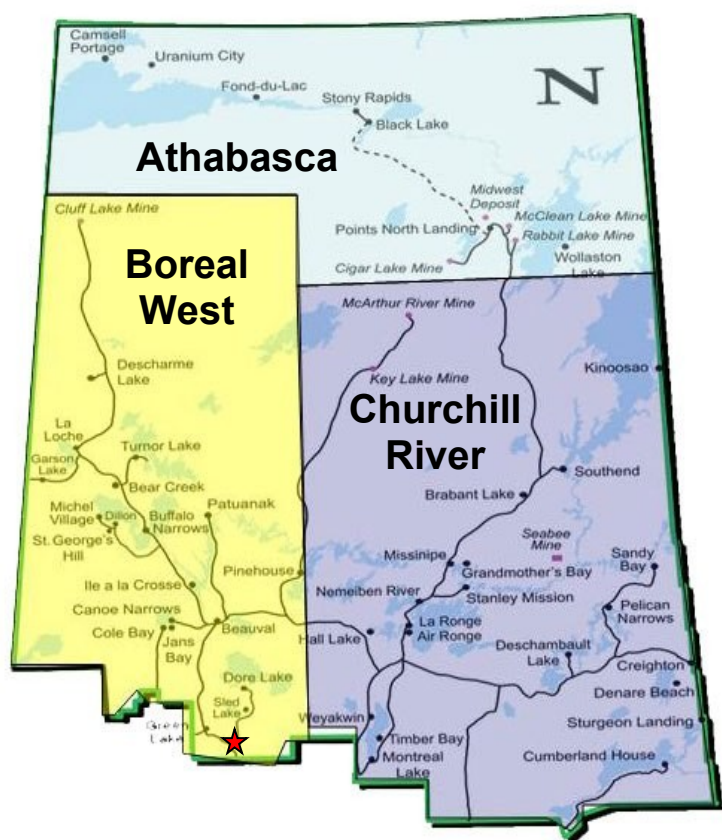


Northern Settlement of Sled Lake



Community Highlights

Sled Lake is located on the south shore of Sled Lake, around 250 kilometres north-west of Prince Albert. The settlement can be accessed by Highway No. 924 which stems off Highway No. 55.¹

Local Government

Mayor and Council²

- **Chairman:** Barb Friesen
- **Member:**
 - Ralph D Michayluk
 - Ted Ratzlaff

First Nations Presence:

- There is no First Nations (Reserves in the immediate vicinity of Sled Lake).
- Nearest First Nations:
 - Canoe Lake (200 km)

Tribal Council:

- Meadow Lake tribal Council (MLTC)

Métis Council:³

- Northern Region III – Local #67

West

Demographics⁴

	Sled Lake	North	Saskatchewan
Population	35	33,919	968,157
Aboriginal population (%)	Not available	85.8%	14.9%
Youth population, 15 to 29 (%)	Not available	25.6%	20.7%
Major Languages	Cree, English	Cree, Dene, English, Michif	
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15+ (%)	Not available	50.4%	68.4%
Employment Rate, 15+ (%)	Not available	40.3%	64.6%
Unemployment Rate (%)	Not available	20.2%	5.6%
Median family income:	Not available	\$31,007	\$58,563
Median earnings (persons 15+ years):	Not available	\$18,449	\$23,025
Population 25+ with a high school diploma (%)	Not available	15.6%	26.7%
Population 25+ with a trades, college, or university certificate, diploma, or degree (%)	Not available	35.8%	53.9%

Economic Environment⁵

Key Industries – community and surrounding area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Fishing • Tourist Camps
Major Employers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Fisher, Tourist Camp Operations, Mine labourer, Firefighter (seasonal)
Local Business Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Local Financial Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Transportation Services	
Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway 922 (gravel)
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Bus Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Strengths and Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism • Lake • Recreational/Sport Fishing
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of services for visitors • Gravel Road • Small isolated community
Future Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none

Training and Education

Post-secondary institutions	No
Career and Employment Services	No
High School	No – School Division pays for Board and lodging
Elementary Schools	No – Daily bussing to St. Pascal School in Green Lake
Library	No

Infrastructure⁶

Highway	Highway 922 is the only access road in and out of the hamlet
Airports / Airstrips	No
Municipal Roads	Gravel

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Water and Sewer	Water Source: wells Water Treatment: Yes Water Distribution: piped water and sewer system to most businesses and residents Wastewater Treatment: Facultative Lagoon
Power and Energy	Electric Power: Provincial grid Heating Fuels: oil, propane, wood Natural Gas: No
Information Technology	High Speed Basic Internet
Cellular Service	No

Housing⁷

	Sled Lake	North	Saskatchewan
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents	Not available	9,245	387,140
Owned dwellings (%)	Not available	36.6%	71.8%
Rented dwellings (%)	Not available	30%	25.6%
Dwellings that require major repair (%)	Not available	37.9%	10.5%
Average household size	Not available	3.7	2.4
Average value of owned dwelling	Not available	\$98,022	\$132,111

Emergency Services

RCMP	Patrolled from Green Lake
Hospital	No
Ambulance	Regional ambulance
Fire	No

Recreation⁸

- Community Hall

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Distance from Larger Centres⁹

Sled Lake to:	Fort McMurray	Meadow Lake	La Ronge	Prince Albert	Saskatoon
km	682	101	263	204	303

- ¹ Community Members, Northern Settlement of Sled Lake www.northernbusinessdirectory.ca
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- ⁴ Statistics Canada, Census 2006. “*Community Profiles*” Available online: <http://www.statscan.gc.ca> Accessed January 9, 2012
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