act makes provision for the conversion of an LGD to a Rural Municipality (RM) or a Town. Following the completion of AECL/LGD negotiations, the uninhabited portions of the LGD of Pinawa will become a RM and the townsite itself will be incorporated as a town.
Discover Pinawa’s Attractions

Pinawa has a proliferation of vibrant artists. The joy of life in the past, present and future in Pinawa has been captured in wall murals in the F.W. Gilbert Elementary School and the hallway of the Sunova Mall.

Local carvers have donated their time and artistic ability to produce carvings near the Sunova Mall and the Pinawa Municipal Office. A surprise also awaits hikers as they walk along the Ironwood Trail. Some carvings have been hidden in the trees along the trail….can you find more? You can also discover more about the Ironwood shrubs, local history, and nature as illustrated on interpretive trail signs installed at key points along the trail for all to enjoy.

The Pinawa Heritage Sundial was built to mark the new millennium through the expression of a variety of themes: art, science, and heritage. It is a community project supported by the LGD of Pinawa. The project’s importance extends beyond the borders of the Town of Pinawa. It brings together form and function and creates a meeting place where trails, roads, and waterways converge in the region.

The Pinawa Heritage Sundial is a horizontal dial stretching 10 metres square, with a gnomon 5 metres high, and is designed specifically for the latitude and longitude of the site. The site for the Pinawa Heritage Sundial is a small park in the centre of town near the marina. The park creates a restful spot overlooking the Winnipeg River and offers visitors an opportunity to discover a new interpretation of heritage in this area. The Pinawa Heritage Sundial incorporates 12 heritage icons depicting the Eastman region and includes themes of the First Peoples, La Vérendrye, the fur trade, the development of hydroelectric power, industry, research, as well as others. The structure teaches visitors how one of the world’s oldest timepieces is used to tell time.

Pinawa’s Suspension Bridge, located off the Alice Chambers Trail, is 54 metres long and 1 metre wide, and was completed in the fall of 1998 with the grand opening on May 24, 1999. Also featured at this site is a covered picnic shelter. This project was built by volunteer labour under the direction of the Pinawa Trails Group, and is known to many in the community as the “Labour of Love.”

I love the Ironwood Trail. Leaving the waterfront open for all of the people of to enjoy says something about the character of the town. The natural beauty of this area never ceases to inspire me. It’s relaxing. Meditative.

—Michael
loop for interpretive walks, casual fishing, and cross-country skiing. The Pinawa Channel Heritage Walk on the north side of the channel is accessed either by the suspension bridge or the diversion dam at the end of PR 211. Both visitors and local residents have a greater opportunity to discover and appreciate the natural beauty of the Pinawa district on this branch of the Trans Canada Trail.

Pinawa's section of the Trans Canada Trail includes mixed forest, granite ridges, and beaver dams as it winds from the Seven Sisters Generating Station to the Pinawa Dam Provincial Park. This particular section of the Trans Canada Trail includes the Pinawa Channel Heritage Walk, Ironwood Park and Trail, and Alice Chambers Trail and is internationally recognized as Manitoba's Pine to Prairie Birding Trail. The Ironwood Park and Trail, originally a centennial project, follows the course of the Winnipeg River, highlighting terrestrial and aquatic natural areas. It was named after the stand of “Ironwood” trees found in the public park. These trees are rare in Manitoba and represent the northern and western limits of their North American distribution. The Ironwood Park and Trail is wheelchair accessible, and there are picnic tables and benches along the way. While on the Ironwood Trail you can observe two islands, French and Furey. These Islands are named after two soldiers of The Winnipeg Grenadiers who died fighting the Japanese during World War II. Plaques telling their story are displayed across each island in the Ironwood Park. All the trails provide an excellent opportunity to view birds and wildlife in summer and winter.

One of the most famous man-made attractions in Manitoba is the Pinawa Golf Course. Carved from the forest and bounded by the Winnipeg River and Pinawa Channel the course has been host to the MGA and RCGA Western Canadian championship events. The course is approximately 6,600 yards long has 18 holes and a driving range.

Manitoba's provincial bird is the Great Grey Owl and the habitat around Pinawa is excellent for these diurnal owls. Great Greys can be observed in the winter on the outskirts of the town and along PR 211 and PR 520. They have been observed mating in the designated habitat area. A section of PR 211 has been signed in the hope that motorists will be more cautious when driving through the habitat section.
Whether you are an avid Birder or just an interested observer, an amateur wildlife photographer, or a passionate gardener with a fascination for observing wild plants; Pinawa and the surrounding environs, have something for everyone to discover. Winter and summer brings its rewards to the patient wildlife enthusiast, as some of the timid creatures such as owls or even wolves can be observed more readily. Being the Deer Capital of Manitoba almost guarantees seeing a white-tailed buck in the fall or a doe nursing fawns in the spring so keep your camera loaded and ready to roll. Almost 400 species of birds have been found in Manitoba, and over 300 have been seen in the Pinawa area. A dedicated birder can find more than 100 species in the area on a single day in spring or summer, and well over 200 in the course of a year. From mid-April on you can expect to see a few of the 20 species of warblers, Scarlet Tanagers, Philadelphia Vireos, Alder, Great-crested, Yellow-bellied, and Olive-sided flycatchers. A variety of migratory woodpeckers, eagles, osprey, and waterfowl either pass through Pinawa or begin nesting. Even in winter, more than 20 species can be found at feeders and in the forest on a good day. An unprotected feeder is sure to capture the attention of not only birds, but also deer, red and grey squirrels, and occasionally raccoons, with bears being an unwelcome guest from May to early November. There are approximately 50 types of mammals with at least 10 being rare such as the cougar and mule deer. Don’t forget the insects, as some are very beautiful such as the varieties of Dragon and Damsel Flies and the 63 varieties of butterflies. There are also quite a few amphibians such as the Blue-spotted Salamander and reptiles. You will find the Red-sided garter snake is common in the crevasses of the granite.
Each year, the community of Pinawa hosts the Birthday Weekend to celebrate its heritage. The weekend features two social events with live music, a fishing tournament, a parade through town, car show, beach activities with plenty of food and fun, a spectacular fireworks display, a town market and much more. The Pinawa Birthday Weekend attracts visitors from all over the world. It is the perfect event for families to gather together and a wonderful time for friends to reunite.

Come join us in our celebrations!
Pinawa has exceptional recreational facilities and activities for the enjoyment of the public. The Pinawa Channel is very popular for tubing starting at the diversion dam and is also excellent for canoeing or kayaking to the Pinawa Dam Provincial Park. The Winnipeg River is available for boating, sailing, kayaking, canoeing, and fishing. There are two launching slips for powerboats and watercraft. Moorings at the marina and canoe racks at several locations can be rented on an annual basis from the LGD of Pinawa. The Pinawa Rowing and Sailing Club, located near the marina, offers lessons and equipment for members, and accommodates non-motorized watercraft. A remarkable amount of wildlife can be seen from the Pinawa waterways including bald eagles, otters, moose, and deer. Bring your canoe, kayak, or boat for a self-guided adventure.

Pinawa features activities for all ages and interests. Enjoy the public beach equipped with a play structure, picnic shelter, volleyball court, and diving platform. The Pinawa Public Swimming Pool offers lessons as well as designated times for public, quiet, family, lap and youth swim in the outdoor heated pool. Lifeguards are employed during the summer season at both swimming locations. The three-section Pinawa Golf and Country Club is the place for tennis, golf, and curling. The Curling portion of the Club has four sheets for exciting team tournaments. The court is administered by the Tennis Club with acceptance of fee and key registration by the Pinawa Golf & Country Club.

The annual Pinawa Birthday celebrations occur on the third weekend in July. The usual events include Lund Mania fishing derby, socials, parade, beach activities, golf tournament, car show, fireworks, and a town market. The Pinawa Town Markets are held in the Community Centre on the Birthday Weekend Sunday and the first Saturday in December. The town markets give the local volunteer groups a chance to display their community activities; with home businesses and regional vendors selling their products. In August, Pinawa hosts two triathlons: the Kids of Steel (for ages 8-16) and the Free Spirit. These events attract competitors from across North America. Tri-athletes can swim, bike and run as individuals or as a team.

The town trails are usable year round for hiking, biking, skiing, and snowmobiling. The trails across the Diversion Dam are part of the Pinawa Channel Heritage Walk and Red Ski Trail and are not available for hunting. The Pinawa Trails Group and the Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club maintain the extensive network of hiking and ski trails. Eastman SnoPALS maintain snowmobile trails from the Red Deer Hills in the North to Elma in the south and from Pinawa in the east to Seddons Corner in the west. About 300 kilometres of expertly groomed trails winding through a wide variety of terrain beckon winter adventurers. In winter the groomed five-kilometre Ironwood Snowmobile Trail, within
the Ironwood Park, along the Winnipeg River brings the traveler to accommodations and other services in Pinawa.

Winter events include the annual Manitoba Ski Loppet near the end of January. Other winter events include bonspiels, jam can curling, and a number of hockey tournaments. Don’t forget to bring your sliding equipment to try out YoYo Hill on the north side of PR 211 east of the Alice Chambers Trail turnoff. Take in the opportunity to ski at night on a challenging 1.2 km section of lit cross-country ski trail located on the golf course from the Transformer (north side of PR 211 at Aberdeen Ave.) to the parking lot area of the Lift Station.

During the fall, winter, and spring months, the Eastern Manitoba Concert Association provides first class entertainment for the region. The concert series traditionally includes six concerts between September and April. Season tickets can be purchased in advance. Individual concerts tickets are sold the week of the performance with concerts being held in the Pinawa Community Centre.

The music scene also flourishes year round with the addition of three bands: the Eastman Community Band; an integral part of the Manitoba community band scene for the last 30 years; the Pinawa Stage Band, a fifteen piece band specializing in jazz and swing music; and the Satin Dolls Dance Band, whose members have a passion for playing all the “oldies” for dancing or relaxing.

The talented Pinawa Players host two productions annually. This talented group has the distinction of being the oldest continuous running English Amateur Theatre group in the province.

Pinawa Art 211 is a combination of artists and artisans living in Pinawa and the surrounding area, and aim to improve the quality of life in Pinawa, by promoting visual arts.

These general events are for 2017 to 2018. There are often more events during the birthday week so please check online for a complete listing. Special Events other than the events listed below are also organized throughout the year. Contact Pinawa CDC (1-800-806-0412 or 204-753-5170) or visit www.pinawa.com. Please note that event dates could change so it is recommended to call to confirm dates and times.

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Pinawa is known for the number of artists residing in the town and surrounding area. It proudly presents an Art Gallery and a thriving art organization - Pinawa Art211 - that offers classes and events to the public. It only makes sense that Pinawa should showcase one of the largest groups of artists on the Boreal Shores Art Tour.

Come and see the results of their inspiration during the first annual Boreal Shores Art Tour, August 19 & 20, 2017. You will discover juried artists in their studios or in group locations along a Tour route that stretches from the Whiteshell Provincial Park up through Rennie, Whiteworth, River Hills, Pinawa, Lac du Bonnet, Powerview/Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Hillside Beach and Grand Marais.

Come and choose from not only quality wall art in the form of photography and oil, acrylic and watercolour paintings, but also sculpture, glass art, fibre art, pottery, jewellery, pebble art, hand crafted knives, wood carving, wood turning and wood furniture. As well, you can create your own small portion of a larger installation piece which will be unveiled in September.

For details, check our website at www.borealshoresarttour.ca, follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BorealShoresArtTour and look for our brochures throughout the region starting in July.

Pinawa is a registered Manitoba-in-Motion community. To be an in motion community means residents and organizations/groups within the community believe in benefits of physical activity. The recreational opportunities available appeal to a broad spectrum of interests. Besides all the facilities mentioned in the Attractions section of this guide there are numerous cultural programs organized by local volunteer groups, including a drama club, concert association, community choir and jazz and community bands.

For further information on programs available call 204-753-5104, 204-345-8816 or visit www.wrrd.ca.
1. Tell time at the Sundial
2. Take in the beauty of local wildlife and nature.
3. Ride a bike alongside the Winnipeg River.
4. View the hand carved poles by the Municipal Office.
5. Picnic and swim at the beach.
6. Relax with a book at the air-conditioned Pinawa Public Library.
7. Visit the local art gallery at W.B. Lewis Business Centre.
8. Shop at the Sunova Mall.
9. Paddle a canoe along part of La Vérendrye’s historic route.
10. Watch and listen for 3 different woodpeckers: Downy, Hairy, and Pileated.
11. Discover carved tree spirits along the Ironwood Trail.
12. Check out the hand-painted mural at Sunova Mall.
14. Watch Bald Eagles soar over the Pinawa Channel in the spring and fall.
15. Stroll down tree-lined streets and enjoy fragrant blossoms in late May.
16. Hike the Channel Heritage walk as part of The Great Trail.
17. Watch breathtaking sunrises and sunsets from public docks.
18. Tube down the Pinawa Channel; start at the diversion dam.
19. Pick blueberries, raspberries, chokecherries, and strawberries in the summer.
20. Visit the W.B. Lewis Business Centre.
21. Fish for perch, pike, walleye, bass, or mooneye on the Winnipeg River.
22. Play a round of golf at the Pinawa Golf Course.
23. Boat to the Whiteshell Provincial Park.
24. Touch a rare Ironwood tree’s bark.
25. Snowmobile through the beautiful trail system.
26. Cross the Pinawa Heritage Suspension Bridge (#211 to Alice Chambers Trail).
27. Cross-Country ski during the day or on the lit trail in the evening.
28. Take a hike or bike on the Ironwood, Channel Heritage Walk, or Alice Chambers Trails.
29. Swim at the Pinawa Public Pool.
30. Learn to Play Pickleball.
31. Play Tennis at the Pinawa Golf & Country Club.
32. Enjoy the Birthday weekend fireworks!
33. Check the real estate listings posted at the Sunova Mall.
34. Learn to play cribbage at the Pinawa Golf and Country Club.
35. Learn to play bridge with the Bridge Club.
36. See what’s happening in the Community on TVs located at Sunova Credit Union, Pinawa Club Restaurant, Solo Store, Pinawa Public Library, and Municipal Office or watch online at www.pinawa.com.
38. Spend the day kayaking on the Winnipeg River.
39. Access free Wifi at the Solo Store coffee shop, or at the Pinawa Public Library.
40. Read the commemorative plaque beside the Sunova Mall.
41. Enter a team in a curling bonspiel and enjoy a weekend of fun!
42. Look for Great Grey Owls along designated areas.
43. Attend a play or a concert.
44. Play at the playgrounds.
45. Skate on the indoor or outdoor ice rinks.
46. Sail around the Winnipeg River from the Sailing and Rowing Club.
47. Join an activity through the Winnipeg River Recreation District.
48. Try Geo Caching!
49. Get crafty and sign up for a table at the town markets.
50. Pick up free information at the Information Board in the Sunova Mall for more ideas of things to see and do.
Pinawa is connected to the rest of the Province, and the world, via PTH 44, PTH 11, PR 211, PR 520, and PR 313. The nearest rail line, Canadian Pacific, is accessed through Winnipeg. The James Richardson International Airport (in Winnipeg) serves Pinawa with commercial and passenger services and the Lac du Bonnet Regional Airport, 30 kilometres away, provides local services.

Forestland covers approximately 101 sq. km (39.5 sq. miles) of the total 122 sq. km in the LGD of Pinawa, which includes 6.1 and 2.2 sq. km on Carter and Hind Islands. Of this total land, over 33 sq km are in the area protected by AECL’s nuclear site license. Another 10 sq. km is part of Whiteshell Provincial Forest, including 5 sq. km that is part of Whiteshell Provincial Park. Almost all the land is crown land; roughly 9 sq. km of crown land is used in the trail networks. Whiteshell Cross-Country Ski Club maintains over 40 km of ski trails and 24 km of Trans Canada Trail. Eastman SnoPALS maintains 45 km of trail in the Pinawa area. Another 31 sq. km is not accessible by road or trails. It is advisable to check locations of designated trails for specific recreational pursuits as the Trail routes and conditions can change.

The multiple use and value of the forest covering over 80% of the LGD of Pinawa is an element behind Pinawa’s inclusion as the southern tip of the Manitoba Model Forest. A community representative from Pinawa sits on the Manitoba Model Forest Board.

The river and surrounding lakes and bogs of the Canadian Shield give Pinawa higher levels of humidity and precipitation than the nearby prairies. Pinawa receives an average of 429 mm (17 inches) of rain, 130 cm (51 inches) of snow and 110 frost-free days per year, compared to 404 mm (16 inches) rain, 115 cm (45 inches) snow and 115 frost-free days per year in Winnipeg. Fortunately we do not experience as much wind as the non-forested area west of us. Anyone who spends time outdoors in winter knows how much colder it feels when there is a slight breeze. When the wind chill is -27 below or the temperature is below -35° C, children in the school district are kept indoors for recess.
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Direct distance between C & H is 1.8 km.

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Country Club Facilities

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Emergency Phone Numbers:

Police, Fire, Ambulance: ............. 911
Pinawa RCMP Non-urgent line .... 204-753-2217
Pinawa Dental Clinic ............. 204-753-2787
Pinawa Hospital .................. 204-753-2334
Pinawa Medical Clinic ........... 204-753-2351

Water Main Break:
LGD of Pinawa (8:30 to 4:30) .... 204-753-5100
Emergency numbers ............ 204-753-2542, 204-753-2358
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Electrical Problems:
Manitoba Hydro ................. 204-345-2392
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Emergency Personal Safety and Assistance

Emergency Plan
Pinawa has an emergency plan that has been approved by the Province. The detailed plan is available at the Pinawa Municipal Office. Should there be a situation that may threaten the safety of people, property or the environment, a siren will be used to warn the community. If there is a power outage you will be notified door-to-door. The siren is tested every Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. There is an emergency generator for the water and sewer lift stations keeping your water and sewer working when the hydro is out.

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Pinawa’s health care needs are well met with one of three accredited hospitals in the area. Operating out of Pinawa is a 24-hour EMS station. A primary health care centre attached to the hospital offers access to physicians, laboratory and X-ray services, a four-station community cancer clinic, mental health services, physiotherapy, pastoral care, palliative care and public health nurse. The community wellness team in Pinawa offers community centred programming to prevent or control chronic disease conditions.

Other health services to be found within Pinawa include mental health counselling, home care, nutrition counselling, and a dental clinic. Our health care experts are trained to treat your entire family. The Pinawa Primary Care Clinic (204-753-2351) is open 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The Pinawa Pharmacy is located in the Solo Market in the Sunova Mall.

Pinawa By-Laws
Pinawa has by-laws covering a variety of topics. By-laws are available for viewing at the Municipal office during office hours of 8:30am - 4:30pm. Council minutes and by-laws can be viewed online at www.pinawa.com.

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Medical and Health Services
Beausejour Consumers Co-op Ltd.
- Bulk Petroleum 204-268-1824
- Beausejour Food Store 204-268-2805
- Oakbank Food Store 204-444-5335
- Beausejour Bar 204-268-2956
- Lac du Bonnet Bar 204-343-6665
- Pinawa Bar 204-753-2267

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NOT accepted. Used oil can be taken to the Transfer Station located on PR 313 and PR 520 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Visit www.lacdlubonnet.com for the seasonal timetable. Brochures are available at the Municipal Office and online at www.pinawa.com. The Landfill site is open to the public on various days with a winter and summer schedule and is located on PR 520.

Since 2013 Pinawa has increased the amount recycled per person. Pinawa Recycling Inc. handles all materials eligible for Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) grants. Pinawa has recyclable pickup for commercial businesses, post office, and hospital. As with many communities, residents are asked to sort, bundle, and flatten various items and take recyclables to the depot. The depot is located west of town just outside the Public Works Town Yard off PR 211 on Lagoon Road.

Shaw Direct provides satellite service in Pinawa. If you would like to subscribe or should you have problems with your satellite please call 1-888-874-6957 for assistance.

Services and Utilities
The LGD of Pinawa has rental rates for a variety of services. These include rental fees for the marina slips and canoe racks as well as the swimming pool as the pool can be rented for special events. Licenses are required for dogs, bicycles, lotteries, and home businesses. The Municipal Office administers the Pinawa Public Swimming Pool and a variety of passes are available for purchase. Canadian Red Cross and LifeSaving Program lessons are also available. Contact the Municipal Office for an up-to-date fee and deadline schedule (204-753-5100) or visit them from 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday; exceptions are statutory holidays.

Household waste is collected on a regular rotational basis. There is a two container limit per home. Additional tags may be purchased at the Municipal Office at a cost of $1.00 per tag. Organic waste (leaves, grass clippings, etc.) is collected on Mondays on a spring to fall basis and must be in a compostable lawn and leaf bag. The Landfill site now houses a Hazardous Waste Building. Accepted products include household paint, flammable liquids, waste gasoline, pesticides, toxics, corrosives, and refillable fuel gas cylinders. Used oil is

Community is something I never truly understood coming from the city. I’ve made so many great friends here. There is a lot of support and activities for families, especially young ones. Our friends and family love coming to see us here, they think it’s a paradise.

Erin
from the Two Rivers office which is located in the Sunova Mall. Looking for volunteer or fee-for-service opportunities? Check out the program information at www.pinawa.com; contact the Community Resource Coordinator at 204-753-2962 or email pinawatworivers@gmail.com.

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Senior Citizens
Community-based programs are designed to assist seniors or persons with disabilities to maintain their independence and remain in their homes. Aging in place! Dedicated volunteers and fee-for-service workers provide transportation to appointments, shopping, and errands, arrange house cleaning, yard and minor maintenance work. Other services offered are friendly visitors, friendly phone calls, completion of forms, companion service and foot care. The program coordinates hearing and foot clinics, and assists with forming support groups for caregivers and persons with various health conditions. We offer the yearly Community Volunteer Income Tax program. Referrals are made to other appropriate agencies. Falls Prevention, seniors exercises, Health and Wellness events are offered as required. Congregate Meals are available in Pinawa at Shirley’s Kitchen on Monday and Wednesday at the Vanier Centre. Call Shirley at 204-753-2087. Please allow 24 hour notice for reservations or cancellations. The Victoria Lifeline is a personal response system that is there for you when others can’t be. It can provide that extra peace of mind for you and loved ones, enabling you to continue to live independently in your own home. Assistance is just a push of a button away 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Installation of the units and maintenance are provided by Two Rivers Seniors Coordinator. Emergency Response Information Kits (E.R.I.K.) contains all necessary information that would be required by emergency personnel. Always make sure your “life” saving information is current. These kits and information on the other programs and services mentioned are available from the Two Rivers office which is located in the Sunova Mall. Looking for volunteer or fee-for-service opportunities? Check out the program information at www.pinawa.com; contact the Community Resource Coordinator at 204-753-2962 or email pinawatworivers@gmail.com.

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SECRETS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Contact us to learn more about our schools or to book a school visit!
P.O. Box 130
Pinawa, Manitoba
R0E 1L0, Canada
Tel: 204-753-8366
Fax: 204-753-2237
Email: ceo@sdwhiteshell.mb.ca

Shopping

The Sunova Mall and W.B. Lewis Business Centre are home to a variety of shopping and business needs. You will find an Art Gallery, showroom for cabinet designs, and more. The Waterfront houses an insurance office affiliated with Manitoba Public Insurance. Wilderness Edge Retreat and Conference Centre is home to The Edge Restaurant at Wilderness Edge as well as Karen's Market and Quilt Shop where Pinawa souvenirs are available for purchase. There are many home-based businesses ranging from Internet empowered consultants to hairdressers.

Canada Post maintains an outlet in the Sunova Mall. There is a financial institution, a hairdressing salon and spa, the grocery store with liquor & beer vendor, and public washrooms. Pinawa CDC Information Board is located in the Sunova Mall where you will find maps, brochures, service club information, guides, community magazines and business information. There is an ATM outlet in the east entrance to the Sunova Mall and at the Pinawa Golf & Country Club. For more information on business services please refer to business ads and the Directory located in this guide.

Daycare

Children's Place Daycare is happy to meet the needs of families in Pinawa and the surrounding area. Please call 204-753-2660 for more information.

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- Association for Photographic Art
- Children’s Place Co-op
- Eastern Manitoba Concert Association
- Eastman Community Band
- Eastman SnoPALS Inc.
- F.W. Gilbert Parent Advisory Council
- Friends of Old Pinawa
- Friends of the Ironwood Trail
- La Leche League
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- National Association of Federal Retirees
- North Eastman Transition Network
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- Pinawa Pickleball
- Pinawa Players
- Pinawa Public Library
- Pinawa Rowing & Sailing Club
- Pinawa Secondary School Parent Advisory Council
- Pinawa Stage Band
- Pinawa Trails Group
- Pinawa Vanier Centre
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- **July & August**
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Pastor Brad Nelson
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**Pinawa Lutheran Church**
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**Sunday Services**

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