



# Invest In Fishing Lake Métis Settlement



Fishing Lake Métis Settlement is a member of Alberta HUB, the regional economic development alliance of Northeast Alberta, which is the northern region of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor.



## ABOUT FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT

Fishing Lake Métis Settlement is located in the central east area of the Alberta HUB region. Alberta HUB is a partnership of municipalities, First Nations, Métis Settlements, post-secondary educational institutions, and business/industry in northeastern Alberta meant to enhance the quality of life and economic interests of this region. Fishing Lake is situated just west of the Saskatchewan border. To the north lays the Elizabeth Métis Settlement border and to the west our community borders Frog Lake First Nations. Oral history of the community tells how Métis leader Louis Riel and his supporters camped at Fishing Lake during the 1885 Métis Resistance at Batoche, Saskatchewan.

### Community Snapshot

Population	595 (2018 Municipal Census)*
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$149,100,000 (2021)
Non-Residential Mill Rate	0
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$2,965,200,000 (2021)

Source: Statistics Canada Census and Alberta Regional Dashboard; \*On Reserve/Crown Land



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## OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



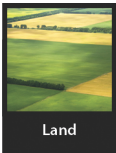
### Oil & Gas

Fishing Lake Métis Settlement is located on the Cold Lake Oil Sands deposit, the second largest oil deposit in Alberta, which produces about 160,000 barrels of oil per day. The community continues to prosper on the strength of the oil and gas industry and is always looking to foster new partnerships and ventures in order to capitalize on this growth.



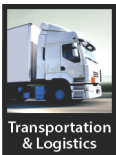
### Tourism

The Riel Beach Campsite is a major tourism attraction in Fishing Lake. Riel Beach sits on the north end of Frog Lake and offers multi-service campsites and multiple amenities such as a cookhouse, washrooms, RV electric hookups, fire pits, free firewood, playground area, and a sandy beach for boaters and fishing. On Frog Lake you will also find the Main Beach with non-powered sites and a cookhouse. The community also boasts Skate and Spray Parks for youth to enjoy.



### Location (Land)

Fishing Lake Métis Settlement is uniquely located in a triangle corridor between the high population centre of Edmonton, the Saskatchewan border, and the resource rich areas to the north leading to Fort McMurray. Numerous lakes provide a plentiful supply of fish, the land is suitable for both mixed use agriculture and forestry. The region's abundant natural resources make the settlement a great place for investment and partnership.



### Transportation

Fishing Lake Métis Settlement is situated within the M.D. of Bonnyville, in the heart of the heavy oil development. Fishing Lake has direct access to Hwy 897, a major north/south corridor serving the oil industry, and connecting to Hwy 28 to the north and Hwy 16 (Yellowhead Trans Canada) to the south. Fishing Lake has great market access with close proximity to the Elk Point, Bonnyville and Cold Lake airports and several transportation companies.

## COMMUNITY STATISTICS

### Demographics

	2021 Totals*	2021 %*
Population	414	
Median age of the population	34	
Total number of census families in private households	110	
Total number of private households by tenure	150	
Owner	115	74.19%
Renter	40	25.81%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$256,000	
Average income \$	\$35,600	
Average household total income \$	\$66,000	

### Labour Force

In the labour force	130	42.60%
Participation rate		42.60%
Unemployment rate		38.50%
Management occupations	10	3.23%
Business, finance and administration occupations	25	8.06%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.00%
Health occupations	10	3.23%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	15	4.84%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.00%
Sales and service occupations	10	3.23%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	35	11.29%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	15	4.84%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	0	0.00%

### Education

High school diploma or equivalent	55	17.74%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	115	37.10%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	40	12.90%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	55	17.74%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	10	3.23%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	10	3.23%

\*Source: 2021 Statistics Canada Census

## SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

Electrical Provider(s)	Direct Energy
Electrical Capacity	flms.ca/our-people/utilities
Natural Gas Provider(s)	Atco Gas
Natural Gas Capacity	flms.ca/our-people/utilities
Water Capacity	flms.ca/our-people/water-treatment-plant
Waste/Sewage Capacity	flms.ca/our-government/departments/public-works
Broadband Provider(s)	Arrow, XplorNet
Broadband Capacity	Up: To 1 Mb/s; Down: To 5 Mb/s



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