

Growing our Own Up North!

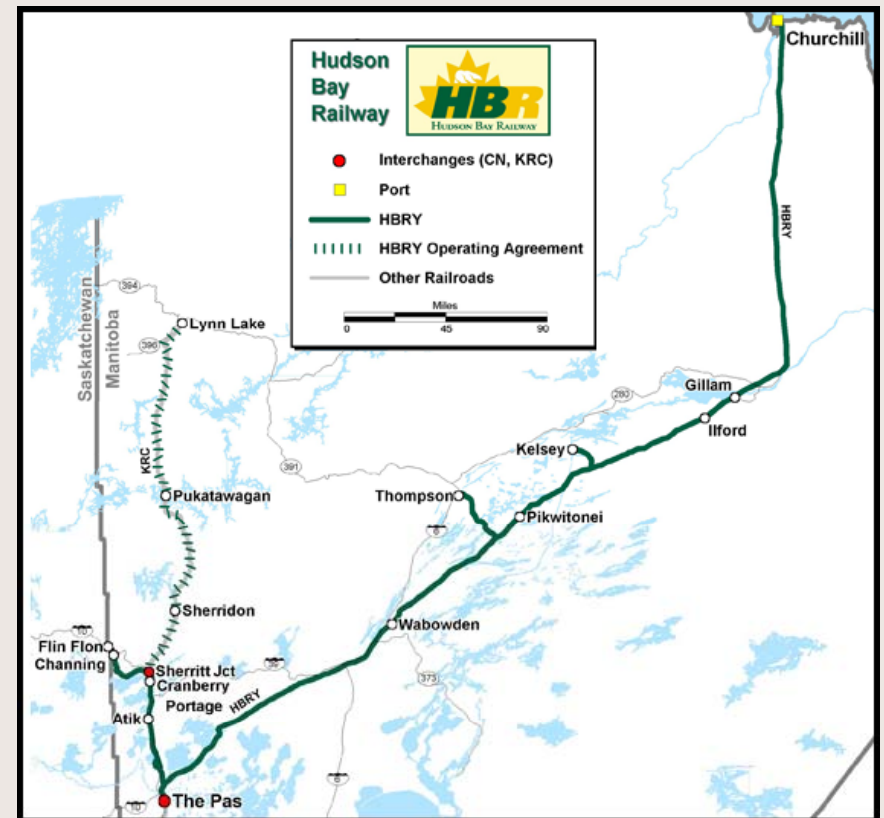


BRRT: Working together on issues of common concern.

- Cormorant
- Thicket Portage
- Wabowden
- Pikwitonei
- Ilford/War Lake F.N.

Plus:

- Oxford House
- Nelson House
- God's Lake First Nation
- Manto Sipi First Nation



Growing Fruits & Vegetables



Then....



and Now

Whether you are...



Young...



Or Not so Young

We've All Got Something to Learn about Gardening



Catch us on
APTN

Supporting Gardening Curriculum

My Garden

First we planted a little seed and then we watered it. We put it under a light when it started growing. Before we planted them we used planting food so they wouldn't get hungry. We gave them to Ken Milne to watch for a while. Then it was big, Ms. Woitowicz came to each of our houses. We put our plants in our gardens. Every second day we watered our garden unless it's raining. Planting was pretty COOL!!! On sunny days I water my garden because the sun will make my plants dry and thirsty. I was surprised when I saw my first pumpkin and I had yummy cauliflower and a lot of tomatoes. I loved the peas. When the garden is done growing, I will go shopping there at my garden. And make salsa and other recipes. I felt proud when I was done. I felt like a famous gardener. It's a little hard work but I'm been there done that. It was funny and yummy. Now I have gardening skills. I'm happy that Mrs. Woitowicz taught me how to garden. When I'm a teenager or an adult I will be good at gardening.



Wabowden Pen-pals Helped Little Haiti get started...



Greenhouses



Chickens

From chick to bagged
in just 10 weeks.



EGGS too!!!

Fresh and delicious, but not economically viable without local feed source.



About Poultry Production



Annual Poultry Production

- BRRT through Northern Healthy Food Ag Equipment funding has provided:
 - In **2006**, 60 broilers in Oxford House
 - In **2007**, a total of 330 broilers (for meat) and 30 laying hens, in 4 communities
 - In **2008**, a total of 310 broilers, 50 layers, and 10 turkeys in 5 communities.
 - In **2009**, 270 broilers, 30 layers, and 30 turkeys in 4 communities.
 - In **2010**, 210 broilers, 45 turkeys, 10 ducks, and 1 goose in three communities.



Bunibonibee Freezer Purchase Plan Application Form

Name: _____ Treaty #: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

1.
 - a. Do you have a garden? Yes No
 - b. Do you hunt or fish for meat? Yes No
 - c. Do you gather berries or other wild plants? Yes No
2. I have in my home:
 - a. only the freezer compartment in the top of my fridge;
 - b. a separate freezer and a fridge;
3. (Check all that apply.) I would use a freezer for storing:
 - a. local garden produce;
 - b. wild meat, fish and berries;
 - c. store bought groceries.
4. How many people
 - a. in your household? _____
 - b. do you buy groceries for? _____
5. (Optional) My family's...
 - a. average monthly grocery bill is: \$ _____
 - b. average household income is: \$ _____

For Applicants on Bunibonibee Payroll:

I have completed a Payroll Personal Advance form and repay \$500 by July 1, 2007.

Signature _____
 Derrick Sinclair

For Applicants on Social Assistance:

I request Bunibonibee Cree Nation to deduct \$20 per month from my Basic Needs for 13 payments beginning July 1, 2006 ending July _____

Signature _____

Freezer Info: Make: _____ Model: _____



Freezers

Freezer Deliveries assisted by BRRT:

2006/2007:

- 22 in Oxford House

2007/2008:

- 8 Bayline Communities
- 20 South Indian (OPCN) and Brochet CC
- 62 KTC/Hydro Generator Communities

2008/2009:

- 14 Bayline

2009/2010:

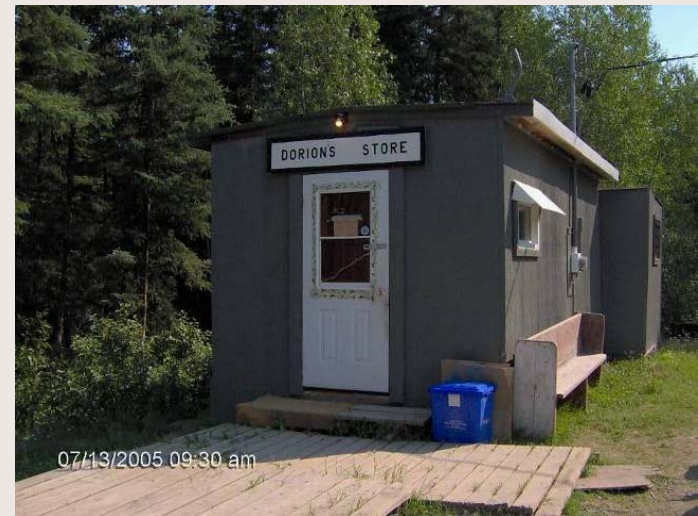
- 56 Bayline, Nelson House CC and others

Total: 171 FREEZERS!!!

*Now beginning to be self-sustaining,
from now on BRRT will purchase freezers with
our re-paid freezer fund.*

Support for Northern Grocers

- Some remote communities have only small convenience stores.
- Others have food stores but prices are high.
- We are working together with stores and consumers to help food to become more accessible and more affordable in remote communities.



Thank-you to Funders:

- Northern Healthy Food Initiative
(Manitoba Aboriginal & Northern Affairs)
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Rural Secretariat (Agriculture Canada)

We Can Do It!



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WAR PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE