

MAXIMUM OCCUPANT LOAD

(To be posted in a Conspicuous Place Near the Principal Entrance)

FOR: **MAIN HALL**

PICTURE BUTTE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 607 Highway Avenue, Picture Butte

National Fire Code 2019 Alberta Edition, Division B, Article 2.7.1.3.

- 1) The maximum permissible *occupant load* for any room shall be calculated on the basis of the lesser of
 - a) the number of occupants determined in accordance with Table 3.1.17.1 of the NBC(AE),
 - b) the *occupant load* for which *means of egress* are provided, or
 - c) the *occupant load* as calculated and posted in accordance with the NBC(AE).
- 2) The number of occupants permitted to enter a room shall not exceed the posted maximum *occupant load* calculated in conformance with Sentence (1)

See Articles 2.7.1.2 and 2.7.1.5 of the National Fire Code 2019 Alberta Edition which specifies the required aisle and row arrangements.

STANDING SPACE (NO CHAIRS)

520

SPACE WITH NON-FIXED SEATS

277

SPACE WITH NON- FIXED SEATS AND TABLES

219

DINING AND BEVERAGE (LIQUOR LICENSE)

173

*** ALL EXITS MUST BE CLEAR, UNLOCKED, AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES WHEN BUILDING IS OCCUPIED ***

Failure to ensure that the maximum occupancy load is not exceeded could result in the owner or persons in charge being found guilty of an offense under the Safety Codes Act.



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