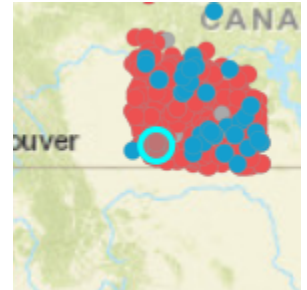


Heritage Property - Illerbrun District Church

Street Address	Municipality	Designation Type	Designation Date
	Bone Creek RM 108	Municipal Heritage Property	February 28, 2000



Statement of Significance

The Illerbrun District Church is a Municipal Heritage Property occupying a 4 acre parcel of land in the Rural Municipality of Bone Creek No. 108. The property includes a white, one-storey structure with a bell tower located approximately 21 kilometres southeast of the Town of Gull Lake.

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The heritage value of the Illerbrun District Church resides in the following character-defining elements:
-those features that define the building as a country church such as its rural location and the relatively plain Gothic Revival style architecture, including the pointed arched windows and bell tower.