

# ISLAY COMMUNITY PROFILE



The Hamlet of Islay is located in Division 4 in the Central area of the County of Vermilion River. It is a welcoming community that has seen a 10% population growth from 2006 to 2015.

Islay is a peaceful community to call home and is home to 209 residents (according to the 2015 Municipal Census). Islay is 28 km east of Vermilion; 21 km west of Kitscoty and 44 km west of Lloydminster.

## COMMUNITY

- **Education:** students are bussed to Kitscoty Elementary (K-6) and Kitscoty Junior/Senior High (7-12) schools where there are approximately 259 elementary students and 240 students in grades 7-12. The schools are part of the Buffalo Trails School Division.
- **Transportation:** Islay is conveniently located just 7 km north of major Highway 16, allowing for excellent travel and transportation access for both residents and any commercial/industrial ventures
- **Services:** residents are serviced with municipal water and sewer infrastructure; and have road maintenance monitored and managed by the County. Fire and emergency services located directly in Islay respond to 911 calls.
- **Recreation:** Islay is home to a community hall, and playground. In nearby Kitscoty there are ball diamonds, hockey arena, curling rink, and golfing. In Vermilion there is access to further recreation facilities such as swimming pool, ball diamonds, soccer fields, fitness centers, library, and more.
- **Seniors:** there is an Assisted Living facility in Islay as part of Alberta Health Services.

## BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- Primary industry is agriculture, with a growth in oil and gas in the region.
- Larger urban centers nearby include the City of Lloydminster and the Town of Vermilion. These centers are home to many more key service providers and potential employers/employees
- There is land available for development in the Hamlet and region for light commercial/industrial and residential

## QUICK FACTS:

POPULATION  
209 (2015  
municipal census)

POPULATION  
↑ CHANGE  
10% since 2006

PRIVATE  
DWELLINGS  
87 (in 2011)

COUNTY LOTS for  
SALE are done  
through the  
County  
Administration  
office

## RELATED LINKS:

WEBSITE  
[www.vermilion-river.com](http://www.vermilion-river.com)  
Buffalo Trail School Division  
[www.bfps.ca](http://www.bfps.ca)

