

# Corporation of The Township of Black River - Matheson

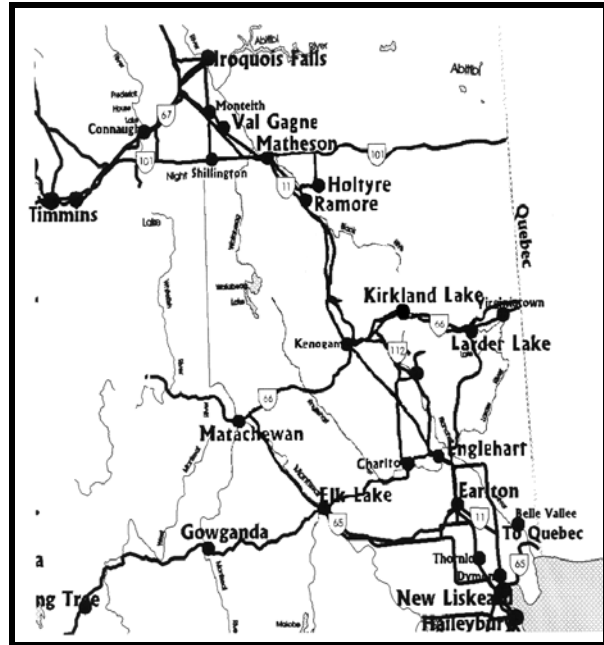
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The municipality of the Township of Black River - Matheson is located in the District of Cochrane in the Northeastern part of Ontario. The municipality contains four main town sites: Matheson, Ramore, Holtyre and Val Gagne. Matheson is the largest and lies approximately 56 kilometers northwest of Kirkland Lake; 65 kilometers east of Timmins city core and 320 kilometers north of North Bay. Matheson provides the greatest variety of goods and services, and serves as the administrative center for the Township of Black River-Matheson.

Today the municipality functions as a center for mineral exploration, forestry, agriculture and is building on industrial base.



## Population (2001 Census)

Community.....2,912  
 Area Sq Km.....2,290.98  
 Number of Dwellings.....1,489  
 Trade Area.....Global

Age:	0-4	5-19	20-44	45-64	65+
Male:	85	335	465	400	195
Female:	70	365	480	365	225
Total:	155	640	945	765	420

## Major Events/Attractions

The Theima Miles Museum - Val Gagne Days -  
 Snowmobile Rallies/Poker Runs

## Recreational Facilities

Basketball Courts - Children Playgrounds -  
 Baseball Fields - Mini-putt - Ice Rinks -  
 Curling - Library - Golf Course - beach  
 Volley Ball - River front and many lakes  
 for public swimming

## Services

Municipal Water & Sewage: Yes  
 Ontario Hydro: Yes  
 Northern Telephone: Yes  
 Union Gas: Yes  
 Garbage Pickup: Yes  
 Police Services: Yes  
 Community Zoning: Yes  
 Service Available: Yes  
 Cable Service: Yes

### Industry & Labor ( 2001 Census)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Force	735	590
Average Income	38,126	20,217

#### Major Manufacturers/Processors:

Battle Mountain - American Barrick - St.  
 Andrews Goldfields - Creekside Log Home - Pro  
 Teck Rubber - Trans Canada Pipeline - North  
 Sun Gardens

### Labor Force by Industry (2001 Census)

		%
Agriculture & Related Services - Logging & Forestry:	285	29.4
Manufacturing Industries & Construction:	170	17.5
Wholesale & Retail:	140	14.43
Others:	375	38.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>100</b>

### Transportation

Air Travel.....Located in Timmins  
 Railway.....Ontario Northland Matheson  
 Bus.....Ontario Northland Matheson  
 Major Highways.....#11, #101

### Other Facilities

Health Care.....Bingham Memorial Hospital  
 Parks  
 Motels  
 Major Attraction  
 Snowmobile Club  
 Schools.....JH Kennedy Public School  
 Services Clubs  
 Chamber of Commerce

### Utilities

#### Telephone

Contact - **Northern Telephone Ltd.**  
 1-800-360-8555

#### Natural Gas

New Hookups available - some areas

Contact - **Union Gas**  
 Matheson  
 (705) 273-2578

#### Electricity

Contact - **Ontario Hydro**  
 1-800-665-9010

### Location

District - Cochrane, Northern Ontario

Temperature (C):	January	July
High average	-17.2	17.3
Low average	-23.7	10.3

#### Precipitation:

Rain (cm)	0.30	10.01
Snow (cm)	65.0	0.0

#### Distance to major cities (km):

North Bay.....	320
Montreal.....	810
Rouyn Noranda.....	170
Sault Ste Marie.....	575
Timmins.....	65
Toronto.....	630

### Industrial Sites & Parks

Name - Industrial Park  
 Owner - Town  
 Railway Access - Yes  
 Highway Access - Yes  
 Water Main - Yes  
 Gas Main - Yes  
 Sewer Lines - Yes  
 Zone Classification - Industrial  
 Served by Fire Department - Yes

### Contact Information

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