

**Ginoogaming First Nation Community Profile**

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PTO: Nishnawbe-Aski Nation  
TC: Matawa First Nations Management

Population: 718  
On Reserve: 160      Off Reserve: 616

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Ginoogaming First Nation  
P.O. Box 89  
Longlac, ON P0T 2A0  
Phone: 807-876-2249  
Toll Free: 1-888-570-8942  
Fax: 807-876-2495

**OVERVIEW**



**ACCESSIBILITY**

Accessible by	YES	NO
Road	X	
Road – Winter	X	
Air		X
Boat		X

Ginoogaming First Nation is located on the northeast shore of Long Lake, 1 km south of the town of Long Lac, with access through the town from Highway 11

Ginoogaming First Nation occupies an area of 70 sq. km or 26 sq. miles (17,280 acres).



**LANGUAGES**

Linguistic Affiliation: Ojibway / Oji-Cree  
Mother Tongue: English

Traditional languages of Ojibway and Oji-Cree are spoken. Many young people are not fluent in their language and English is most commonly used.

**GOVERNANCE**

Election System	YES	NO
Electoral	X	
Custom	X	
Term of office: 2 years		

**ELECTORAL RIDINGS**

(F) Thunder Bay - Superior North  
(P) Thunder Bay - Superior North

**CHIEF & COUNCIL**

TITLE	NAME
Chief	Celia Echum
Councilors	Calvin Taylor
Councilors	Kelly Fortier
Councilors	Sharon Menodwegan
Councilors	Jerry Echum
Councilors	Gwen O’Nabigon
Councilors	Blaine Martin

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### Band Office Staff

Phone: 807-876-2249 or 876-2242

Toll Free: 1-888-570-8942

Fax: 807-876-2495

TITLE	TEL
Finance Department	Calls to all Band Office staff are referred through reception
Bingo Manager	
Welfare Administrator	
Janitor	
Office Manager	
Secretary	
Housing Manager	
Rocky Shore Development Corporation	
Youth Worker	
WSO	
Maintenance	
Home Maker	
Employment Community Counsellor (807-876-1295)	
Legal Aid (807-876-1672)	

### COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Community Infrastructure	YES	NO	COMMENTS
<b>Basic</b>			
Electricity	X		
Water	X		
Sewage	X		
Waste Disposal	X		
<b>Communications</b>			
Canada Post	X		5 days/week
Telephone	X		Bell Telephone
Newspapers	X		Chronicle Journal Wawatay
Television	X		
Radio Stations	X		
Internet	X		
Transportation	X		

Community Recreation Facilities	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Arena		X	Outdoor rink Real ice – needs improvement- not useable
Community Hall	X		Needs improvement
Playground	X		
Gymnasium	X		Available after school hours & weekends
Sports Field	X		Baseball field – needs improvement
Pow-Wow Grounds	X		Once per year
Recreation Trails		X	
Beach	X		

### EDUCATION

The Board of Education is made up of two separate First Nations; Ginoogaming First Nation and Long Lake # 58 First Nation. Nimiki Migizsi Secondary School is located in Ginoogaming First Nation and Migizsi Wazisin Elementary School is located in Long Lake # 58 First Nation.

### **Long Lake #58 & Ginoogaming First Nations Education Authority**

Phone: (807)876-4914

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	
Long Lake # 58	Ginoogaming
Lorraine Desmoulin	Marueen Echum
Marilyn Ossibens	Mary Ann Echum
Corine Poulin	Priscilla Fisher

\*Calls to Board Members are referred through reception

<b>BOARD STAFF</b>	
TITLE	TEL
Director of Education	807-876-1270
Finance Manager	807-876-4914

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Programs Coordinator/ Executive Assistant to the Director	807-876-4482
Board/High School Secretary	807-876-1270

Phone: 807-876-4482

Fax: 807-876-4128

### Nimiki Migizsi Seconday School

100 Balsam Road  
Ginoogaming First Nation  
P.O. Box 360  
Longlac, ON  
P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-1270

Fax: 807-876-4151

### Nimiki Migizi Secondary School Staff

Tel	Title
Calls to all Nimiki Migizi Secondary School Staff are referred through reception.	Principal
	Secretary
	Guidance Counsellor
	Teacher
	Teacher
	Teacher
	Teacher
	Grade 8 Custodian & Board Maintenance

### Mimiki Migizi Secondary School

Grades 9-12 - designated a private high school under Ministry of Education offers an array of curriculum course areas according to the Ontario Curriculum. Also, offer on-line ILC courses and will be offering video-conference courses in spring of 2008. Sports & co-curricular offered. The high school houses the grade 8 students. Ojibway Language is taught as a recognized course offering through grade 11.

### Migize Wazisin Elementary School

201 Poplar Crescent  
Ginoogaming First Nation  
P.O. Box 360  
Longlac, ON  
P0T 2A0

### Migize Wazisin Elementary School Staff

Tel	Title
Calls to all Migize Wazisin Elementary School Staff are referred through reception.	Principal
	Secretary
	JK / SK
	Grade 1
	Grade 2
	Grade 3
	Grade 4
	Grade 5
Grade 6	
Grade 7	

### Migizi Wazisin Elementary School

Grades JK/SK to grade 7 school follows Ontario curriculum. Sports & co-curricular activities offered. Special Education for students with learning exceptionalities offered through Program Support Department.

### Biimaadiziwin Centre

Phone: 807-876-4482

Fax: 807-8764128

The Biimaadiziwin Centre assists students with behavioral exceptionalities. The centre is staffed by the following positions:

Tel	Title
Calls to all Biimaadiziwin Centre staff are referred through reception	Coordinator
	Teacher
	Tutor
Program Support	
	Title
	Coordinator & Resource Teacher
	Instructor
	Education Assistant / Cultural Art
	Native Language Instructor

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 The Biimaadiziwin Center also has a support staff consisting of 6 Education Assistants and 3 Tutor Escorts.

**All teachers on staff @ both schools are OCT certified or qualified NTEP/ATEP teachers.**

**HEALTH**



**Ginoogaming Medical Health Centre**

**Ginoogaming Medical Clinic**

203 Balsam Rd.  
 Ginoogaming First Nation  
 P.O. Box 89  
 Longlac, ON  
 P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-2732  
 Fax: 807-876-1614

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TEL</b>
CHR	Calls to all Ginoogaming Medical Clinic staff are referred through reception
Transportation / Referral Clerk	
FSW	
Medical Driver	
Part Time Medical Driver	
Crisis Intervention Worker	
NDAP worker	
Ginoogaming Timber Claims Trust	1-807-876-1678

**Ginoogaming Aboriginal Head Start**

107 Poplar Crescent  
 Ginoogaming First Nation  
 P.O. Box 89  
 Longlac, ON  
 P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-5437  
 Fax: 807-876-1181

<b>Title</b>	<b>TEL</b>
Acting Supervisor / Teacher	Calls to all Ginoogaming Aboriginal Head Start staff are referred through reception
Supervisor	
FSW	
Secretary	
Teachers (6 positions)	
Relief Staff (4 positions)	
Cook	
Driver	

**SOCIAL PROGRAMS/SERVICES**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Housing Department	X	
Education Department	X	
Economic Development & Training	X	
Finance Department	X	
Social Servies Department	X	
Indian Registry Department	X	
Health Department: Family support, Diabetes nurse	X	
NALS Department: NAN	X	
Ginoogaming First Nation Timber claims Trust	X	

**INTERNET SERVICES**

<b>General Internet Connectivity</b>	
Residential Internet Access Availability	Dial-In No Charge
% of households that subscribe to the internet	76-100
% of Households that subscribe to satellite TV	76-100
Expected Internet availability by the end of 2007	Dial-in No Charge
Band administration office internet connectivity type	Dial-in No charge

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Is that internet access available to community members	No
Health Centre connectivity status	Broadband
SchoolNet internet connectivity type	N/A
Police detachment internet access availability	Dial-in No charge

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire Emergency Calls: 807-876-4442 (Longlac)

There is a hospital in the town of Geraldton and ambulatory service is procured from the town of Longlac. Additional medical, dental and hospital services are provided in Thunder Bay

Ambulance Emergency Calls: 807-876-2867 (Longlac)

**JUSTICE SECTOR**

**Programs & Services:**

Anishinabek Police Service  
Ginoogaming Detachment  
103 Poplar Cresent, Box 1079  
Longlac, ON  
P0T 2A0

Phone 807-876-1606  
Fax: 807-876-2993

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Anishinabek Police Service	X	

**Staffing:**

1 Sergeant  
2 Constables  
1 Court Officer/Secretary

**Legal Aid Worker**

Phone:807-876-1672

**Businesses & Services**

Ginoogaming Timber Claim  
203 Balsam St.  
Longlac, ON  
P.O. Box 868  
P0T 2A0

Phone: 807-876-1678  
Toll Free: 1-866-882-0305  
Fax: 1-807-876-2982

**BAND HISTORY**

Our band, Long Lake #77 was established on August 9, 1906. The band was officially surveyed in 1910 and has been known to have several names as Marten Falls band of Indians and Making #77 officially changed the name of the community to Ginoogaming First Nation. We are a member of the Anishnawbe-Aski Nation Treaty #9 area.

**TRADITIONS**

We believe in the unwritten, but incontestable rules of nature. We have our own government, traditional laws and governing principles. In the past we had our own traditional medicine man that lived among the people. Our traditions provided us with systems for education and training of our youth as well as health, social, economic, spiritual and cultural systems.

**Pow-Wows**

For the last decade, we have adopted the hosting of an annual traditional Pow0Wow in memory of our late medicine man, Mr. David Charles Sr. This is where the Ojibway language, drumming, singing, traditional dancing and traditional medicine is taught. The gathering is part of the community's spiritual, physical and mental healing.