

Northern Hamlet of St. George's Hill

Community Highlights

St. George's Hill is a small community only 35 minutes from Buffalo Narrows via a maintained gravel road. Michel Village is only a short distance away.¹

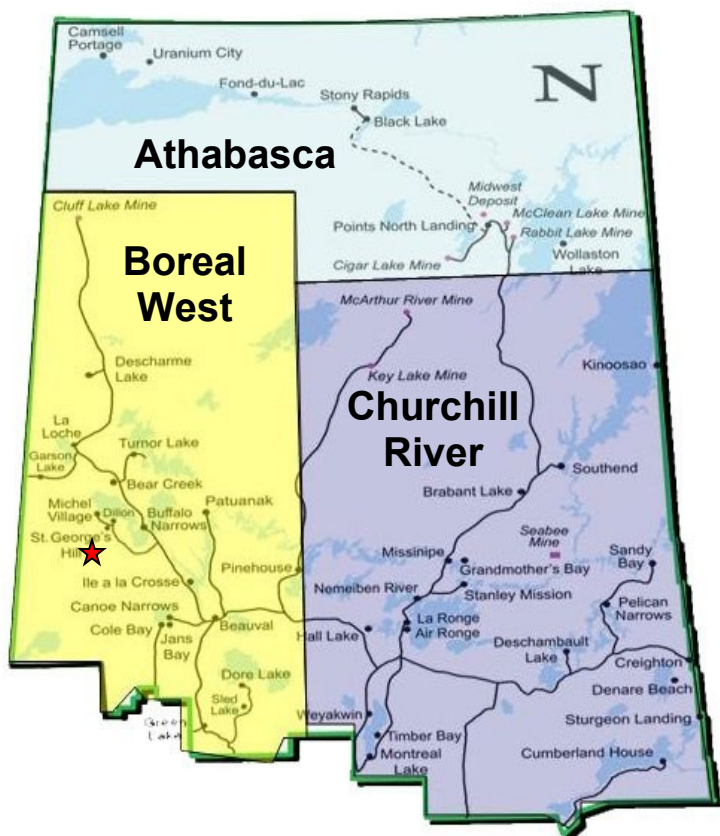
Local Government

Mayor and Council²

- **Mayor:** Doris Janvier
- **Aldermen:**
 - Linda Cummings
 - Nichole Sylvestre
 - Patrick Desjarlais
 - Jolene Desjarlais

First Nations Presence:

- Buffalo River Dene Nation (4.0 km)



Tribal Council:

- Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC)

Métis Council:³

- Northern Region II – Local #70

Demographics⁴

	St. George's Hill	North	Saskatchewan
Population	19	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	Dene, English, Michif	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

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	St. George's Hill	North	Saskatchewan
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 Environment

Key Industries – community and surrounding area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mining industry is a large employer, with employees doing shifts “in and out” at the various northern mining locations.
Major Employers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameco and AREVA
Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mine labourer Firefighter (seasonal)
Local Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Taxi
Local Financial Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Transportation Services – Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway 925 (gravel) connects to Highway 155
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"> Sport fishing, Northern Pike and Walleye Outfitting for black bear and other big games animals. Recreational lot development
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of community infrastructure No immediate services of any kind
Future Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None anticipated

Training and Education⁵

Post-secondary institutions	No
Career and Employment Services	No
High School	No
Elementary Schools	St. George's Hill School (Kindergarten to Grade 9)
Library	No

Infrastructure⁶

Highway	Via Highway 155 and 925
Airports / Airstrips	No
Municipal Roads	Gravel
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 Service⁷	No

Housing⁸

	St. George's Hill	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 Dillon
Hospital	No facility; community health educator in community
Ambulance	Regional ambulance
Fire	Ministry of Environment fire fighters

Recreational Opportunities⁹

- Skating Rink, Outdoor on school property
- School gym
- Community Hall
- Baseball Field
- Lakes and Rivers

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Distance from Larger Centres¹⁰

St. George's Hill to:	Fort McMurray	La Ronge	Meadow Lake	Prince Albert	Saskatoon
km	827	369	290	449	548

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