

Township of Matachewan

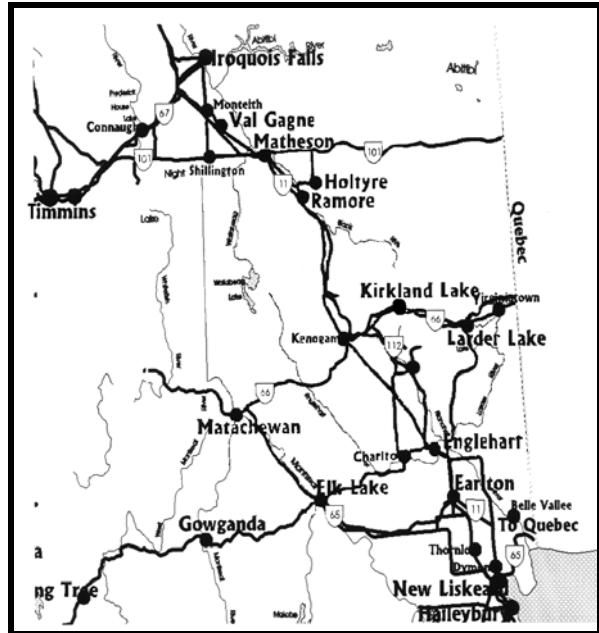
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Matachewan is a former gold mining community, located within the Montreal River Watershed. Fort Matachewan, a Hudson's Bay Company trading post that had been established in 1865, was the first white habitation in the region. Originally it was an Ojibway fort, built in the late 1700's or early 1800's, this post served the Indian trappers of the area. At one time, a large tribe lived near the fort. Fort Matachewan was Closed in 1920.

The rush of 1907 in Elk Lake brought numerous prospectors into the area, searching for more ore deposits. It was around this time when John Moyneur built a log hotel on the present site of Matachewan. The hotel soon became the center of civilization for the area.



Population (2001 Census)

Community.....308
 Area Sq Km.....543.63
 Number of Dwellings.....211
 Trade Area:.....

Age:	0-4	5-19	20-44	45-64	65+
Male:	5	15	45	50	45
Female:	10	25	35	55	20
Total:	15	40	80	105	65

Services

Municipal Water:	Yes
Ontario Hydro:	Yes
Northern Telephone:	Yes
Union Gas:	No
Garbage Pickup:	Yes
Police Services:	Yes
Community Zoning:	Yes
Service Available:	Yes
Cable Service:	Yes

Major Events/Attractions

High Falls - Fort Matachewan - Young-Davidson Mining Camp - Indian Paintings

Recreational Facilities

Matachewan Recreation Hall

Industry & Labor (2001 Census)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Force	60	50
Average Income	29,735	17,200
<i>Major Manufacturers/Processors:</i>		

Labor Force by Industry (2001 Census)		
		%
Agriculture & Related Services -		
Logging & Forestry:	20	21.1
Manufacturing Industries &		
Construction:	20	21.1
Wholesale & Retail:	0	0
Others:	55	57.9
Total:	95	100

Location		
District....Temiskaming, Northern Ontario		
<i>Temperature (C):</i>	January	July
High average	-17.2	17.3
Low average	-23.7	10.3
<i>Precipitation:</i>		
Rain (cm)	0.30	10.01
Snow (cm)	65.0	0.0
<i>Distance to major cities (km):</i>		
North Bay.....	196	
Montreal.....	771	
Rouyn Noranda.....	142	
Sault Ste Marie.....	574	
Timmins.....	166	
Toronto.....	544	

Transportation	
Air Travel.....	Earlton Federal Airport
Railway.....	Ontario Northland
Bus.....	Ontario Northland
Major Highways....	#65, #66, #566
Other Facilities	
Health Care.....	Matachewan Health Center
Parks.....	Camp Matachewan
Motels.....	Mountainview Hotel
Major Attraction.....	High Falls
Snowmobile Club.....	Great Northern Bend Snowmobile Club
Schools.....	Matachewan Public School
Services Clubs.....	Riverside Lions Club
Chamber of Commerce	

Utilities	
<i>Telephone</i>	
Contact -	Northern Telephone Ltd. 25 Paget St., New Liskeard (705) 647-7311
<i>Electricity</i>	
Contact -	Ontario Hydro Shepherdson Rd., New Liskeard (705) 647-4199

Industrial Sites & Parks
Name - Industrial Park
Owner - Town
Railway Access - No
Highway Access - Yes
Water Main - Yes
Gas Main - No
Sewer Lines - No
Zone Classification - Yes R+C+S
Served by Fire Department - Yes

Contact Information
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