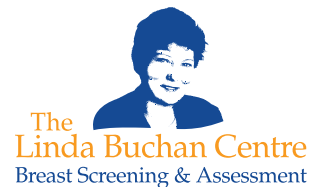
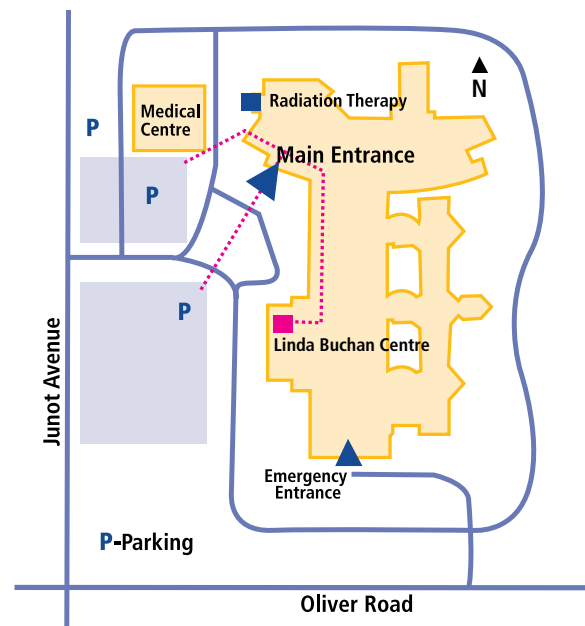




Judy Drainville
Breast Assessment
Coordinator



The Linda Buchan Centre is located in the Diagnostic Imaging department of Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Enter at the TBRHSC main entrance and register at the Diagnostic Imaging main reception desk.



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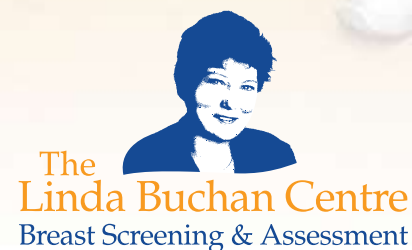


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Booking Clerk

Breast Cancer Screening Saves Lives

The Linda Buchan Centre is one of 20 specialized centres in Ontario that offers coordinated and timely Breast Screening and Assessment Services. We are affiliated with the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) and meet provincial standards for patient care, equipment and staff.

The Linda Buchan Centre offers a complete range of Breast Screening and Assessment Services from a qualified team of professionals. We are accredited by the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR), and use the most current diagnostic equipment, including digital mammography.



The Linda Buchan Centre is an Ontario Breast Screening Program site (for women 50 and older)

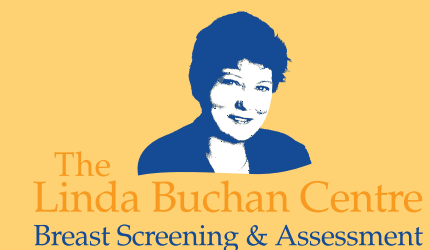
For an appointment call: (807) 684-777 and identify the Linda Buchan Centre as your screening site of choice.

To participate in the OBSP, you must be:

1. 50 years of age and older and an Ontario resident
2. Have no recent breast problems or current symptoms
3. No personal history of breast cancer or breast implants

General Screening Mammography:

If you do not meet the OBSP criteria but have concerns about your breast health, speak with your doctor. The Linda Buchan Centre provides screening mammography for women and men of all ages, with a physician referral.



Linda Buchan was a courageous and tireless advocate in the fight against breast cancer. As a role model and confidant, her efforts touched many lives across Northwestern Ontario and have left a legacy of inspiration and hope. In celebration of Linda's life and outstanding achievements, the Breast Assessment Centre at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre was named in her honour.

Assessment Services:

If an abnormality or concern is identified through a mammogram, through self examination or by your physician, The Linda Buchan Centre offers a complete range of diagnostic tests and procedures that will assist your physician in making a diagnosis. These key services include:

1. Diagnostic Mammography & Breast Ultrasound
2. Core Biopsy
3. Fine Needle Aspiration
4. Ductography

If the expertise of a surgeon is required to assist in making a diagnosis, The Linda Buchan Centre will also work with your physician to facilitate a referral.

The Linda Buchan Centre also offers:

- Easy to understand patient information - resource materials on breast health and diagnostic procedures
- Referral to psychosocial support as required
- Coordination of care by an experienced Breast Assessment Coordinator

Questions?

If you have questions about The Linda Buchan Centre, or you have a breast health concern, contact Judy Drainville, Breast Assessment Coordinator at (807) 684-7779.

If you already have an appointment at The Linda Buchan Centre and have questions about your appointment, please call Jeannie Costanzo at (807) 684-6323.

Tips for your visit to the Linda Buchan Centre:

1. Give yourself approximately 15 minutes to park and check in before your appointment.
2. Wear a front opening blouse so that you will not be required to change into a gown.
3. Do not use deodorant or powder on your underarms on the day of your visit



Donna MacNeil
OBSP Nurse
Examiner



Marnie MacMillan
Sonographer