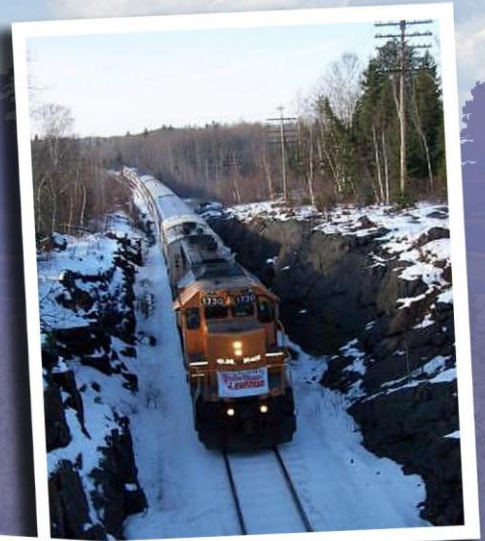




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1 Introduction

Black River-Matheson is a township in the Cochrane District of the Canadian province of Ontario. In 2010, the population of the Corporation of the Township of Black River-Matheson in the District of Cochrane is approximately 2,620. The Township is bound on the west by the City of Timmins, on the north by the Town of Iroquois Falls, and on the south and east by unorganized territory. The Township consists of four main town sites: Matheson, Ramore, Holtyre and Val Gagne. Matheson provides the greatest variety of goods and services of the four town sites. It is also the administrative centre for the Township of Black River-Matheson. As the administrative centre, the Town of Matheson houses the Township offices including the Public Works facilities.

Matheson has an active Chamber of Commerce. Access to post-secondary and continuing education courses are offered through the Contact North site and a satellite outreach campus of Northern College. Travel from Matheson is conveniently arranged at the local train and bus station. Air travel is available via airports in Timmins or Rouyn-Noranda in Quebec.

The Township contains a mixture of people whose ancestors were immigrants from the British Isles, France, other European countries and the United States. The community has been enriched with the recent influx of a number of citizens of Asian ancestry. The Whagoshig First Nations is located approximately 40 km east of Matheson. The Township is enhanced in many ways by the excellent relationship that exists between the different communities.

Camp Munro provides cottages and facilities for the mentally challenged. The facilities are also available to rent for local functions. A scout camp is also supported in the Township. The Perry Lake Wilderness Lodge provides a scenic resort location with outfitting facilities. There are also two nearby Provincial parks at Kettle Lakes and Esker Lakes.

There are a number of outdoor recreational opportunities for hunting and fishing enthusiasts, as well as numerous winter activities that include hockey, skating and snowmobiling on some of the finest trails in Ontario. If you enjoy being out in the woods surrounded by trees and snow, the Township has some of the best groomed trails in the north - great for riding with family and friends.

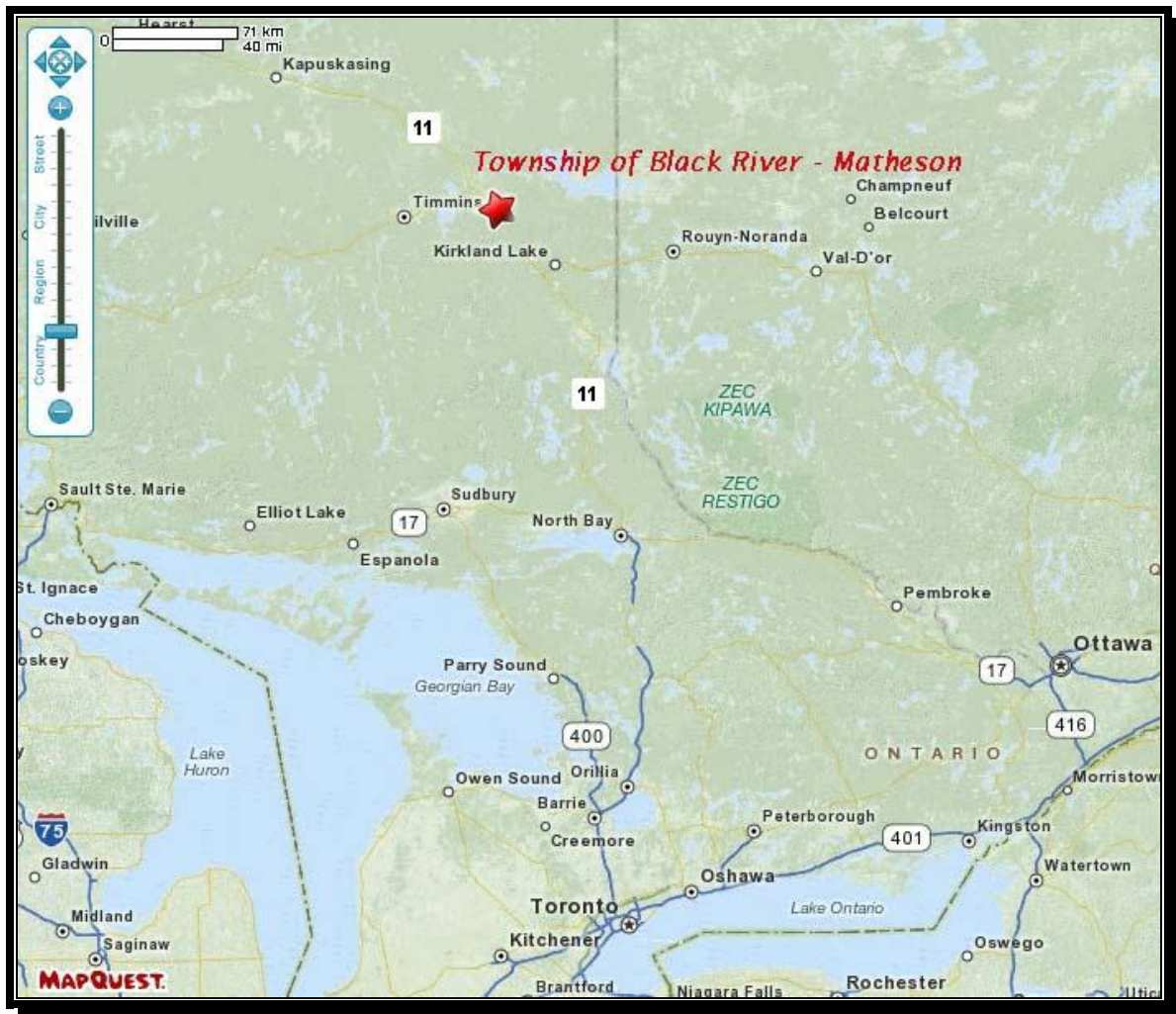
The quality of life available in Black River-Matheson is superior. This is a wonderful place to visit and an even better place to live and raise a family. If you are planning a trip north, be sure to see for yourself all that Black River-Matheson has to offer.

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1.1 Location

Black River-Matheson is located in the heart of Northeastern Ontario. The Township consists of 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, the administrative center of the Township of Black River-Matheson, is centrally located at the junction of Trans-Canada Highway #11 and Highway #101, and almost equidistant from the cities of Timmins, Kirkland Lake, the Town of Cochrane and the Quebec border near the cities of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec.

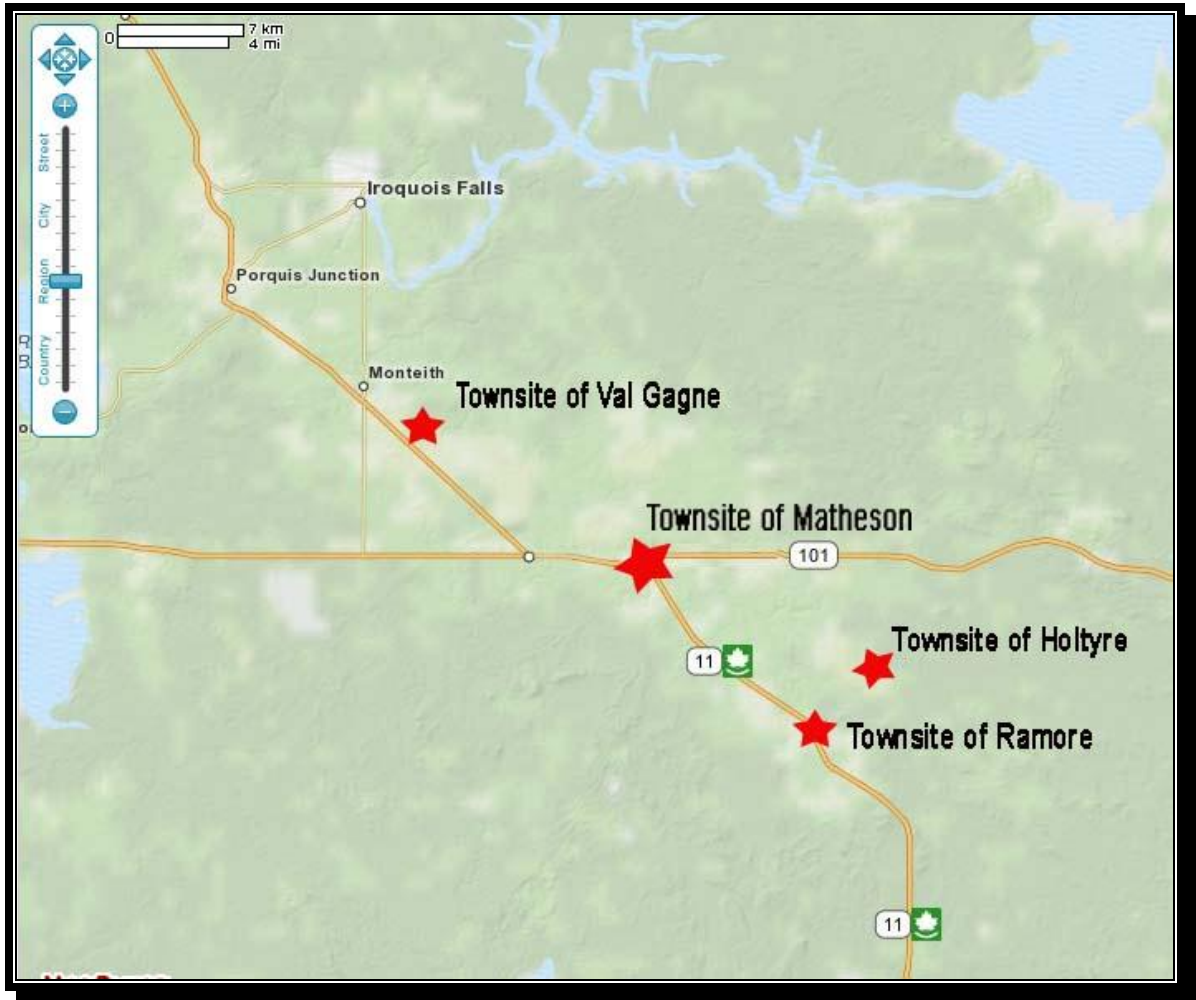
Figure 1: Black River North America Location Map



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Figure 2: Black River Location Map



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1.2 Climate

Black River-Matheson derives climatic data from the Timmins Victor Power A* Station¹.

Table 1: Black River-Matheson Average Temperature (°C)

Temperature	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daily Average	-18	-14.4	-7.7	1.2	9.6	14.7	17.4	15.7	10.3	4.2	-4	-13.2
Standard Deviation	3	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.2	3.8
Daily Maximum	-11	-7.5	-0.9	7.6	16.6	21.7	24.2	22.3	16.1	8.9	0.1	-7.8
Daily Minimum	-24	-21.3	-14.5	-5.2	2.5	7.5	10.5	9.1	4.4	-0.6	-8.1	-18.7
Extreme Maximum	6.4	11.7	19.9	29.9	33.3	38.8	38.9	36.7	32.2	28.3	18.9	14.2
Extreme Minimum	-44	-45.6	-37.8	-29.4	-11.1	-3.2	-0.5	-1.7	-6.4	-13	-34	-43.9

Source: Environment Canada, Timmins Victor Power A* Station.

Table 2: Black River-Matheson Average Precipitation

Precipitation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rainfall (mm)	2.9	1.6	14.7	26.6	62.7	89.1	91.5	82	86.7	64	29.5	7
Snowfall (cm)	61.7	40.6	49.9	27.5	6.7	0.4	0	0	1.6	14	45.7	65.4
Precipitation (mm)	53.9	36.6	59.4	52.8	69.2	89.4	91.5	82	88.3	76.8	69.6	61.9
Extreme Daily Rainfall (mm)	14.2	9	32.5	32.8	53.3	77.4	87.6	86.8	43.9	47.5	37.6	28.7
Extreme Daily Snowfall (cm)	33	37	48.2	36	17	2.6	0	0	7.2	19.3	28.4	39.6
Extreme Daily Precipitation (mm)	33	35.6	48.2	35.8	53.8	77.4	87.6	86.8	43.9	47.5	37.6	39.2
Extreme Snow Depth (cm)	127	137	130	96	70	0	0	0	4	15	64	157

Source: Environment Canada, Timmins Victor Power A* Station.

¹ "A": No more than 3 consecutive or 5 total missing years between 1971 to 2000.

Stations with an '*' indicate that this station meets the United Nation's World Meteorological Organization WMO standards.

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2 Demographics

2.1 Population Size and Growth

Table 3: Population Change, 2001-2010

	2001	2006	2010*
Black River-Matheson Population Count	2,886	2,619	2,620
% Change from Previous Census		-9.3	
	2001	2006	2010*
Ontario Population Count	11,410,046	12,160,282	13,293,008
% Change from Previous Census		6.6	

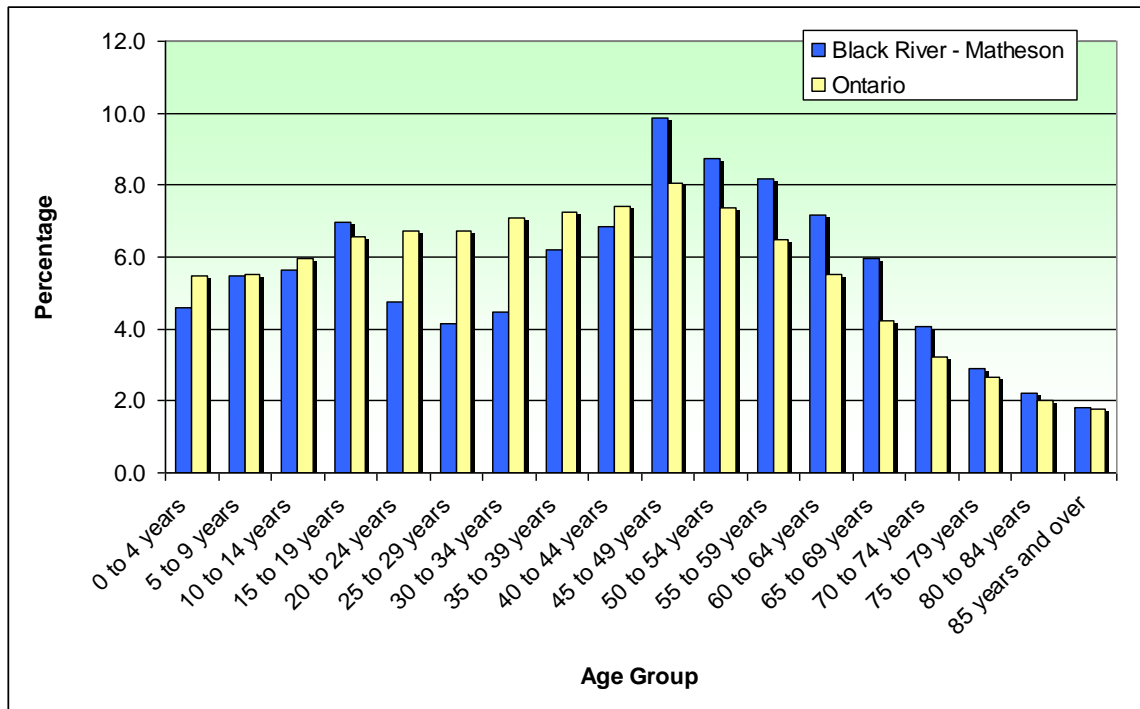
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 * Estimated McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010

2.2 Age Profile

In 2010, Black River had an older population compared to the provincial average.

- Estimates show that percentages of the total population between the ages of 20 and 44 are below the provincial average, while the percentages for those aged 45+ are above the provincial average.

Figure 3: Age Distribution Chart, 2010



Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

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Table 4: Age Distribution

Characteristics	Black River-Matheson 2010	Black River-Matheson 2010 (%)	Ontario 2010 (%)
Age	2,620		13,293,008
0 to 4 years	120	4.6	5.5
5 to 9 years	144	5.5	5.5
10 to 14 years	148	5.6	5.9
15 to 19 years	183	7.0	6.6
20 to 24 years	125	4.8	6.7
25 to 29 years	109	4.2	6.7
30 to 34 years	117	4.5	7.1
35 to 39 years	162	6.2	7.2
40 to 44 years	179	6.8	7.4
45 to 49 years	258	9.8	8.1
50 to 54 years	229	8.7	7.4
55 to 59 years	214	8.2	6.5
60 to 64 years	188	7.2	5.5
65 to 69 years	156	6.0	4.2
70 to 74 years	107	4.1	3.2
75 to 79 years	76	2.9	2.7
80 to 84 years	58	2.2	2.0
85 years and over	47	1.8	1.8

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

2.3 Language Characteristics

Table 5 indicates almost 45% of people in Black River-Matheson are bilingual (English and French), which is much higher than the Ontario average.

Table 5: Language Characteristics, 2010

Characteristics	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
Total population	2,620		
English only	1,350	51.5	86.1
French only	109	4.2	0.4
English and French	1,160	44.3	11.4
Other language(s)	0	0.0	2.2

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

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2.4 Mobility Characteristics

Estimates indicate that residents of Black River-Matheson were slightly less likely to move than the provincial average. People moving to Black River-Matheson tend to be relocating from other parts of Ontario as opposed to moving from outside of the province or country.

Table 6: Black River-Matheson Mobility Rates

Characteristics	Black River-Matheson 2010	Black River-Matheson 2010 (%)	Ontario 2010 (%)
Mobility status – place of residence one year ago			
Total population 1 year and over ²	2620		
Non-movers ³	2292	87.5	86.5
Movers ⁴	327	12.5	13.5
Non-migrants ⁵	122	4.7	59.7
Migrants ⁶	206	7.9	40.3
Migrants from outside Canada	0	0.0	19.9
Migrants within Canada	206	7.9	80.1
Migrants within Ontario	183	7.0	89.4
Migrants from outside Ontario	23	0.9	10.6
Mobility status – place of residence status five years ago			
Total population 5 years and over	2620		
Non-movers	1989	75.9	57.7
Movers	631	24.1	42.3
Non-migrants	301	11.5	54.1
Migrants	330	12.6	45.9
Migrants from outside Canada	0	0.0	25.8
Migrants within Canada	330	12.6	74.2
Migrants within Ontario	299	11.4	88.8
Migrants from outside Ontario	30	1.1	11.2

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

2.5 Level of Education

Figure 4 and Table 7 indicates the level of education attainment in Black River-Matheson in 2010.

- Approximately 76% of Black River-Matheson residents have a certificate, diploma or degree. Although this is lower than the overall provincial average, Black River-

² Refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day and his or her usual place of residence one year earlier. A person is classified as a non-mover if no difference exists. Otherwise, a person is classified as a mover and this categorization is called Mobility status (1 year ago). Within the category of movers, a further distinction is made between non-migrants and migrants; this difference is called migration status.

³ Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address as the one at which they resided one year earlier.

⁴ Movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address from the one at which they resided one year earlier.

⁵ Non-migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address, but in the same census subdivision (CSD) as the one they lived in one year earlier.

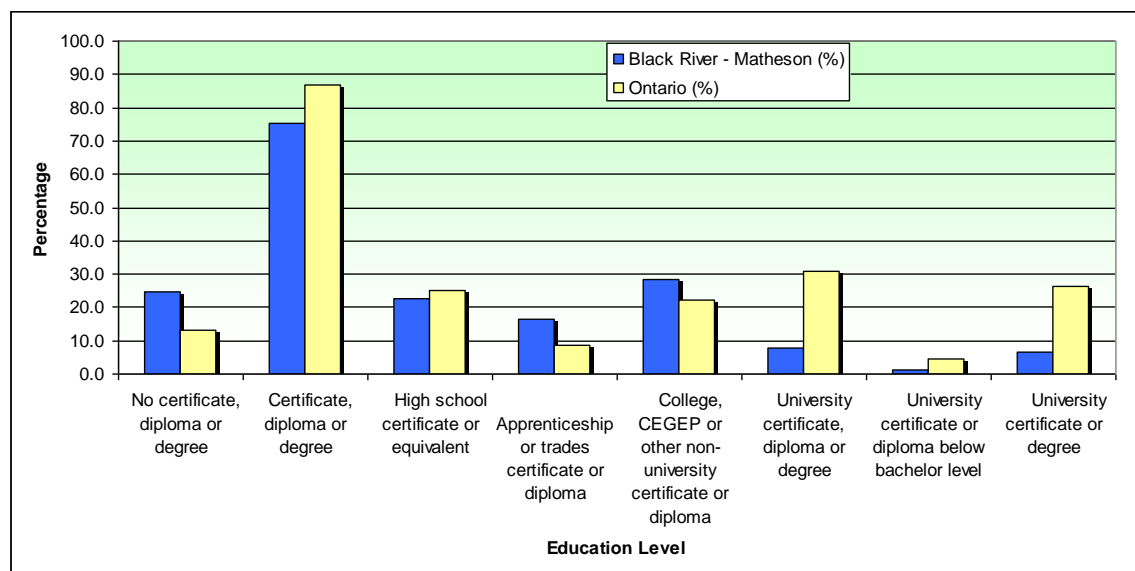
⁶ Migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD one year earlier (internal migrants) or who were living outside Canada one year earlier (external migrants).

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Matheson does have a higher percentage of persons with a college or trades and technical certifications than the provincial average.

- The percentage of persons with a university education is a quarter of the provincial average.

Figure 4: Educational Attainment, 2010



Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

Table 7: Educational Attainment, 2010

Characteristics ⁷	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
Total population 25 to 64 years	1,455		
No certificate, diploma or degree	358	24.6	13.3
Certificate, diploma or degree	1,097	75.4	86.7
High school certificate or equivalent	331	22.7	24.9
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	241	16.6	8.6
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	412	28.3	22.1
University certificate, diploma or degree	113	7.8	31.0
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	19	1.3	4.6
University certificate or degree	94	6.5	26.4
Bachelor's degree	17	1.2	16.4
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	40	2.7	3.1
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	0	0.0	0.7
Master's degree	37	2.5	5.3
Earned doctorate	0	0.0	0.9

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

⁷ By highest certificate, diploma or degree obtained.

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2.6 Income

Table 8 indicates that, in 2009, the average total income levels were lower in Black River-Matheson than in Ontario.

Table 8: Total Income Levels, 2009

Characteristic	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
Total population 15 years and over (by income 2009)	2,207		
Without income	146	7.1	5.0
With income	2,061	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000	96	4.7	4.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999	90	4.4	3.5
\$3,000 to \$4,999	49	2.4	3.2
\$5,000 to \$6,999	60	2.9	3.5
\$7,000 to \$9,999	133	6.5	5.6
\$10,000 to \$11,999	108	5.2	4.1
\$12,000 to \$14,999	91	4.4	5.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999	249	12.1	8.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	199	9.7	7.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999	82	4.0	6.6
\$30,000 to \$34,999	94	4.6	6.6
\$35,000 to \$39,999	130	6.3	6.0
\$40,000 to \$44,999	135	6.6	5.2
\$45,000 to \$49,999	66	3.2	4.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	178	8.6	7.0
\$60,000 and over	300	14.6	17.9
Characteristic	Black River-Matheson		Ontario
Median total income \$	27,745		30,822
Average total income \$	34,614		42,841
Standard error of average total income \$	1,161		58

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010 (2009 incomes).

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Table 9 indicates that, in 2009, families residing in Black River-Matheson earned a lower average family income compared to Ontario averages.

Table 9: Family Income Levels, 2009

Characteristic	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
Total number of economic families (by income in 2009)	789		
Under \$10,000	18	2.3	2.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	6.2	3.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	83	10.5	6.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	83	10.5	8.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	5.3	8.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999	70	8.9	8.5
\$60,000 to \$69,999	122	15.5	8.4
\$70,000 to \$79,999	96	12.2	8.0
\$80,000 to \$89,999	48	6.1	7.4
\$90,000 to \$99,999	29	3.7	6.4
\$100,000 and over	150	19.0	31.4
Characteristic	Black River-Matheson		Ontario
Median family income \$	75,963		84,173
Average family income \$	75,737		102,215
Standard error of average family income \$	2,749		115
Composition of family income in 2008 for all economic families%	100		100
Employment income %	77.42		78.64
Government transfer payments %	13.66		10.63
Other %	8.92		10.73

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010 (2009 incomes).

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Table 10 demonstrates that in 2009, the average income for households in Black River-Matheson was lower in comparison to households in Ontario.

Table 10: Household Income Levels, 2009

Characteristic	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
Total number of private households (by income in 2009)	1,078		
Under \$10,000	32	3.0	4.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	175	16.2	8.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	109	10.1	8.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	107	9.9	9.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	78	7.2	9.2
\$50,000 to \$59,999	86	8.0	8.4
\$60,000 to \$69,999	139	12.9	7.8
\$70,000 to \$79,999	109	10.1	7.2
\$80,000 to \$89,999	47	4.4	6.2
\$90,000 to \$99,999	39	3.6	5.3
\$100,000 and over	158	14.7	24.7
	Black River-Matheson		Ontario
Median household income \$	53,215		67,246
Average household income \$	65,664		85,814
Standard error of average household income \$	2,427		102

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010 (2009 incomes).

3 Labour Force

3.1 Key Indicators

Black River-Matheson is home to a 2,207 person strong labour force. As illustrated in Table 11, Black River-Matheson's labour participation rate and employment rate are lower compared to Ontario, while the overall unemployment rate is much higher in Black River-Matheson.

Table 11: Labour Force Characteristics, 2010⁸

Characteristic	Black River-Matheson	Ontario
Total population, aged 15 years and older	2,207	11,045,903
In the labour force ⁹	1,257	7,458,212
Employed	1,143	7,013,603
Unemployed	115	444,608
Not in the labour force	950	3,587,691
Participation rate	57.0	67.5
Employment rate	51.8	63.5
Unemployment rate	9.1	6.0

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

⁸ Participation rate % = labourforce/total population aged 15 and over

Employment rate % = employed/totalpopulation aged 15 and over

Unemployment rate % = unemployed/labourforce

⁹ Labour force - Refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed.

Unemployed - Refers to persons 15 years and over, excluding institutional residents, who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006), were without paid work or without self-employment work and were available for work and either:

(a) had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks;

(b) were on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job;

(c) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.

Participation rate - Refers to the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years and over excluding institutional residents.

Employment rate - Refers to the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the total population 15 years and over excluding institutional residents.

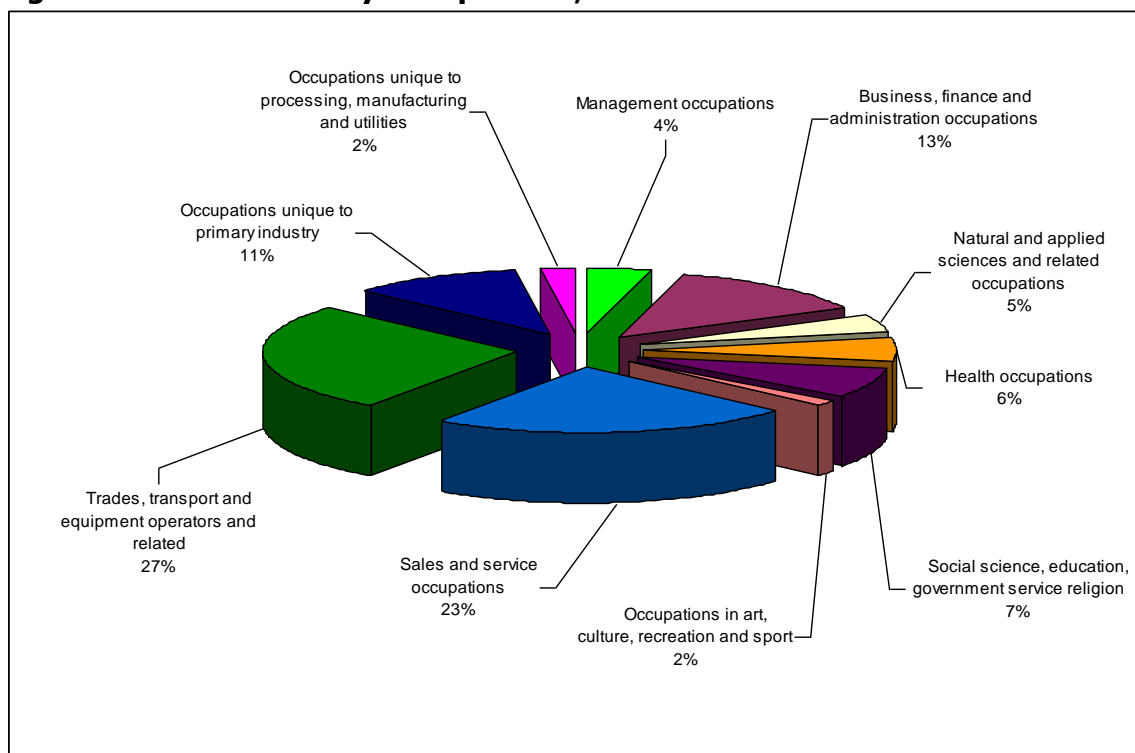
Unemployment rate - Refers to the unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

3.2 Labour Force by Occupation

Figure 5 and Table 12 illustrate Black River-Matheson's labour force make up by occupation:

- Accounting for 27% of the labour force, trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations represent the largest occupational group in Black River-Matheson.
- A large percentage of the labour force also has sales and service occupational experience.

Figure 5: Labour Force by Occupation¹⁰, 2010



Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

¹⁰ Percentage calculated based on all occupations excludes occupation-not applicable.

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Table 12: Labour Force by Occupation, 2010

Characteristic ¹¹	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
Total labour force aged 15 years and over by occupation	1,257		
Occupation - Not applicable	20	1.6	1.6
All occupations	1,238	98.5	98.4
A Management occupations	50	4.0	10.2
A0 Senior management occupations	4	0.3	1.3
A1 Specialist managers	0	0.0	3.0
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	0	0.0	2.8
A3 Other managers, n.e.c.	45	3.6	3.2
B Business, finance and administration occupations	166	13.2	18.4
B0 Professional occupations in business and finance	14	1.1	2.8
B1 Finance and insurance administration occupations	14	1.1	1.2
B2 Secretaries	24	1.9	1.4
B3 Administrative and regulatory occupations	25	2.0	2.2
B4 Clerical supervisors	10	0.8	0.5
B5 Clerical occupations	79	6.3	10.4
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	57	4.5	6.9
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	39	3.1	4.2
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	18	1.4	2.8
D Health occupations	69	5.5	5.1
D0 Professional occupations in health	0	0.0	1.1
D1 Nurse supervisors and registered nurses	37	2.9	1.5
D2 Technical and related occupations in health	5	0.4	1.1
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	27	2.1	1.3
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	92	7.3	8.2
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, and policy and program officers	52	4.1	2.3
E1 Teachers and professors	35	2.8	4.0
E2 Paralegals, social services workers and occupations in education and religion, n.e.c.	5	0.4	2.0
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	1.6	2.9
F0 Professional occupations in art and culture	4	0.3	1.3
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	16	1.3	1.6

¹¹ National Occupational Classification for Statistics 2006 – 20% sample data.

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Characteristic	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson (%)	Ontario (%)
G Sales and service occupations	285	22.7	23.2
G0 Sales and service supervisors	21	1.7	0.8
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	1	0.1	2.3
G2 Retail salespersons and sales clerks	22	1.8	4.5
G3 Cashiers	12	1.0	1.8
G4 Chefs and cooks	35	2.8	1.2
G5 Occupations in food and beverage service	0	0.0	1.4
G6 Occupations in protective services	22	1.8	1.6
G7 Occupations in travel and accommodation, including attendants in recreation and sport	0	0.0	0.8
G8 Child care and home support workers	44	3.5	1.4
G9 Sales and service occupations, n.e.c.	126	10.0	7.7
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	338	26.9	14.0
H0 Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	39	3.1	0.7
H1 Construction trades	26	2.1	2.3
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators and electrical trades and telecommunications occupations	24	1.9	1.0
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping and erecting occupations	1	0.1	1.3
H4 Mechanics	82	6.5	2.1
H5 Other trades, n.e.c.	2	0.2	0.7
H6 Heavy equipment and crane operators, including drillers	66	5.3	0.4
H7 Transportation equipment operators and related workers, excluding labourers	79	6.3	3.2
H8 Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	20	1.6	2.4
I Occupations unique to primary industry	132	10.5	2.4
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excluding labourers	30	2.4	1.5
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil and gas extraction and fishing, excluding labourers	91	7.2	0.2
I2 Primary production labourers	10	0.8	0.7
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	28	2.2	7.0
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	0	0.0	0.4
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	16	1.3	2.5
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	6	0.5	2.4
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	6	0.5	1.7

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

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3.3 Labour Force by Industry

The largest percentage of labour force (by industry) in Black River-Matheson is employed in the health care and social assistance industry which accounts for 12.4% of the labour force compared to 9.3% for Ontario. The percentage of labour force in the mining industry in Black River-Matheson is also high and is much larger than the provincial average. The following table indicates Black River-Matheson's labour force experience by industry.

Table 13: Labour Force by Industry, 2010

Characteristic ¹²	Black River-Matheson	Black River-Matheson %	Ontario %
Total labour force 15 years and over by industry	1,257		
Industry - Not applicable	44	3.5	1.6
All industries	1,214	96.6	98.4
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	76	6.0	1.7
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	143	11.4	0.4
22 Utilities	25	2.0	0.7
23 Construction	74	5.9	5.9
31-33 Manufacturing	78	6.2	14.0
41 Wholesale trade	0	0.0	4.7
44-45 Retail trade	97	7.7	11.0
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	87	6.9	4.7
51 Information and cultural industries	8	0.6	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	37	2.9	4.8
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	22	1.8	1.9
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	20	1.6	7.3
55 Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0	0.1
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	46	3.7	4.7
61 Educational services	83	6.6	6.6
62 Health care and social assistance	156	12.4	9.3
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0	2.1
72 Accommodation and food services	24	1.9	6.2
81 Other services (except public administration)	112	8.9	4.5
91 Public administration	125	9.9	5.3

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

¹² North American Industry Classification System 2002 - 20% sample data.

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3.4 Place of Work

The following two tables provide information on persons reporting a “usual place of work other than in their home or outside of Canada”, and reveal the following regarding labour force commuting:

- The majority of Black River-Matheson residents who work outside of Black River-Matheson commute to work in Timmins and Iroquois Falls;
- The largest number of non-residents commuting to work in Black River-Matheson travel from Kirkland Lake and Iroquois Falls;
- 44.4% of the workers living in Black River-Matheson have a usual place of work outside of Black River-Matheson;
- 31.0 % of workers declaring a usual place of work in Black River-Matheson live outside of Black River-Matheson.

Table 14: Where the Black River-Matheson Resident Labour Force Works, 2006

Place of Residence	Total	Male	Female
Black River-Matheson (TP)	445	190	250
Timmins (CY)	175	145	30
Iroquois Falls (T)	160	80	80
Temiskaming Shores (CY)	20	20	0
Total Resident Labour Force	800	435	360
<i>Total resident labour force with a usual place of work outside of Black River-Matheson</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Percent of residents declaring a place of work outside of Black River-Matheson</i>	<i>44.4%</i>	<i>56.3%</i>	<i>30.6%</i>

Source: McSweeney & Associates, Statistic Canada, Commuting Flow Census Subdivisions: Sex (3) for the Employed Labour Force 15 Years and Over Having a Usual Place of Work of Census Subdivisions, Flows Greater than or Equal to 20, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data. Statistics Canada - 2006 Census. Catalogue Number 97-561-XCB2006011.
<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/tbt/Rp-eng.cfm?TABID=1&LANG=E&A=R&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=3556014&GK=0&GRP=1&O=D&PID=90656&PRID=0&PTYPE=88971,97154&S=0&SHOWALL=0&SUB=0&Temporal=2006&THEME=76&VID=0&VNAMEF=MEE=&VNAMEF=>

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Table 15: Place of Residence for Persons Working in Black River-Matheson, 2006

Place of Work	Total	Male	Female
Black River-Matheson	445	190	250
Kirkland Lake	65	60	0
Iroquois Falls	55	25	35
Timmins	40	25	10
Rouyn-Noranda	20	15	0
Timiskaming, Unorganized, West Part	20	10	0
Total workforce working in Black River-Matheson	645	325	295
<i>Total non-resident workforce commuting to work to Black River-Matheson</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Percent of workers (non-residents) commuting to work to Black River-Matheson</i>	<i>31.0%</i>	<i>41.5%</i>	<i>15.3%</i>

Source: McSweeney & Associates, Statistic Canada, Commuting Flow Census Subdivisions: Sex (3) for the Employed Labour Force 15 Years and Over Having a Usual Place of Work of Census Subdivisions, Flows Greater than or Equal to 20, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data. Statistics Canada - 2006 Census. Catalogue Number 97-561-XCB2006011.
<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/tbt/Rp-eng.cfm?TABID=1&LANG=E&A=W&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=3556014&GK=0&GRP=1&O=D&PID=90656&PRID=0&PTYPE=88971,97154&S=1&SHOWALL=0&SUB=0&Temporal=2006&THEME=76&VID=0&VNAMEE=&VNAMEF=>

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3.5 Net Import & Export of Labour Force

The net export/import calculation is simply the number of jobs in each Black River-Matheson industry minus the number of Black River-Matheson residents working in that particular industry. It is important to note that both the export/ import numbers indicated under-represent the actual numbers of employees, as not all Black River-Matheson jobs are filled by Black River-Matheson residents. The next table highlights industry sectors and subsectors in which there is a net export or import of labour force greater or equal to 20.

The table indicates that the Black River-Matheson resident labour force works outside of Black River-Matheson in the following industry sectors:

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services
- Other services (except public administration)
- Public administration.

The table also reveals that the non-Black River-Matheson residents work in the following industry sectors in Black River-Matheson:

- Mining and oil and gas extraction.

Table 16: Net Import-Export of Labour Force for Black River-Matheson, 2006

Industry (NAICS)	Jobs in Black River-Matheson	Employed Resident Labour Force	Net exp (-)/imp(+) of labour
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	215	125	90
23 Construction	10	65	-55
31-33 Manufacturing	25	55	-30
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	10	55	-45
81 Other services (except public administration)	40	110	-70
91 Public administration	45	115	-70

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Statistics Canada, 2006 Census <http://cscroute.mah.gov.on.ca/Reddi/>.

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3.6 General Wages by Occupation

The following table indicates the general wage rates for occupations in Timmins/Kirkland Lake/Kapuskasung and areas of Ontario.

Table 17: General Wages by Occupation

NOC	Category	Average Wage (\$/hour)	High Wage (\$/hour)	Low Wage (\$/hour)	Reference period
621	Retail Trade Managers	14.45	23.4	10.75	2007
631	Restaurant and Food Service Managers	13.2	18.2	10.2	2007
1221	Administrative Officers	20.3	29.45	10	2007
1231	Bookkeepers	14.1	20.9	10	2007
1243	Medical Secretaries	17.5	22.7	14	2007
1411	General Office Clerks	15.2	22.15	9.5	2007
1413	Records Management and Filing Clerks	17.5	21.05	12	2006
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	13.3	19.75	9.5	2007
1431	Accounting and Related Clerks	17	23.2	10.1	2007
1433	Customer Service Representatives - Financial Services	15.3	22.45	9.5	2007
1441	Administrative Clerks	18.3	24.6	9.5	2007
1442	Personnel Clerks	17.9	23.65	12.5	2007
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	10.6	15	9.5	2007
1471	Shippers and Receivers	13.3	19.25	9.5	2007
1472	Storekeepers and Parts Clerks	14.65	26.7	9.5	2007
1474	Purchasing and Inventory Clerks	15.6	22.5	9.5	2007
2212	Geological and Mineral Technologists and Technicians	21.5	30	15	2007
2223	Forestry Technologists and Technicians	21.55	26.6	17	2007
3152	Registered Nurses	31.7	38.75	21.6	2007
3233	Licensed Practical Nurses	22	25.7	18	2007
3413	Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates	16.75	19.6	12.7	2007
3414	Other Assisting Occupations in Support of Health Services	15.1	24.55	10	2007
4152	Social Workers	23.55	31.25	16.95	2006
4212	Community and Social Service Workers	20.3	26.65	13.7	2007
4214	Early Childhood Educators and Assistants	15.9	25.1	10	2007
6211	Retail Trade Supervisors	12.3	18.3	9.5	2007
6212	Food Service Supervisors	11.7	18.6	9.5	2007
6215	Cleaning Supervisors	13.9	21.7	10	2007

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NOC	Category	Average Wage (\$/hour)	High Wage (\$/hour)	Low Wage (\$/hour)	Reference period
6242	Cooks	11.65	18.8	9.5	2007
6252	Bakers	10	12.7	9.5	2007
6261	Police Officers (Except Commissioned)	31.03	36.5	20.04	2008
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	11.7	15	9.5	2006
6411	Sales Representatives - Wholesale Trade (Non-Technical)	13.45	25.6	9.5	2006
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	10.85	19.45	9.5	2007
6435	Hotel Front Desk Clerks	10.15	12	9.5	2007
6452	Bartenders	8.3	10.1	8.25	2007
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	8.4	10.2	8.25	2007
6471	Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	13.85	20.6	9.5	2007
6472	Elementary and Secondary School Teacher Assistants	20.9	22.95	16.05	2007
6641	Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers and Related Occupations	12	18.25	9.5	2007
6651	Security Guards and Related Occupations	13.4	19.7	10	2007
6661	Light Duty Cleaners	11.5	19.45	9.5	2007
7231	Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors	19.17	30.65	14	2006
7241	Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System)	23.1	35.2	11.5	2007
7242	Industrial Electricians	24.2	31	14.55	2007
7252	Steamfitters, Pipefitters and Sprinkler System Installers	31	35	22	2006
7264	Ironworkers	31.35	35.85	23.9	2006
7271	Carpenters	21.45	31.15	12.5	2007
7291	Roofers and Shinglers	17.5	24.15	10.6	2007
7311	Construction Millwrights and Industrial Mechanics (Except Textile)	23.75	32.5	18	2007
7312	Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics	23.5	34	14	2007
7321	Automotive Service Technicians, Truck Mechanics and Mechanical Repairers	16.55	24.1	10	2007
7322	Motor Vehicle Body Repairers	17.25	24	12	2006
7351	Stationary Engineers and Auxiliary Equipment Operators	21.2	27.9	12.5	2007
7371	Crane Operators	27.65	34.85	19	2007
7411	Truck Drivers	20.15	26	15	2007

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NOC	Category	Average Wage (\$ / hour)	High Wage (\$/hour)	Low Wage (\$/ hour)	Reference period
7414	Delivery and Courier Service Drivers	13	20	9.5	2007
7421	Heavy Equipment Operators (Except Crane)	22.2	26.05	17	2007
7422	Public Works Maintenance Equipment Operators	18.45	21.7	15	2007
7432	Railway Track Maintenance Workers	21.5	23.4	19.8	2006
7441	Residential and Commercial Installers and Servicers	15.2	18	13.65	2006
7452	Material Handlers	16.9	24	10	2007
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	17	25.2	12	2007
7621	Public Works and Maintenance Labourers	15.6	22.8	10	2007
8221	Supervisors, Mining and Quarrying Underground Production and	31.05	37.5	23.5	2007
8231	Development Miners	27.75	44.15	18	2007
8241	Logging Machinery Operators	22	25.6	17.5	2007
8411	Underground Mine Service and Support Workers	22.3	35	17	2007
8421	Chainsaw and Skidder Operators	22	25.6		
8422	Silviculture and Forestry Workers	18.3	25	11.7	2006
8431	General Farm Workers	12.45	19.7	9.5	2007
8432	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers		10.15	9.5	2007
8612	Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Labourers	12.5	20.15	9.5	2007
8614	Mine Labourers	20.9	30	13.65	2007
9234	Papermaking and Coating Control Operators	24.2	27	21.45	2007
9411	Machine Operators, Mineral and Metal Processing	22.75	28.6	12.5	2006
9424	Water and Waste Plant Operators	21.7	26.75	13.95	2006
9431	Sawmill Machine Operators	22.4	24.65	21	2007
9436	Lumber Graders and Other Wood Processing Inspectors and Graders	23.5	25.4	22.25	2007
9611	Labourers in Mineral and Metal Processing	19.2	23.85	11.7	2006
9614	Labourers in Wood, Pulp and Paper Processing	21.55	23.85	14	2007
9615	Labourers in Rubber and Plastic Products Manufacturing	19.35	23.8	12	2006
9619	Other Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities		22.25	9.5	2006

Source: Produced by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's Labour Market Information Service, Report generated on January 18, 2010, <http://www.labourmarketinformation.ca>

4 Key Industries

4.1 Largest Employers

Table 18: Largest Private Sector Employers

Name	Year Established	Sector	No. of Employees (approximate)
Apollo Gold	2007	Mining	100
St Andrew Goldfields	1983	Mining	38

Source: McSweeney & Associates from the Township of Black River-Matheson and http://www.investinontario.com/communities/majoremployers.asp?mun_name=3556031&topic=2

Table 19: Largest Public Sector Employers

Name	Sector	No. of Employees (approximate)
Bingham Memorial Hospital	Health Care	60
Township of Black River-Matheson	Municipality	25
Joseph H. Kennedy Public School	Education	22
Ecole Ste. Therese	Education	11
Ecole Immaculee Conception	Education	8

Source: McSweeney & Associates from the Township of Black River-Matheson and http://www.investinontario.com/communities/majoremployers.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=2

5 Transportation Facilities

5.1 Highways

Major arterial highways serving the region:

- Highway 101 runs west-east through Black River–Matheson and links to Iroquois Falls at Highway 11.
- The nearest four lane highway is Highway 400 near Parry Sound. It is approximately 459 km from Black River-Matheson and runs northwest to southeast into Toronto.

Table 20: Distance to Urban Centres

Distance to Major Urban Centres		
	Km	Miles
Alliston	582	361
Hamilton	684	425
Ingersoll	759	471
Kingston	808	502
Kitchener/Waterloo	707	439
London	795	493
Montreal	848	526
North Bay	296	183
Ottawa	653	405
St. Catharines	730	453
Sault Ste Marie	569	353
Sudbury	360	224
Thunder Bay	814	505
Toronto	650	403
Windsor	972	603

Source: http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=6

Table 21: Distance to Major US Border Crossings

Distance to Border Crossings		
	Km	Miles
Massena/Cornwall	751	466
Ogdensburg/Prescott	717	445
Alexandria Bay/Ivy Lea	792	492
Lewiston/Queenston	746	463
Niagara Falls/Niagara Falls	748	464
Buffalo/Fort Erie	771	479
Detroit/Windsor	972	603
Port Huron/Sarnia	894	555
Sault Ste Marie/Sault Ste Marie	568	352
Grand Portage/Thunder Bay	814	505
International Falls/Fort Frances	1156	718
Baudette/Rainy River	1248	775

Source: http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=6

5.2 Rail Service

Ontario Northland

555 Oak Street East

North Bay, ON

P1B 8L3

Phone: 705-472-4500 or 1.800.363.7512 ext 0

Fax: 705-476-5598

Email: info@ontc.on.ca

Web: <http://www.ontarionorthland.ca/en/contact/contact.html>

System map: <http://www.ontarionorthland.ca/en/railfreight/systemmap.html>

Ontario Northland is primarily engaged in providing rail freight services for the transportation of mineral and forest products, chemicals, petroleum and other products to and from northeastern Ontario and northwestern Quebec. In addition to rail freight, Ontario Northland operates express freight services between Cochrane and Moosonee.

Most carload freight shipments are moved on regularly scheduled freight trains connecting with other Canadian railways: Canadian National (CN) and CP Rail System (CPRS). Ontario Northland is part of a North American network of railways providing freight services to and from locations throughout North America, including import/export traffic from seaports. Special train movements for heavy or dimensional loads are also handled by Ontario Northland.

Ontario Northland also provides rail service to passengers in Black River-Matheson Township. The train goes south once a day and returns north once a day.

Intermodal Terminals:

The nearest intermodal terminal is located in Toronto.

Airport Road & Intermodal Drive

76 Intermodal Drive

Brampton, ON

L6T 5K1

Web: <http://www.cn.ca/en/shipping-how-intermodal-terminals.htm>

5.3 Airports

NightHawk Flying Club Inc. (Iroquois Falls Municipal Airport)

8245 Highway 11

Iroquois Falls, ON

P0K 1G0

Phone: 705-232-2651

Email: coter@iroquoisfalls.com

Web: <http://206.47.51.42/portal/en/iroquoisfalls/townhall/airport>

Iroquois Falls Municipal Airport has three runways. The length of the longest runway is 4000 feet.

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Timmins Victor M. Power Airport (Domestic Airport)

Timmins, ON

P4N 1B3

Phone: 705-360-2636 Security: 705-360-2637

Fax: 705-360-2675

Email: airport@timmins.ca

Web: <http://portal.timmins.ca/portal/en/timmins/residents/airport>

Timmins Airport is one of the largest airports in Northern Ontario. The Airport is a convenient gateway to Toronto and northern communities. The airport serves as an administration and maintenance centre for Air Creebec; a base for recreational, business and private operators. It also serves as a flight training centre, an aircraft maintenance and emergency medical transportation hub.

The ministry of natural resources uses the airport as a district base for fighting forest fires. The Timmins Airport is also a growing hub for air cargo. Serving more than 100,000 passengers annually, the Timmins Airport is approximately 11 kilometres north of the city business district. The airport has two runways (main runway is 6,000 feet and secondary runway is 4,900 feet), a flight service station, precision landing aids and a 24 hour weather reporting operation. Esso fueling stations are located at the airport for full aviation and aircraft servicing requirements.

The Timmins Airport serves a much larger market than the City of Timmins. Based on its strategic location in the heart of Northeastern Ontario, Timmins has become the focal point for transportation and communications as well as some government services for the region. Timmins is a hub airport serving the air traveler and cargo needs of an encompassing market area of 160,000 people.

Table 22: Airlines for Timmins Airport

Airlines	Destinations
Air Canada Jazz	Toronto-Pearson
Air Creebec Inc.	Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, Moosonee, Peawanuck
Bearskin Airlines	Kapusking, Sudbury

Source: http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3552026&topic=3

Rouyn-Noranda Regional Airport

Ms. Marie-Reine Robert

Airport Manager

80 avenue de l'Aéroport

Rouyn-Noranda, QC J9X 5B7

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Fax: 819-762-6064

Email: marie-reine.robert@Rouyn-noranda.ca

Web: <http://www.ville.rouyn-noranda.qc.ca/maville.asp?mode=affiche&titre=A%e9roport&page=aeroport>

On March 17, 1997, Transport Canada gave the airport property to the City of Rouyn-Noranda. Since then, the airport plays a major role on the board of economic development and industrial community. Equipped with modern navigation, the airport

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can receive and serve both small planes and large commercial aircraft.

Located halfway between Montreal and Toronto, Rouyn-Noranda offers scheduled air services to major centers (Montreal, Quebec, Toronto) as well as charter flights to the facilities of the Nordic region Nord-du-Québec, including, among other the Hydro-Quebec (LG2, LG3, LG4, Nemiscau) and exploitation of mineral deposits of the Raglan Mine, located in the Ungava Bay. The influence of extended services in meeting the needs of air transport supporting the socioeconomic development of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue, North-Eastern Ontario and Northern Quebec.

Table 23: Airlines and Destinations

Airlines	Destinations
Air Canada Jazz	Montreal-Trudeau, Val-d'Or
Pascan Aviation	Montreal-Saint-Hubert, Sherbrooke, Toronto-Pearson, Val-d'Or

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rouyn-Noranda_Airport

Aéroports de Montréal

800 Leigh-Capreol Place

Suite 1000

Dorval, QC

H4Y 0A5

Phone: 514-394-7377

Toll free: 1-800-465-1213

Web: <http://www.admtl.com/passager/home.aspx>

Canada's international airports, including Montréal-Trudeau and Montréal-Mirabel, were built, operated and maintained by the Government of Canada until their divestiture by the government in the early 1990s.

Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (International Airport)

975 Roméo-Vachon Blvd. North

Dorval, QC

H4Y 1H1

Montréal-Mirabel International Airport (International Airport)

12300 Services A-4 Street

Mirabel, QC

J7N 1E8

Toronto Pearson International Airport (International Airport)

Greater Toronto Airports Authority

Toronto Pearson International Airport

PO Box 6031, 3111 Convair Drive

Toronto AMF, ON

L5P 1B2

Phone: 416-776-9892

Web: www.gtaa.com/en/travellers/airport_information/

Toronto Pearson International Airport, also known as Lester B. Pearson International

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Airport or simply Toronto Pearson (IATA: YYZ, ICAO: CYYZ), is a major international airport serving Toronto, Ontario, Canada, situated 27 km (17 mi) northwest of Downtown Toronto in the city of Mississauga. It is 644 km from the Township of Black River-Matheson. It is the busiest airport in Canada and the primary hub of flag carrier Air Canada and is also a hub for Air Canada Jazz, WestJet, Air Transat, Sunwing Airlines, and Skyservice. The airport is operated by Greater Toronto Airports Authority as part of Transport Canada's National Airports System. It is one of eight Canadian airports with facilities for United States border preclearance.

Toronto Pearson handled 30.4 million passengers and 407,352 aircraft movements in 2009. It has 5 runways and with the longest runway being 11,120 ft.

5.4 Port

Michipicoten Harbour (Local Port)

Superior Aggregates Company

Box 3

Michipicoten Harbour

Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Canada

Phone: 705 856 0606

Fax: 705 856 9783

Email: info@superioraggregates.com

Web: http://www.superioraggregates.com/history_harbour.html

The Michipicoten Harbour has played an important role in the development of Northern Ontario for more than 100 years. Now owned by Superior Aggregates, the harbour and the wharf have been in use since the mid 1880's when they were a main depot for the delivery of rail and other supplies for the construction of the Trans Canada Railway.

James Bay/Hudson Bay

James Bay (French: Baie James) is a large body of water on the southern end of Hudson Bay in Canada. Both bodies of water extend from the Arctic Ocean. James Bay borders the provinces of Quebec and Ontario; islands within the bay (the largest of which is Akimiski Island) are part of Nunavut. The James Bay watershed is the site of several major hydroelectric projects, and is also a destination for river-based recreation.

Fisher Harbour

The Gateway to all of Northern Ontario, Fisher Harbour is located 37 km south of Espanola on Little LaCloche Island. A full service onload/offload facility, it is fully accessible from the Great Lakes Waterway and via Highway 6 and 17. Fisher Harbour offers unlimited storage capacity and offloading of ships at 4000 tonnes per hour. The docking facilities can handle any of the biggest ships on the Great Lakes Waterway.

Web: [http://www.fisher-wavy.com/harbour\(1\).htm](http://www.fisher-wavy.com/harbour(1).htm)

Port of Toronto (Ocean Port)

The Toronto Port Authority

60 Harbour Street

Toronto, Ontario M5J 1B7

Canada

Phone: 416-863-2000

Fax: 416-863-4830

Email: info@torontoport.com

Web: <http://www.torontoport.com/index.asp>

The Port of Toronto, adjacent to Canada's largest business, industrial, and cultural centre has the perfect port profile. With over 50 acres of paved marshalling area, we offer all the services you need from long/short-term storage to Canada customs-bonded heated warehousing. The Port of Toronto provides immediate access to marine routes, major highways and rail facilities, serving as a transportation hub for a much wider market, including all of Ontario, Northwestern Quebec, Midwest Canada and Northeastern U.S.A.

5.5 Bus

Greyhound Lines Canada

Mailing address

Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.

877 Greyhound Way SW

Calgary, AB

T3C 3V8

Phone: 1-800-661-TRIP (8747)

Iroquois Falls Station

231 Devonshire Avenue

P.O. Box 520

Iroquois Falls, ON

P0K1G0

Phone: 705-258-3854

Web: www.greyhound.ca/home/en/location/AgencyInformation.aspx?city=123059

Greyhound Canada is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation in Canada, serving nearly 1,100 locations. It has become an icon of bus travel, providing safe, enjoyable and affordable travel to 6.5 million passengers each year. Greyhound has interline partnerships with a number of independent bus lines across Canada. These bus companies provide complementary service to Greyhound Canada's existing schedules and link to many of the smaller towns in Greyhound Canada's national route system. The Iroquois Falls Greyhound Bus Stop provides limited schedule service and passenger and cargo bus services.

Ontario Northland also has a bus station in Matheson train station.

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6 Taxes and Utilities

6.1 Local Property Tax Rates

Table 24: Local Property Tax Rates, 2009

Property Class	Total Tax Rates (%)
Residential/ Farm (RT)	1.4588
Multi-residential (MT)	1.7781
Commercial (CT)	4.3894
Commercial Excess/Vacant (CU)	3.0726
Industrial (IT)	4.0337
Pipeline (PT)	2.2588
Managed Forests (TT)	3.647

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson

6.2 Federal and Provincial Income Tax Rates

Table 25: Corporate Taxes – General Corporation¹³

Corporate Tax Rates – Non-Canadian Controlled	2010	2011
Combined Federal and Provincial	%	%
General/Manufacturing and Processing/Investment	30/28	26.5
General; Active Business Income	32/30	28.5/28
Investment Income	32/30	28.5/28

Source: <http://www.kpmg.ca/en/services/tax/taxrates.html>

Table 26: Corporate Taxes – Canadian Controlled¹⁴

Corporate Tax Rates - Canadian Controlled	2010	2011
Combined Federal and Provincial	%	%
General/Manufacturing and Processing/Investment	16.5/15.5	15.5
General; Active Business Income	32/30	28.5/28
Investment Income	48.7/46.7	46.7/46.2

Source: <http://www.kpmg.ca/en/services/tax/taxrates.html>

¹³ The federal and provincial tax rates shown in the tables apply to income earned by corporations other than Canadian controlled private corporations (CCPCs). A general corporation typically includes public companies and their subsidiaries, that are resident in Canada, and Canadian-resident private companies that are controlled by non-residents.

Ontario's 2009 budget proposes to decrease the general corporate income tax rate from 14% to 12%, effective July 1, 2010 and will continue to decrease this rate each July 1 thereafter until it reaches 10% on July 1, 2013. The rate will decrease as follows: to 11.5% in 2011, to 11% in 2012 and to 10% in 2013.

The province's 2009 budget also proposes to decrease the M&P income tax rate from 12% to 10%, effective July 1, 2010.

¹⁴ Ontario's 2009 budget proposes to decrease the general corporate income tax rate from 14% to 12%, effective July 1, 2010 and will continue to decrease this rate each July 1, thereafter until it reaches 10% on July 1, 2013. The rate will decrease as follows: to 11.5% in 2011, to 11% in 2012 and to 10% in 2013.

The province's 2009 budget also proposes to decrease the small business income tax rate from 5.5% to 4.5% effective July 1, 2010. Ontario levies a surtax at a rate of 4.25% on CCPCs claiming the Ontario small business deduction in order to gradually reduce the benefit of the deduction where taxable income exceeds the small business income threshold. Based on the small business limit of \$500,000 the phase-put range for the application of the surtax is between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. The province's 2009 budget proposes to eliminate this small business deduction surtax, effective July 1, 2010.

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Table 27: Ontario's Capital Tax Elimination Plan

Date	Deduction (\$M)	*M&P and Resources	Regular Corporations	First \$400M of Taxable Capital	Taxable Capital above \$400M		
					Non-Deposit Taking	Deposit Taking	
		Eliminated					
4-Jan-09	15		0.225	0.45	0.54	0.675	
5-Jan-10	15		0.15	0.3	0.36	0.45	
1-Jul-10	Eliminated						

Source: <http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/tax/capital/index.html>

Table 28: Personal Income Tax, 2010

Taxable Income (\$CDN)	2010 Marginal Tax Rates			
	Marginal Rate	Capital Gains	Canadian Dividends	
			Eligible Dividends	Small Business Dividends
first \$37,106	20.05%	10.53%	-6.23%	3.16%
over \$37,106 up to \$40,970	24.15%	12.08%	-0.32%	7.90%
over \$40,970 up to \$65,345	31.15%	15.58%	9.76%	16.65%
over \$65,345 up to \$74,214	32.98%	16.49%	10.55%	17.81%
over \$74,214 up to \$76,986	35.39%	17.70%	14.02%	20.82%
over \$76,986 up to \$81,941	39.41%	19.70%	16.49%	23.82%
over \$81,941 up to \$127,021	43.41%	21.70%	22.25%	28.82%
over \$127,021	46.41%	23.20%	26.57%	32.57%

Source: <http://www.taxtips.ca> and <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/fq/txrts-eng.html>

Table 29: Sales Tax

Sales Tax	2010	After July 1, 2010
	(Jan. to June)	
GST (goods and services tax)	5%	
PST (provincial sale tax or retail sales tax)	8%	
HST (harmonized sales tax)		13%

Source: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/gst-tps/rts-eng.html>

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6.3 Electricity

Service Provider: Hydro One

Phone: 1-888-664-1122

Web: <http://www.hydroone.com>

Table 30: Hydro One Residential Electricity Rates

Electricity rates effective May 1, 2010	Urban Density	High Density	Normal Density
1. Electricity:			
First 600 kWh per month (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	6.5¢	6.5¢	6.5¢
Additional kWh(adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢
2. Delivery:			
Fixed charge (\$/month)	\$16.19	\$21.19	\$27.45†
Volume charge (metered usage - ¢/kWh)*	2.807¢	3.17¢	3.245¢
Volume charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	1.031¢	1.049¢	1.014¢
3. Regulatory charges:			
Fixed charge (\$/month)	\$0.25*	\$0.25*	\$0.25*
Volume charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.6873¢	0.6873¢	0.6873¢
4. Debt Retirement charge (metered usage - ¢/kWh):			
	0.70¢	0.70¢	0.70¢
5. Adjustment Factor			
	1.078	1.085	1.092
* If you've enrolled with a retailer, the \$0.25 standard supply service administration charge will be deducted from the Regulatory charges on your bill.			
† Under the Ontario Energy Board Act, and associated regulation, qualifying year-round residences are eligible to receive Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP). The Delivery charge for Normal Density includes the applicable credit of \$28.50.			

Source: Hydro One Networks,

<http://www.hydroone.com/RegulatoryAffairs/RatesPrices/Pages/ResidentialDeliveryRates.aspx>

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Table 31: Hydro One Small Business Electricity Rates (Less than 50 kW per month)

Electricity rates effective May 1, 2010	Urban Density	High Density	Normal Density
1. Electricity:			
First 750 kWh per month (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	6.5¢	6.5¢	6.5¢
Additional kWh (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢
2. Delivery*:			
Fixed charge (\$/month)	\$15.16	\$36.03	\$38.68
Distribution volume charge (metered usage - ¢/kWh)	1.949¢	3.605¢	3.605¢
Transmission connection charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.335¢	0.329¢	0.329¢
Transmission network charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.445¢	0.431¢	0.431¢
3. Regulatory charges:			
Fixed charge (\$/month)	\$0.25*	\$0.25*	\$0.25*
Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.13¢	0.13¢	0.13¢
Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.5573¢	0.5573¢	0.5573¢
4. Debt retirement charge (metered usage - ¢/kWh)			
	0.70¢	0.70¢	0.70¢
* If you've enrolled with a retailer, the \$0.25 standard supply service administration charge will be deducted from the Regulatory charges on your bill.			

Source: Hydro One Networks,
<http://www.hydroone.com/RegulatoryAffairs/RatesPrices/Pages/SmallBusinessDeliveryRates.aspx>

Table 32: Hydro One Small Business Electricity Rates (More than 50 kW per month)

Electricity rates effective May 1, 2010	Urban Density	Single Phase	Three Phase
1. Electricity:			
First 750 kWh per month (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	6.5¢	6.5¢	6.5¢
Additional kWh (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢
2. Delivery*:			
Fixed charge (\$/month)	\$29.37	\$45.31	\$47.97
Distribution volume charge (billed demand - \$/kW)	\$7.102	\$9.327	\$9.327
Transmission connection charge (billed demand - \$/kW)	\$1.160	\$1.106	\$1.106
Transmission network charge (billed demand - \$/kW)	\$1.542	\$1.483	\$1.483
3. Regulatory charges:			
Fixed charge (\$/month)	\$0.25*	\$0.25*	\$0.25*
Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.13¢	0.13¢	0.13¢
Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	0.5573¢	0.5573¢	0.5573¢
4. Debt retirement charge (metered usage - ¢/kWh)			
	0.70¢	0.70¢	0.70¢
* If you've enrolled with a retailer, the \$0.25 standard supply service administration charge will be deducted from the Regulatory charges on your bill.			

Source: Hydro One Networks,
<http://www.hydroone.com/RegulatoryAffairs/RatesPrices/Pages/SmallBusinessDeliveryRates.aspx>

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6.4 Natural Gas

Service Provider: Union Gas
Phone: 1-877-969-0999
Web: www.uniongas.com

Union Gas Limited is a major Canadian natural gas utility that provides energy delivery and related services to about 1.3 million residential, commercial and industrial customers in over 400 communities in northern, southwestern and eastern Ontario. Union Gas has assets of approximately \$4 billion and employs about 2,200 people. Union Gas is a Spectra Energy Company.

Union Gas distribution service area extends throughout northern Ontario from the Manitoba border to the North Bay/Muskoka area, through southwestern Ontario from Windsor to just west of Toronto, and across eastern Ontario from Port Hope to Cornwall. Union Gas also provides natural gas storage and transportation services for other utilities and energy market participants in Ontario, Quebec and the United States. Union Gas' storage and transmission system forms an important link in the movement of natural gas from Western Canadian and U.S. supply basins to central Canadian and Northeast U.S. markets.

Table 33: Union Gas - Regional Residential Rates (Rate 301)

Monthly Demand Charge	Rates as of July 1, 2010
Gas commodity rate (cents/m ³)	17.1244
Transportation (cents/m ³)	5.6223
Storage (cents/m ³)	2.2838
Delivery (cents per m ³)	
First 100 m ³	8.2835
Next 200 m ³	7.7277
Next 200 m ³	7.3327
Next 500 m ³	6.9702
All over Previous Block	6.6708
Delivery Price Adjustment	0
Monthly charge (per metre)	\$19.00

Source: <http://www.uniongas.com/aboutus/rates/residential/pdf/rate301.pdf>

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Table 34: Union Gas - Small Commercial Rates (Rate 310)

Monthly Demand Charge	Rates as of July 1, 2010
Gas commodity rate (cents/m3)	17.1244
Transportation (cents/m3)	5.2749
Storage (cents/m3)	1.6010
Monthly Delivery Commodity Charge (cents per m3)	
First 1,000 m ³	7.1445
Next 9,000 m ³	5.6588
Next 20,000 m ³	4.8116
Next 70,000 m ³	4.2692
Over 100,000 m ³	2.2144
Delivery Price Adjustment	0
Monthly Charge (per metre)	\$70.00

Source: <http://www.uniongas.com/aboutus/rates/residential/pdf/rate310.pdf>

For large business rates services, please check website:

www.uniongas.com/largebusiness/rateservices

Service Provider: Enbridge Gas

Phone: 1-866-763-5427

Web: [https://portal-](https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=414&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2)

[plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=414&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2](https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=414&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2)

Table 35: Commercial and Industrial Rates

Monthly Demand Charge	Rates as of July 1, 2010
Customer Charge	\$60
Gas commodity rate (cents/m3)	17.3842
Transportation to Enbridge (cents/m3)	4.8009
Monthly Delivery Commodity Charge (cents per m3)	
First 500 m ³	7.8186
Next 1,050 m ³	6.1188
Next 4,500 m ³	4.9289
Next 7,000 m ³	4.1640
Next 15,250 m ³	3.8242
Over 28,300 m ³	3.7391
Additional Items	
Gas Cost Adjustment	-1.0418

Source: <https://portal-plumprod.cgc.enbridge.com/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=414&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

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6.5 Waste Management

There are four landfills in Black River–Matheson:

- Matheson Landfill Site
- Val Gagné Landfill Site
- Ramore Landfill Site
- Butler Lake Landfill Site.

Table 36: Waste Disposal Site

Matheson Landfill Site	
Description	Matheson Landfill site is located at Lot 3 Concession 3 Bowman Township and accepts domestic household waste and clean wood with no applicable dumping fees. The site also accepts scrap metal, white goods (Freon removed and item tagged by a licensed technician), tires and construction waste (upon receipt of applicable tipping fees).
Winter Hours (Dec. 1 to March 31)	Monday: closed Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday: closed Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed
Summer Hours (April 1 to Nov. 31)	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 11:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday: 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday: Closed
Tipping Fees	Tires - no charge, White Metals - freon removed and tagged only. Includes washers, dryers, refrigerants, hot water tanks - \$10.00 per unit, scrap metal - single items which are readily movable by one person without any assistance - 1/2 ton truck up to 1 ton truck - \$10.00 per load, 1 ton truck up to Tandem - \$25.00 per load, larger than tandem - \$40.00 per load. Non Hazardous soil - testing results, in accordance to regulations, must be submitted to the Municipality for review prior to dumping (a letter verifying material is deemed non-hazardous). Barrel to 1/2 ton truck - \$75.00 per load, 1 ton - 125.00 per load, tandem truck - \$150.00 per load, larger than tandem truck - \$200.00 per load. All material must be pushed and levelled.

Source: Township of Black River – Matheson, http://www.blackriver-matheson.com/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=43

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Val Gagne Landfill Site	
Description	Val Gagné Landfill Site is located at Lot 9 Concession 3 Taylor Township and accepts clean wood and domestic household waste only.
Winter Hours (Dec. 1 to March 31)	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday: Closed Saturday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday: Closed
Summer Hours (April 1 to Nov. 31)	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday: Closed Saturday: 1:00 pm. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed
Tipping Fees	All other than household domestic waste, clean wood and recyclables must go to the Matheson Landfill site.

Source: Township of Black River – Matheson, http://www.blackriver-matheson.com/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=43

Ramore Landfill Site	
Winter Hours (Dec. 1 to March 31)	Monday: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday: Closed
Summer Hours (April 1 to Nov. 31)	Monday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed Saturday: 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed
Tipping Fees	All other than household domestic waste, clean wood and recyclables must go to the Matheson Landfill site.

Source: Township of Black River – Matheson, http://www.blackriver-matheson.com/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=43

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Butler Lake Landfill Site	
Description	Butler Lake Landfill site is located at Lot 11 Concession 5 Benoit Township and accepts clean wood and household domestic waste only.
Season operation (April 1 to November 30)	Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: Closed Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed Saturday: Closed Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tipping Fees	All other than household domestic waste, clean wood and recyclables must go to the Matheson Landfill site.

Source: Township of Black River – Matheson, http://www.blackriver-matheson.com/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=43

Urban Area Waste Collection Schedule

Matheson - Tuesday & Friday am/pm
Ramore - Wednesday am
Holtyre - Wednesday am
Val Gagne - Monday am

For more information, please contact:

Director of Works & Operations

Mrs. Christine Heavens, C.E.T.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 601

Matheson, ON P0K 1N0

Attention: Public Works

Office: 705-273-2313

Fax: 705-273-2140

Email: publicworks@blackriver-matheson.com

Web: www.blackriver-matheson.com

6.6 Water and Sanitary Sewer

Public Works maintains and repairs sanitary sewer mains with ongoing programs such as inspection and flushing of sanitary sewers. In addition, public Works maintains and repairs water mains, hydrants, valves and water service connections to the property line. These services include flushing and swabbing.

Table 37: Water and Sewer Rates

Characteristics	Monthly Charges (\$)
Minimum water rates charge	31.25
Sewage flat rate charge	24.17

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson

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For further information, please contact:

Director of Works & Operations

Mrs. Christine Heavens, C.E.T.

Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 601

Matheson, ON P0K 1N0

Attention: Public Works

Office: 705-273-2313

Fax: 705-273-2140

Email: publicworks@blackriver-matheson.com

Web: www.blackriver-matheson.com

6.7 Communications Infrastructure

Table 38: Communications Infrastructure

Service	Name of Company
Digital Switching	Northern Telephone
Local High Speed Internet Providers	Northern Telephone Blueberry Networks
Fibre Optics Providers (used at hospital)	Ontera (Ontario Northland)
Cable/Satellite TV Providers	Bell Starchoice
Local Cell phone Coverage/Providers	Bell Telephone
Internet ADSL	Ontera Northern Telephone

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson

Ontera

555 Oak Street East

North Bay, ON

P1B 8L3

Fax: 705-495-2025

Web: www.ontera.ca

For all inquiries including signing up for internet services, telephone, long distance plans, data and cellular please call: 1-888-5-ONTERA (1-888-566-8372). Email inquiries including information, new account set up, existing service changes can be sent to customer.service@ontera.ca.

Ontera is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC), an Operational Enterprise of the Province of Ontario. ONTC, established in 1902, strives to be a recognized leader in creating prosperity in the North by providing innovative, competitive transportation and telecommunications solutions.

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Ontera is a full integrated telecommunication company, offering a wide range of telecommunications and IP-based solutions, including Internet, long distance, local voice, data and information technology services throughout Northern Ontario.

Ontera Internet Features:

- Advanced Spam filtering that you can customize for each Email box
- 24/7 technical support from specialists living in the North
- Secure, online self-/service management tools (manage user profiles, Email addresses, Email forwarding, auto-reply, Web content filter selection, plus billing & usage information)
- Additional Email boxes - choose your own Email addresses
- Remote access
- Webmail access (from any PC anywhere)

Blueberry Networks

P. O. Box 882

Iroquois Falls, ON

P0K 1E0

Phone: 1-888-802-2583 or 1-888-802-BLUE

Email: setup@bbn.ca

Web: <http://www.blueberrynetworks.ca/>

BlueberryNetworks.ca provides High-Speed Internet for people who live in and out of town around Iroquois Falls, Porquis Junction, Montieth, Val Gagne, Tunis and Matheson in Northeastern Ontario.

Northern Tel

Toll Free: 1-800-360-2373

Residential and Business Service

Timmins area: 705-360-8555

All other areas: 1-800-360-8555

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Internet Help Desk

Internet Help Desk: 1-800-773-2121

Residential Service: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Business Service: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Web: www.northerntel.ca

Northern Tel has provided total communications solutions effectively to meet the changing needs of Northerners since 1905. They have 250 employees dedicated to delivering quality services and products to over 66,000 customers across an 83,000 kilometre service area with better understanding of what is important to the customers.

Northern Tel Services:

- ADSL Dedicated & Dynamic Data Service
- CCS-7

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- DS-1 Dedicated T1 Data Line
- Seamless Voice, Video & Data Links
- Fully Diverse Network - No Single Point of Failure
- Dedicated Account Team Providing 7X24 Network Surveillance and Maintenance Service
- Newbridge ATM Infrastructure

Bell Canada

Main Contact

Customer Service Centre, P.O. Box 920, Station A

Toronto, ON, M5W 1G5

Phone: 310-2355

Toll Free: 1-800-667-0123

Web: www.bell.ca/home

Bell Canada provides local and long distance phone service, wireless voice and data services, internet access, satellite television, and a host of other solutions and services to Canadian homes and businesses.

Bell WiMAX Unplugged technical support:

Phone: Ontario and Québec – 705-310-7873

Elsewhere in Canada: 1-866-716-8402

Hours of Operation:

Technical support: 24 hours a day, every day of the year

Billing and general information: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bell ExpressVu

Phone: 1-888-759-3474

Web: www.bell.ca/shopping/PrsShpTv_Dth_Landing.page?language=en®ion=ON

Hours of Operation:

Activation of accounts and receivers: 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (including holidays)

Technical assistance: 24 hours a day, every day of the year (including holidays)

Billing and general information: Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed on holidays

Shaw

Phone: 1-888-472-2222

Web: <http://www.shaw.ca/en-ca/>

Shaw has experienced rapid and successful growth within the cable, satellite and telecommunications industries over the last several decades. With this growth, Shaw has created and acquired a number of companies focused on delivering high-quality products and services to approximately 3.0 million customers in Canada.

Shaw companies include:

- Shaw Communications Inc.
- Shaw Cablesystems G.P.
- Shaw Direct

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- Shaw Tracking
- Shaw Broadcast Services
- Shaw Business Solutions

Shaw Direct - Star Choice

Star Choice Communications

Suite 100, 2400 32 Avenue NE

Calgary, AB T2E 9A7

Phone: 1-866-782-7932

Fax: 1-800-872-8219

Web: www.shawdirect.ca/english/default.asp

Shaw Direct, formerly Star Choice Communications, is a leading provider of digital direct-to-home (DTH) satellite television in Canada. Shaw Direct provides 100% digital picture and Dolby surround sound audio capability to over 840,000 customers across the country.

7 Building and Development Related Fees

7.1 Development Related Fees

Table 39: Development-related Application Fees

Application	Fee Amount	Approximate Approval Time Required
Building Permits	\$55 per 1st \$1,000 \$9 every \$1,000 after that	10 days
Demolition Fees	Residential - \$50 Commercial - \$80	10 days
Official plan amendment	\$1,400	90 - 120 days
Zoning amendment application	\$1,400	90 - 120 days
Site Plan (new application)	Subdivision application \$700, agreement \$700	60 - 90 days
Consent Application	\$800	60 - 90 days

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson

For further information, please contact:
 Director of Administration/Clerk/Treasurer
 Mrs. Heather Smith
 Township of Black River-Matheson
 P. O. Box 601, 429 Park Lane
 Matheson, Ontario
 P0K 1N0
 Canada
 Phone: 705-273-2313
 Fax: 705-273-2140
 Email: treasurer@blackriver-matheson.com
 Web: www.blackriver-matheson.com

7.2 Development Charges

There are no development charges.

8 Industrial Parks

8.1 Industrial Parks

Currently there are no industrial parks in the Township of Black River-Matheson.

For further information or development opportunities, please contact:

Director of Administration/Clerk/Treasurer

Mrs. Heather Smith

Township of Black River-Matheson

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9 Business Support Programs and Services

9.1 Government and Business Services

Corporation of the Town of Black River-Matheson

429 Park Lane
P. O. Box 601
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2313
Fax: 705-273-2140
Email: reception@blackriver-matheson.com
Web: www.blackriver-matheson.com

Black River-Matheson Employment Centre

376 Second Street
P.O. Box 601
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2334
Fax: 705-273-2334
Email: janetcamirand@ntl.sympatico.ca

Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB)

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulance Services
c/o Bingham Memorial Hospital
507, Eighth Avenue
P. O. Box 70
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Telephone: 705-273-1024
Fax: 705-273-1843
Web: www.cdssab.on.ca/english/main.html

The District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board was established in February 1999 by provincial legislation as part of the Local Services Realignment. The CDSSAB was created through the consolidation of the Cochrane District Welfare Board and the City of Timmins Department of Social and Family Services to deliver Ontario Works and Children's Services throughout the District. The Cochrane District is a true cultural mosaic of First Nations people, French Canadians and English Canadians celebrating their cultural diversity in the fresh air of Northern Ontario.

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Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry

P.O. Bag 3060

1270 Hwy 101 East

South Porcupine, ON

P0N 1H0

Regional Resident Geologist: 705-235-1619

Mining Lands Consultant: 705-235-1600

Mineral Development Officer: 705-235-1628

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry serves Northern Ontario. They also represent northern and mining interests at Queen's Park. Their Northern Development Division delivers programs and services across Northern Ontario that help the economy and the communities prosper and grow.

They offer financial help for a variety of private sector business ventures through these programs:

- Advanced Manufacturing Investment Strategy (AMIS)
- Emerging Technology
- Enterprises North Job Creation
- Innovation Demonstration Fund
- Next Generation of Jobs Fund
- Northern Energy
- Northern Ontario Grow Bonds Business Loan
- Northern Ontario Young Entrepreneur
- Northern Ontario Youth Internship and Co-op
- Summer Jobs Service (for employers)
- Veterinary Assistance Program.

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry works with other Ontario government ministries to represent those ministries in the North. It also provides useful information and services regarding the following topics:

- Business Consulting Services
- Global Trader Awards
- Small Business Enterprise Centres
- Tourism
- Trade and Investment Marketing
- Wisdom Exchange.

Canada Post

361 MacDougall Street

Matheson, ON

P0K 1N0

Phone: 705-273-2272

Web: www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/default.jsf

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Service Canada

33 Ambridge Drive

Iroquois Falls, ON

P0K 1G0

Phone: 1-800-926-9105

Web: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Service Canada was created in 2005 to improve the delivery of government programs and services to Canadians, by making access to them faster, easier, and more convenient. Service Canada offers single-window access to a wide range of Government of Canada programs and services for citizens through more than 600 points of service located across the country, call centres, and the Internet. Service Canada offers the following services to employers:

- Record of Employment (ROE)
Service Canada uses this information to determine whether an employee qualifies for EI benefits, the benefit rate and the duration of their claim. Even if the employee has no intention of filing a claim for EI benefits a ROE must be issued.
- Work-Sharing Program
Helps employers and workers avert layoffs when there is a temporary reduction in demand for their product. Workers willing to work a shortened work-week may receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits for the days they are not working.
- Canada Summer Jobs
Provides funding to create high-quality summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30 for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers, and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees.
- Job Bank for Employers
A tool for employers to post job vacancies that will be seen by thousands of job seekers.
- Wage Earner Protection Program
When an employer declares bankruptcy or becomes subject to a receivership, this program reimburses eligible workers for unpaid wages and vacation pay they are owed.
- Automated Earnings Reporting System
Employers can submit electronically earnings and payroll information. It aims to prevent fraud or overpayment of EI benefits.
- Employment Assistance Services
Provides funding to organizations to assist unemployed individuals prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.
- Work Force Reduction Program
If a company is faced with restructuring or downsizing, this program allows its employees, who agree to leave their jobs, to qualify for Employment Insurance benefits.
- Report on Hiring (ROH) Program
A voluntary program in which participating employers provide new employee hirings and recalls to Service Canada on a monthly basis.

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- Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Program
This program provides supplemental payments to Employment Insurance (EI) benefits during a period of unemployment due to temporary stoppage of work, training, illness, injury or quarantine.
 - Employment Insurance Premium Reduction Program
A company may be eligible for a reduction in its EI premium rate, if it provides its employees with disability coverage for short-term illness or injury.
 - Temporary Foreign Worker Program
Helps employers hire foreign workers to help address skill and labour shortages to supports economic growth and create more opportunities for all Canadians.
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Canadian Business Service Centre

Phone: 1-888-576-4444 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in every time zone)

TTY (deaf/hard of hearing): 1-800-457-8466 (8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time)

Web: www.cbsc.org

Canada Business Service Centre is a government information service for businesses and start-up entrepreneurs in Canada. They reduce the complexity and burden of dealing with various levels of government by serving as a single point of access for federal and provincial/territorial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business.

9.2 Chamber of Commerce and Business Associations

Black River–Matheson Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 518
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0 Canada
Phone: 705-471-6525
Email: brmchamber@live.com

The Black River-Matheson Chamber of Commerce promotes and improves trade and commerce and the economic, civic and social welfare of the township of Black River-Matheson.

Kirkland & District Community Development Corporation

P.O. Box 128
23 Government Road East
Kirkland Lake, ON
P2N 3M6
Phone: 705-567-3331
Fax: 705-567-6565
Toll Free: 800-297-7347
Email: manager@kdcdc.com
Web: <http://kdcdc.com/index.html>

KDCDC is an incorporated not-for-profit organization. Their volunteer Board of Directors consists of community minded individuals who represent the communities within our area. They are committed stakeholders in their communities who enjoy the quality of life here and want to contribute to the economic and social health of our area. Decisions on loan investments and community projects are made locally.

9.3 Education, Employment and Training Services

Contact North

422, avenue 4th Avenue
Matheson, Ontario
P0K 1N0
Phone: 877-999-9149
Fax: 705-273-2862
Web: www.contactnorth.ca

Since 1986, the Contact North Network has provided access to education and training opportunities with learners in mind. In today's increasingly global economy, education and training have never been more important. Whether it is upgrading current skills through professional development, completing a secondary school diploma or pursuing post-secondary studies, Contact North helps Northern Ontario residents maintain their competitive edge in today's workforce.

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Post Secondary Institutions in North Eastern Ontario

Laurentian University

935 Ramsey Lake Road

Sudbury, ON, P3E 2C6

Phone: 705-675-1151

Fax: 705-675-4891

Web: www.laurentian.ca

Major Programs: Business, Engineering, Medicine, Science

Cambrian College

Sudbury (Main Campus); Espanola; Little Current

1400 Barrydowne Road

Sudbury, ON, P3A 3V8

Phone: 705-566-8101

Toll Free: 1-800-461-7145

Web: www.cambriancollege.ca/index.php

Major Programs: Automotive/Mechanical, Business, Health, Hospitality/Tourism, Information Technology

Nipissing University

North Bay (Main Campus)

100 College Drive, Box 5002

North Bay, ON, P1B 8L7

Phone: 705-474-3450

Fax: 705-474-1947

Web: www.nipissingu.ca

Major Programs: Business, Medicine, Science, Education

Hearst University

Hearst Campus

60, 9e Rue

Hearst, ON P0L 1N0

Phone: 705-372-1781 or 1-800-887-1781

Kapuskasing Campus

7 Avenue Aurora

Kapuskasing, ON P5N 1J6

Phone: 705-335-8561 or 1-800-335-8561

Timmins Campus

395 Boulevard Thériault

Timmins, ON P4N 0A8

Phone: 705-267-2144 or 1-866-467-2144

Web: <http://www.uhearst.ca>

Canadore College

North Bay (Main Campus); Mattawa; Parry Sound; Sturgeon Falls

100 College Drive, P.O. Box 5001

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North Bay, ON P1B 8K9

Phone: 705-474-7600

Fax: 705-474-2384

Web: www.canadorec.on.ca

Major Programs: Automotive/Mechanical, Business, Construction, Health, Hospitality/Tourism, Information Technology

Collège Boréal

Sudbury (Main Campus); Hearst; Kapuskasing; New Liskeard; Nipissing; Timmins

21 boulevard Lasalle

Sudbury, ON P3A 6B1

Phone: 705-560-6673

Web: www.borealcol.on.ca/index.asp?ref=251&l=e

Major Programs: Automotive/Mechanical, Business, Construction, Forestry, Health, Information Technology

Northern College

Timmins (Main Campus); Haileybury; Kirkland Lake; Moosonee; South Porcupine

640 Latchford Street, Box 2060

Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Phone: 705-235-3211

Fax: 705-235-7279

Web: www.northerncol.on.ca

Major Programs: Business, Construction, Health, Information Technology

Sault College

Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Phone: 705-759-2554

Web: www.saultcol.on.ca/#

Major Programs: Automotive/Mechanical, Business, Construction, Forestry, Health, Hospitality/Tourism

Academy of Learning Career and Business College

North Bay; Sault Ste. Marie; Sudbury

Web: www.academyoflearning.com/ON/HOME.aspx

Major Programs: Business, Health, Information Technology, Services

Everest College of Business, Technology and Health Care

Sudbury

Phone: 877-390-2799

Web: www.everest.ca

Major Programs: Business, Finance, Health, Information Technology

Transport Training Centres of Canada

Sudbury (Main Campus); North Bay; Sault Ste. Marie; Timmins

17 Willow Street

North Bay, ON P1B 8Z4

Phone: 705-840-1176

Fax: 705-840-2812

Web: www.ttcc.ca

Major Programs: Heavy Equipment and Commercial Truck Training

9.4 Accountants and Investor Groups

JDA's Accounting & Bookkeeping Services

445 Sixth Avenue
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-1603

Northland Insurance Brokers Ltd.

428 Fifth Avenue P.O. Box 660
Matheson, ON P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2252

Reeder, Charles M Reederbuilt Signs / Accounting

Lot5 3 Con Currie 2 Taylor Twp.
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2285

9.5 Area Financial Institutions

CIBC

429 Fifth Avenue P.O. Box 100
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2868

Caisse Populaire

436 Fifth Avenue, P. O. Box 509
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2442
Fax: 705-273-2067

Caisse Populaire

362 Ferguson Road
Ramore, ON
P0K 1R0
Phone: 705-236-4061
Fax: 705-236-4545

Caisse Populaire

577 Rue Principale
Val Gagne, ON
P0K 1W0
Phone: 705-232-6877

9.6 Economic Development

The community of Black River–Matheson, often referred to as the “outdoor lover’s delight”, has a wide selection of outdoor activities include hunting, fishing, hiking and camping. These characteristics create an excellent opportunity for investment in outdoor adventure as they are currently under served.

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9.7 Research & Development

Table 40: Research & Development Facilities within 80 km

Name	Municipality	No. of Researchers	Area of Research
Northern College	Kirkland Lake	N/A	Technology
Toyota Cold Weather	Timmins	40	Cold Weather Testing
Mikro-Tek	Timmins	2	Microbiology

Source: McSweeney & Associates from
http://www.investinontario.com/communities/econstrategies.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=2

9.8 Growth Opportunities

The rising price of gold has spurred a number of major mining exploration programs and the expansion of existing mining operations in the Township. There is a significant number of current drilling operations in the Township. There is a strong possibility that new mines may soon open in the area.

Secondary manufacturing businesses related to mining have begun operations in the Town of Matheson, companies such as and Pro-tech rubber products. Tech-pro Heavy Industrial products will soon be added to the roster of businesses. This company is moving their mining manufacturing operation from Dorval, Quebec to Black River-Matheson.

Farming has declined from its heydays in the 1950's and 1960's. But in recognition of the fact that Black River-Matheson has a very large base of highly productive, virgin farmland, expansion of farming in the region will be receiving more attention. Niche farming in organic products, and a stronger focus on existing beef farming is planned.

Black River-Matheson requires additional housing. In recognition of the need, three new subdivisions are in various stages of planning. Two will be located in the Town of Matheson and the third is currently planned on eight lots on Reid Lake West of Matheson off Highway 101.

9.9 Incentives

Capital Incentives

Advanced Manufacturing Investment Strategy Program - Ministry of Economic Development

Web: www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1med/en/progserv_amis_en.jsp

Business Development Bank of Canada

Web: www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm

Canada Small Business Financing Program - Industry Canada

Web: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/csbfp-pfpec.nsf/eng/Home

Canadian Youth Business Foundation Start-Up Financing Program

Web: www.cybf.ca/entrepreneurs/

ecoEnergy for Renewable Heat

Web: www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/index-eng.cfm

ecoEnergy Retrofit (industry)

Web: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/financial-assistance/retrofit/index.cfm?attr=0>

FEDNOR - Applied Research and Development Program

Web: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/fte-fte.nsf/eng/00013.html

Loan Guarantee Program - Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Web: www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Forests/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_167204.html

Next Generation of Jobs Fund - Biopharmaceutical Investment Program - Ministry of Research and Innovation

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/bip/program.asp

Next Generation of Jobs Fund - Jobs & Investment Program - Ministry of Economic Development

Web: www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1med/en/nextgen_jip_en.jsp

NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdtc.ca/en/funding/NextGen_Biofuels_Fund/index.htm

NOHFC - Northern Energy Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_nep_e.asp

NOHFC - Private Sector Emerging Technology Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_etp_e.asp

Ontario Centres of Excellence - Investment Accelerator Fund Program

Web: www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Cinvest.aspx

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Ontario Community Futures Program - FedNor

Web: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/h_fn01468.html

Ontario Current Cost Adjustment (OCCA): Pollution Control Equipment - Ontario Ministry of Revenue

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/bulletins/ct/3005.html

Ontario Innovation Demonstration Fund

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/idf/guidelines.asp

Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI) - Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

Web: www.mei.gov.on.ca/en/energy/renewable/index.php?page=osthi

SD Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdte.ca/en/SOIinfo.htm

SMART Program - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Web: www.cme-smart.ca/

Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative - Industry Canada

Web: http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00022.html

Summer Company

Web: www.sbe.gov.on.ca/ontcan/sbe/youth_summerco_index.jsp

Commercialization Incentives

MaRS - Business Mentorship and Entrepreneurship Program (BMEP)

Web: www.marsdd.com/mars/About-MaRS/Partners/mrp.html

MaRS Discovery District (MaRS)

Web: www.marsdd.com/MaRS-Home.html

Next Generation of Jobs Fund - Biopharmaceutical Investment Program - Ministry of Research and Innovation

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/bip/program.asp

Next Generation of Jobs Fund - Jobs & Investment Program - Ministry of Economic Development

Web: www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1med/en/nextgen_jip_en.jsp

NOHFC - Private Sector Emerging Technology Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_etp_e.asp

NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdte.ca/en/funding/NextGen_Biofuels_Fund/index.htm

Ontario Centres of Excellence - Investment Accelerator Fund Program

Web: www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Cinvest.aspx

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Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.

Web: www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Home.aspx

Ontario Innovation Demonstration Fund

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/idf/guidelines.asp

Ontario Research Fund - Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/ResearchFund.asp

Precarn Incorporated

Web: www.precarn.ca/products/FundingPrograms/index.html

SD Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdtc.ca/en/SOIinfo.htm

Technology Development Fund - Ontario Power Authority

Web: www.powerauthority.on.ca/

Energy Incentives

ecoEnergy for Renewable Heat

Web: www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoenergy-ecoenergie/heat-chauffage/index-eng.cfm

ecoEnergy for Renewable Power

Web: www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecorp

ecoEnergy Retrofit (industry)

Web: <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/industrial/financial-assistance/retrofit/index.cfm?attr=0>

High Performance New Construction

Web: www.opa.hpnc.ca/portal/server.pt

NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdtc.ca/en/funding/NextGen_Biofuels_Fund/index.htm

NOHFC - Northern Energy Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_nep_e.asp

Northern Pulp and Paper Electricity Transition Program - Ministry of Natural Resources

Web: www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/STEL02_168288.html

Ontario Biogas Systems Financial Assistance Program - Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Web: www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/engineer/biogas/index.html

Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI) - Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

Web: www.mei.gov.on.ca/en/energy/renewable/index.php?page=osthi

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SMART Program - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Web: www.cme-smart.ca/

Technology Development Fund - Ontario Power Authority

Web: www.powerauthority.on.ca/tdfund/

Export Incentives

Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)

Web: www.ccc.ca/eng/home.cfm

Export Development Canada

Web: www.edc.ca/

Export Market Access - A Global Expansion Program

Web: <http://exportaccess.ca/>

Going Global Innovation - Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Web: <http://198.103.104.231/eng/science/index.jsp>

New Exporters to Border States (NEBS)

Web: <http://bsc->

[sec.ca/servlet/ContentServer?cid=1085667965708&lang=en&pagename=CBSC_ON%2Fdisplay&c=Services](http://bsc-sec.ca/servlet/ContentServer?cid=1085667965708&lang=en&pagename=CBSC_ON%2Fdisplay&c=Services)

Rural Economic Development (RED) Program

Web: www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/

Human Resources and Training Incentives

Achieving Innovation & Manufacturing Excellence - Yves Landry Foundation

Web: www.yveslandryfoundation.com/

Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit - Canada Revenue Agency

Web: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whtsnw/pprntcshp-eng.html

Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/bulletins/ct/3020.html

Canada Summer Jobs 2009

Web: www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml

Employer Signing Bonus

Web: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employers/emp_bonus.html

FEDNOR - Youth Internships - Private Sector Program

Web: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn02301.html

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Industrial R & D Fellowships - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Web: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Partners-Partenaires/Programs-Programmes/IRDFProfile-BPRDIProfile_eng.asp

Industrial Research Assistance Program - National Research Council Canada

Web: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Innovation and Industry Programs

Web: www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/4569.html

Internship Program with Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - National Research Council Canada

Web: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/index.html

Ontario Job Connect

Web: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/cepp/aboutjc.html

MaRS Discovery District (MaRS)

Web: www.marsdd.com/MaRS-Home.html

NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdte.ca/en/funding/NextGen_Biofuels_Fund/index.htm

NOHFC - Enterprise North Job Creation Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_enjcp_e.asp

NOHFC - Northern Ontario Youth Internship and Co-op Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_yiacp_e.asp

Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.

Web: www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Home.aspx

Ontario Labour Market Partnerships

Web: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employers/labourMarket.html

Ontario Summer Jobs Service

Web: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/brochure/summerjobs.html

Targeted Wage Subsidies Program

Web: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employers/wageSubsidy.html

The Workplace Skills Initiative - Human Resources and Social Development Canada

Web: www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/workplaceskills/skills_initiative/index.shtml

Work-Sharing Program - Human Resources and Social Development Canada

Web: www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/corporate/budget/2009/wsp.shtml

Northern Ontario Incentives

Loan Guarantee Program - Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Web: www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Forests/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_167204.html

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NOHFC - Enterprise North Job Creation Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_enjcp_e.asp

NOHFC - Northern Energy Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_nep_e.asp

NOHFC - Private Sector Emerging Technology Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_etp_e.asp

Rural Economic Development (RED) Program

Web: www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/

FEDNOR - Youth Internships - Private Sector Program

Web: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn02301.html

Research and Development Incentives

Advanced Manufacturing Investment Strategy Program - Ministry of Economic Development

Web: www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1med/en/progserv_amis_en.jsp

Canada Foundation for Innovation Funds

Web: www.innovation.ca/en

Ontario Commercialization Investment Funds Program (OCIF)

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/ocif/program.asp

Communications Research Centre Canada - Industry Canada

Web: www.crc.gc.ca/en/html/crc/home/home

FEDNOR - Applied Research and Development Program

Web: www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/fte-fte.nsf/eng/00013.html

Going Global Innovation - Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Web: www.infoexport.gc.ca/eng/science/index.jsp

Industrial R & D Fellowships - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Web: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Partners-Partenaires/Programs-Programmes/IRDFProfile-BPRDIProfile_eng.asp

Industrial Research Assistance Program - National Research Council Canada

Web: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap.html

Ontario Innovation Tax Credit (OITC)

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/credit/oitc/index.html

Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Innovation and Industry Programs

Web: www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/4569.html

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Internship Program with Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - National Research Council Canada

Web: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap.html

Ontario New Technology Tax Incentive (ONTTI)

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/credit/ontti/

Next Generation of Jobs Fund - Biopharmaceutical Investment Program - Ministry of Research and Innovation

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/bip/program.asp

Next Generation of Jobs Fund - Jobs & Investment Program - Ministry of Economic Development

Web: www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1med/en/nextgen_jip_en.jsp

NextGen Biofuels Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdtc.ca/en/funding/NextGen_Biofuels_Fund/index.htm

NOHFC - Private Sector Emerging Technology Program

Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/program_etp_e.asp

Ontario Business Research Institute Tax Credit (OBRITC)

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/credit/obritc/index.html

Ontario Centres of Excellence - Investment Accelerator Fund Program

Web: www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Cinvest.aspx

Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.

Web: www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Home.aspx

Ontario Innovation Demonstration Fund

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/idf/guidelines.asp

Ontario Research Fund - Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation

Web: www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/ResearchFund.asp

Ontario Retail Sales Tax Exemption on R & D and Manufacturing Equipment - Ontario Ministry of Revenue

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/taxes/rst/index.html

Precarn Incorporated

Web: www.precarn.ca/products/FundingPrograms/index.html

Rural Economic Development (RED) Program

Web: www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/

Ontario Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures (SR & ED)

Web: www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/credit/orded/index.html

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Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Incentive Program - Canada Revenue Agency

Web: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/txcrdt/sred-rsde/menu-eng.html

SD Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Web: www.sdtc.ca/en/SOIinfo.htm

Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative - Industry Canada

Web: http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00022.html

10 Quality of Life

10.1 Housing Characteristics

Table 41: Housing Assessed Values, 2009

Property Type	Average Assessment
Single family detached (not on water)	\$65,074
Semi-detached residential - two residential homes sharing a common center wall with separate ownership	N/A
Freehold Townhouse/Row house - more than two units in a row with separate ownership	N/A
Residential Condominium Unit	N/A

Source: MPAC 2008 http://www.investinontario.com/communities/realestate.asp?mun_name=3556031&topic=1

Table 42: Dwelling Characteristics for Black River-Matheson, 2010

Characteristics	Black River-Matheson	Ontario
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,078	4,980,115
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.40	6.62
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.97	2.76
Owned	922	3,567,072
Rented	155	1,405,040
Average value of dwelling \$	\$90,133	\$371,018

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. Superdemographics 2010.

10.2 Health and Social Services

Bingham Memorial Hospital - Matheson

507 8th Avenue

Matheson, ON

P0K 1N0

Phone: 705-273-2424

Web: www.micsgroup.com/matheson/

Bingham Memorial Hospital, one of three hospitals in the MICs group (Matheson, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane) of hospitals, situated in the Town of Matheson, services six communities in the Black River-Matheson Township. The Bingham Memorial Hospital provides emergency care, eleven active care beds, a palliative care facility along with six chronic and twenty extended care beds provided via a related facility, the Rosedale Center. The hospital also provides for administration of chemotherapy, video consultation with specialists via the North Network and hosts visiting specialists in obstetrics, gynecology, surgery, internal medicine, urology, orthopedic and gastroenterology. A tertiary care hospital is located in Timmins. The hospital also contains a satellite office of the Porcupine Health Unit. Two excellent doctors provide a

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wide variety of medical services to the population. Land ambulances staffed by paramedics are on site. Air ambulance services are available when needed. The hospital has on-site laboratory, radiology and physiotherapy departments.

Timmins & District Hospital

700 Ross Avenue E.

Timmins, ON

P4N 8P2

Phone: 705-267-2131

Web: www.tadh.com/index.php

The Timmins and District Hospital (T&DH) is a level C, fully accredited (Accreditation Canada) referral and teaching hospital serving the residents of the City of Timmins and Cochrane District as well as the adjoining areas of the Temiskaming, Sudbury and Algoma districts. T&DH is dedicated to providing health care services that are consistent with the needs of our community and catchment area. The hospital offers a full range of medical, surgical, critical care, maternity, newborn, pediatric, long-term care and mental health services as well extensive health education and district services. T&DH houses 161 beds hospital wide and has approximately 850 frontline staff and 70 physicians. The hospital is a leader in state-of-the-art telecommunications and diagnostic equipment connecting physicians and staff to medical practitioners and specialists throughout Canada.

Porcupine Health Unit

507 Eighth Avenue, Box 490

Matheson, ON

P0K 1N0

Phone: 705-273-2954

Fax: 705-273-2522

Email: info4you@porcupinehu.on.ca

Web: www.porcupinehu.on.ca/About/contact-us.html

The Porcupine Health Unit is a public health unit serving Cochrane District and the Town of Hornepayne in Ontario, Canada. The head office is located in Timmins, Ontario. There are eight branch offices located throughout the district of Cochrane and in Hornepayne in the district of Algoma.

Matheson Dental Hygiene Clinic

420 Fifth Avenue

Matheson, ON

P0K 1N0

Phone: 705-273-2300

Email: mathesondental@ntl.sympatico.ca

Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB)

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulance Services

c/o Bingham Memorial Hospital

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507, Eighth Avenue
P. O. Box 70
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Telephone: 705-273-1024
Fax: 705-273-1843
Web: www.cdssab.on.ca/english/main.html

The District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board was established in February 1999 by provincial legislation as part of the Local Services Realignment. The CDSSAB was created through the consolidation of the Cochrane District Welfare Board and the City of Timmins Department of Social and Family Services to deliver Ontario Works and Children's Services throughout the District. The Cochrane District is a true cultural mosaic of First Nations people, French Canadians and English Canadians celebrating their cultural diversity in the fresh air of Northern Ontario. A senior citizen's complex, supported and managed by the Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board, is located in each of the urban centers of Matheson, Val Gagne and Ramore.

Ramore
375 McIntyre: 15 Seniors
374 McIntyre: 10 Seniors

Matheson
414 – 6th Avenue: 23 Seniors

Val Gagne
Lessard Street: 10 Families
590 Lessard Street: 11 Seniors

Telehealth Ontario

Phone: 416-314-8721

Web: www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/Telehealth/Tele_faq.html

Free Access to a Registered Nurse — 24 Hours a day, 7 days a Week at 1-866-797-0000

TTY: 1-866-797-0007

Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential telephone service for health advice or general health information from a Registered Nurse. That means quick, easy access to a qualified health professional to help you decide whether to care for yourself, make an appointment with your doctor, go to a clinic, contact a community service or go to a hospital emergency room.

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10.3 Education

Table 43: Public Schools

Elementary Schools				
School Name	Location	Grades	Language	Telephone
Joseph H. Kennedy Public School	Matheson	JK-8	French Immersion & English	705-273-2324
High Schools				
School Name	Location	Grades	Language	Telephone
Iroquois Falls Secondary School	Iroquois Falls	Grades 9 - 12	Both	705-258-3223
École Secondaire L'Alliance	Iroquois Falls	9 to OAC	French	705-258-3223

Source: Township of Black River – Matheson, http://www.blackriver-matheson.com/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=5&MMN_position=6:6

Table 44: Catholic Schools

Elementary Schools				
School Name	Location	Grades	Language	Telephone
Ecole Immaculee Conception	Val Gagne	JK-8	French	705-232-6855
Ecole Ste. Therese	Ramore	JK-8	French	705-236-4131
High Schools				
School Name	Location	Grades	Language	Telephone
O'Gorman High School	Timmins	Grades 9 - 12	English	705-268-4501
Therault High School	Timmins	Grades 9 - 12	French	705-267-1491

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson, http://www.blackriver-matheson.com/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=5&MMN_position=6:6

For a list of post-secondary education facilities in North Eastern Ontario, see section 9.3.

10.4 Protective Services

Emergency Phone Number: 911

The Township of Black River-Matheson offers the following emergency service providers:

- Police
- Ambulance services
- Fire department.

Matheson Fire Department

422 Sixth Avenue
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2106 or 911

Ramore Fire Department

375 Ferguson Avenue
Ramore, ON
P0K 1R0
Phone: 705-236-4056 or 911

Holtyre Fire Department

675 Gleason Avenue
Holtyre, ON
P0K 1C0
Phone: 705-236-4024 or 911

Val Gagne Fire Department

532 Rue Principale
Val Gagne, ON
P0K 1W0
Phone: 911

Ontario Provincial Police

392 Railway Street
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0

Black River-Matheson Ambulance Emergency

8th Avenue
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-4357 or 911

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulance Services
c/o Bingham Memorial Hospital
507, Eighth Avenue
P. O. Box 70
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-1024
Fax: 705-273-1843
Web: www.cdssab.on.ca/english/main.html

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10.5 Recreation, Tourism and Events

The Township of Black River-Matheson Recreation Department is responsible for the maintenance of the various recreational and culture facilities within the jurisdiction. Operations staff provide assistance to the library and museum with required repair work.

The Black River-Matheson Tourist Information Booth is located at the ONR train station. The Tourist Information Booth opens the long weekend in July and closes the long weekend of September. Hours of operation are 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Information on local and surrounding areas is available from the tourist booth. Also located at the intersection of Highways 11 and 101 in Matheson is a plaque commemorating the Great Fire of 1916. The Farmer's Market is also located in the same area and opens early fall.

Black River-Matheson has several beautiful beaches for outdoor swimming. There is also a beach volleyball net at Hough Lake in Matheson. The municipality currently has four play parks located within the various town sites. Gauthier Lake and the Black River boat launch area are maintained by recreation department staff. The boat launch provides public access to the Black River water way. The upkeep of two slo-pitch ball parks enables league play and ball tournaments within Black River-Matheson.

Matheson has a curling club and an indoor arena with hockey, figure skating and public skating. The arena is the main focus of our department during the winter months. The Municipality also operates three outdoor rinks located in Ramore, Holtvre and Val Gagne. During the summer months, the municipality offers a playground and swimming program. Each of the urban town sites has a community hall where many social and community events are staged. An annual Western Rodeo is staged near the town of Ramore. World-class snowmobile trails abound in the Township and are used by locals as well as tourists and visitors from many parts of Canada and the US. Volleyball, softball and hockey are available with organized teams for both children and adults. Other clubs or groups include: dart leagues, snowmobile clubs, the Matheson Family Lodge, the Agricultural Society (that sponsors an annual fall fair), the Rotary Club, and Libraries in Matheson and Ramore. The BRM Belles, a chapter of the Red Hat Society, is a very active group of mature women who deliver laughter and fun to its members and the community alike. Outdoor activities include hunting, fishing, canoeing, boating, hiking and camping. Black River-Matheson has over 150 lakes and rivers within its boundaries; Matheson also has an excellent golf course with a driving range and a clubhouse. Canada day celebrations have become a special community event with wide public participation. Cable and satellite television and high-speed data access is available.

If you have any inquiries or suggestions, the Recreation Department can be reached at 705-273-2313, by email at publicworks@blackriver-matheson.com or on the website www.blackriver-matheson.com for more information.

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Table 45: Tourism Facilities

Facility		Facility	
Hotels/motels/resorts	4	Total No. of Rooms	N/A
Community Centres	3	Libraries	2
Daycares and Preschool Facilities	1	Capacity of Daycares and Preschool Facilities	N/A
Facilities for Seniors	4	Ice Arenas	1
Marina	0	Theatres	0
Cinemas	0	Museums	1
Galleries	0	Baseball Diamonds	3
Soccer / Football Fields	0	Public Transit	N/A
Indoor Swimming Pools	0	Outdoor Swimming Pools	0
Public Tennis Courts	0	Private Tennis Courts	0
Public Golf Courses	1	Private Golf Courses	0

Source: Township of Black River – Matheson,
http://www.investinontario.com/communities/qofl.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=3

Matheson Public Library

352 Second Street, P. O. Box 450
 Matheson, ON P0K 1N0
 Phone: 705-273-2760
 Fax: 705-273-2760
 Email: brmlibrary@hotmail.com
 Web: www.blackriver-matheson.com

Ramore Public Library

375 Ferguson Avenue
 Ramore, ON P0K 1R0
 Phone: 705-273-2760
 Email: ramorelibrary@hotmail.com
 Web: www.blackriver-matheson.com

Located in Ramore, this Library is a satellite office and is manned by volunteers.

Thelma Miles Historical Museum

P.O. Box 601
 Matheson, ON P0K 1N0
 Phone: 705-273-2325
 Fax: 705-273-1731
 Email: tmhm@ntl.sympatico.ca
 Web: www.museumsnorth.org

The Thelma Miles Museum is located in Matheson, Ontario. Housed in the former St. Mary's Catholic School, the museum represents the history of the communities of Val Gagné, Shillington, Wavel, Ramore, Holtyre and Matheson, from 1900 - 1945.

Clearview Park

Carr Avenue
 Matheson, ON P0K 1N0
 Phone: 705-273-2313

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Fax: 705-273-2140

Email: reception@blackriver-matheson.com

New equipment and landscaping courtesy of Apollo Gold, Hydro One and Rotary. Work done by BR-M Public Works employees.

Play and Stay Park

690 Gleason Avenue

Holtyre, ON P0K 1C0

Phone: 705-273-2313

Fax: 705-273-2140

Email: reception@blackriver-matheson.com

Park belongs to the Township of Black River-Matheson.

Ramore Park

371 Timmins Avenue

Ramore, ON P0K 1R0

Phone: 705-273-2313

Fax: 705-273-2140

Email: reception@blackriver-matheson.com

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10.6 Events

Table 46: Annual Events 2010

Annual Events 2010	
Name of Event	Date
Canada Day Celebrations	July 1st
Dasher Dayz	Late December
Fall Fair	Labour Day Weekend
Hockey Tournaments	As Arranged
Curling Tournaments	As Arranged
Val Gagne Days	Mid August

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson

10.7 Local Media

Table 47: Newspapers

Newspaper	Frequency
The Enterprise (Iroquois Falls)	Once a week
The Daily News (Kirkland Lake)	3 Times a week
The Daily Press (Timmins)	Daily

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson and
http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=2

Table 48: Radio Stations

Radio Station	Affiliation
Q92.1 (Timmins)	CJQQ-FM
EZ Rock 99.3	CKGB-FM
CJKL 101.5	CJKL-FM

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson and
http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=2

Table 49: Cable Service

Name	Telephone
Bell	888-759-3474
Starchoice	866-759-3474

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson and
http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=2

Table 50: Television

TV Station (eg. CFTO-Toronto)	Affiliation (eg. CTV)
CTV - Sudbury	CTV

Source: Township of Black River-Matheson and
http://www.investinontario.com/communities/transportation.asp?mun_name=3556014&topic=2

11 Local Accommodations

Hwy 11 Country Inn Bar and Grill

Hwy 11, Box 59
Val Gagne, ON
P0K 1W0
Phone: 705-232-4511
Fax: 705-232-4516

Perry Lake North Country Lodge

RR #3
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-236-4455
Fax: 705-236-4141
Email: info@perrylakelodge.ca
Web: www.perrylakelodge.com

Vi-Mar Motel

Hwy 11, P.O. Box 496
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2535

Bel-Air Motel

351 4th Avenue
P.O. Box 219
Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0
Phone: 705-273-2757

Rolly's Restaurant & Motel

4094 Highway 11 South, P.O. Box 310
Ramore, ON
P0K 1R0
Phone: 705-236-4004
Email: rollys_restaurant@hotmail.com
Web: www.rollys.ca