

Welcome to Yorkton!

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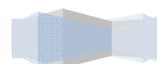
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What Makes Yorkton Special

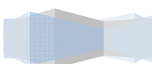
Yorkton is a city rich in heritage, culture, and agricultural traditions. We have great connections to neighboring communities and beyond via the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Number 16, Highways 10, 52 and 9. We also have two national railways (CNR and CPR) and Yorkton Regional Airport that provide access to national and international markets.

Yorkton is one of the safest cities in all of Canada. We are among the top ten cities with the most hours of sunshine and clearest skies all year round. Yorkton's nearly 20 thousand residents enjoy excellent schools, first-rate health care, great recreation opportunities, and quality housing that is affordable to a variety of incomes.

Yorkton is in the middle of the largest and richest potash fields in east-central Saskatchewan. Regional and international businesses are investing billions in new ventures and expansion projects, creating new employment, recreation, and residential opportunities.

A well educated and skilled workforce, moderate property taxes, and stable commercial, industrial and residential sectors have fostered Yorkton's emergence as one of Saskatchewan's most promising economic regions. Recently, Alberta Venture Magazine labeled Yorkton one of the Best Communities for Business in the category of "Community on the rise".

Yorkton's excellent level of educational, health care and recreation services, expanding housing sector, competitive business environment, and readily available amenities are just a few of the reasons why Yorkton is one of the best places to live, visit, work, and invest.



FAST FACTS

Population

19,358 (Saskatchewan Health estimate)

Area

5,700 acres (2300 hectares)

Sales

\$595,230,106.00 (Financial Post, Canadian Demographics)

Income

\$29,142.00 per capita

\$90,008.00 average family income

(Financial Post, Canadian Demographics)

Climate

Yorkton has warm summers and cold winters, with the average daily temperatures ranging from -17°C (-0.2°F) in January to 18.2°C (64.0°F) in July. Typically, summer lasts from late June until early September. Winter lasts from November to March and varies greatly in length and severity from year to year. Spring and autumn are highly variable.

Climate Information											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temperature (°C)											
-18.4	-14.9	-8.1	2.8	10.6	15.8	18.2	17.0	10.8	4.6	-6.0	-15.3
Avg. High Temperature (°C)											
-13.0	-9.4	-2.7	8.5	17.3	22.4	24.9	24.0	17.1	10.5	-1.5	-10.4
Avg. Low Temperature (°C)											
-23.8	-20.6	-13.7	-3.1	3.8	9.2	11.5	9.9	4.4	-1.4	-10.7	-20.3
Avg. Precipitation (mm)											
21.2	16.2	25.6	20.3	50.7	68.8	64.2	57.2	48.0	24.5	17.8	21.0

Environment Canada Weather Office

https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/sk-33_metric_e.html

Municipal Services

Fully staffed fire and police (RCMP)

Regional Health Centre

Regional and Public Library

Public Transit

Education

Good Spirit School Division – 4 elementary and 1 high school

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division – 4 elementary and 1 high school

Parkland College – University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina classes offered

- SIAST courses offered

Communications

Yorkton This Week

940 GX94 Radio

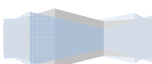
94.1 Fox FM Radio

98.5 The Rock FM Radio

CKOS.CICC TV

Access7 Community Channel

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HEALTH SERVICES

Sunrise Health Region

Mental Health Centre
Nursing Home
Home Care
Public Health
Alcohol and Drug Services
Yorkton Regional Health Centre
Acute care beds
Operating room services
24-hour emergency
Chemotherapy outreach services
Consulting services
Diagnostic imaging services
Diagnostic laboratory services
Haemodialysis
Intensive care unit
Medicine
Obstetrics
Outpatient services
Pastoral care
Paediatrics
Pharmacy
Respiratory care
Social work



www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca

City Medical Centre Walk-In Clinic

306.782.1122

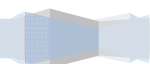
www.citymedicalcentre.ca

Saskatchewan Health Line

www.health.gov.sk.ca/healthline-online

Crestvue Ambulance Services

www.crestvueambulance.ca



EDUCATION

Yorkton has two school divisions which include eight elementary schools and two high schools. The Parkland College offers an opportunity for post-secondary studies in Yorkton.

Good Spirit School Division

Columbia School (365)
Dr. Brass School (142)
M.C. Knoll School (286)
Yorkdale Central School (432)
Yorkton Regional High School (759)

www.gssd.ca



Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division

St. Alphonsus Elementary School (150)
St. Mary's Elementary School (172)
St. Michael's Elementary School (288)
St. Paul's Elementary School (275)
Sacred Heart High School (423)

www.christtheteacher.ca



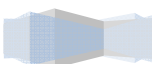
Parkland College

Parkland College's post secondary opportunities include both university and technical skills programs. They provide the largest off campus university program at any regional college in the province.

Students can enroll in a variety of university classes from both the University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina. Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Adult Education are two programs that students can complete right at Parkland College.

Parkland College works closely with employers to offer a variety of technical training programs as well, which meet the labour needs of the province. Students may enroll in a variety of Saskatchewan Polytechnic credit courses in areas including Health, Technology, Education, Business, and Trades.

www.parklandcollege.sk.ca



RECREATION

City of Yorkton Community Development, Parks and Recreation

Yorkton has many recreational facilities and programs accessible to the public year round.

Facilities

- Outdoor spray parks
- Kinsmen Arena
- Outdoor rinks
- Campground
- Golf courses

www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/facilities.asp



The Gallagher Centre

- 8 sheet curling rink
- Flexi hall with four-lane running track
- Hockey arena
- Large multi-purpose space, dressing rooms, and seating for 250 spectators
- Indoor and outdoor court for field related activities
- 25m swimming pool
- Two story waterslide
- Wave pool
- Hot tub
- Lazy river
- Steam/sauna rooms
- Zero depth/beach entry in leisure pool
- Children's spray features
- Agricultural facilities
- Convention centre
- Lounges
- Meeting rooms
- Home of the Yorkton Junior A Terriers

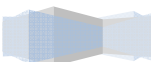
www.gallaghercentre.com



Gloria Hayden Community Centre

- Hardwood floor gymnasium
- Basketball court
- Volleyball court
- Four lane, 140m walking/jogging track
- Locker and showers available
- Racquetball/squash courts

www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/gloriahayden.asp



8 sheet curling rink at The Gallagher Centre



Parks

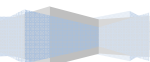
BMX Park
Crosthwaite Park
Heritage Heights Park
Jackson Park
Jaycee Beach
Jubilee Park
Knights of Columbus Park
Lions Ball Park
Logan Green Park
Patrick Park
Ukrainian Pioneer Park/Drake Field
Ravine Ecological Reserve
Rodney Ridge
Skateboard Park
Silver Heights Park
Waterloo Park
Weinmaster Park

www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/parks.asp



York Lake Regional Park

Campsites
Swimming
Play area/outdoor stage
Boating
Ball diamonds
Hiking
Skeet shooting
Golfing



Provincial Parks

Good Spirit.....	39km
Crooked Lake.....	93km
Duck Mountain.....	112km
Moose Mountain.....	161km
Green Water.....	224km

www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/places-to-go/provincial

Winter Activities

Mission Ridge Winter Park

Located in Fort Qu'Appelle
Approximately 111km from Yorkton on Highway 10 south
Nine runs, four lifts and terrain park
Snow school
Snowboarding

www.missionridge.ca

Asessippi Ski Area and Winter Park

Located between Roblin MB and Russell MB
Approximately 110km from Yorkton on Highway 10 east then Highway 83 south
25 downhill runs
One quad and two triple chair lifts
Snow school
Night skiing
Snowboarding

www.asessippi.com

Duck Mountain Provincial Park

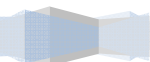
Located 48km north of Yorkton on Highway 9 and 64km east on Highway 5
Snowmobiling
Cross-country skiing
Downhill skiing with 21 groomed runs
lift handle tows and two T-bars

www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/provincialpark/1808/duck-mountain-provincial-park#sort=relevancy

Snowmobiling

Yorkton is a great place to be if you are a snowmobile enthusiast. Trail permits are available at Tourism Yorkton. Approved snowmobile trails are located in and around the city.

www.yorkton.ca/dept/admin/bylaws/pdf/33-2012-snowmobile-bylaw.pdf



HOUSING

Financial Institutions

Bank of Montreal
Scotiabank
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Canadian Western Bank
Royal Bank of Canada
Toronto Dominion Bank
Cornerstone Credit Union

Utilities

SaskEnergy
www.saskenergy.com
SaskPower
www.saskpower.com
SaskTel
www.sasktel.com

Real Estate

Core Real Estate Inc.
www.teamcore.ca
Century 21 Broadway Park Realty
www.century21.ca/broadwayparkrealty
Royal LePage Realty
Re/Max Blue Chip Realty

Moving and Storage

Jay's Moving and Storage
www.jaystransportationgroup.ca
United Van Lines
U-Haul
www.uhaul.com

Relocation Information

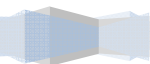
www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/relocating.asp

Property Taxes

www.yorkton.ca/dept/finance/propertytaxes.asp

Residential Real Estate Costs

www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/residential.asp



TRANSPORTATION

Regina, SK	190 km	118 miles	Altitude: 1,634 feet (498 meters)
Saskatoon, SK	326 km	203 miles	Latitude: 51° 16'N
Winnipeg, MB	451 km	280 miles	Longitude: 102° 28'W
Edmonton, AB	851 km	529 miles	Region: East Central
U.S. Border	241 km	150 miles	

Highways

Yorkton is ideally situated on the crossroads of major highways:

- Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway (Highway 16) connecting Thunder Bay, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia
- Highway 9 extends from the U.S. border to Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan
- Highway 10 is the main highway southwest to Regina and east to the Manitoba border

Railways

Yorkton is on the main line of:

- Great Western Railway (operated by Canadian Pacific Railway)
- Canadian National Railway, Regina to Churchill by Hudson Bay
- Connection with CNR transcontinental main line at Melville (38km southwest)

Yorkton Regional Airport

3 kms north of Yorkton

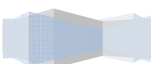
Runways 3-21 – paved; 4800 feet by 150 feet

Runways 12-30 – gravel; 3000 feet by 100 feet

Charter Air Service

Good Spirit Air Service

www.goodspiritair.com

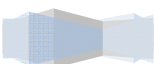


PLACES OF WORSHIP

Denominations

Canadian Orthodox Church
Church of the Nazarene
Family Worship Centre
First Baptist Church
Free Pentecostal Church
Grace Communion International
Grace Pentecostal Church
Greek Orthodox Church
Heartland Baptist Church
Heritage Baptist Church
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
Knox Presbyterian
Masonic Temple
Parkland Community Church
Parkland Gospel Lighthouse
Prairie Harvest Christian Life Centre
St. Andrew's United Church
St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
St. Mark's Orthodox Church
St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Salvation Army Yorkton Corps Church
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Westview United Church
Worldwide Church of God
Yorkton Alliance Church
Yorkton Christian Fellowship
Yorkton Faith Ministries
Yorkton Victory Church
Zion Lutheran Church

<http://www.tourismyorkton.com/places-of-worship.html>



PROTECTIVE SERVICES

RCMP

City and rural detachment
School liaison program
Community cadet program
Citizens on patrol

www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/rcmp

Shelwin House

Shelter for abused women
and their children
“You Are Not Alone”
306.783.7233

www.shelwinhouse.ca

Fire Department

Union and volunteer members
Fire suppression
Public education
Fire prevention

www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire

MEDIA

Radio Stations

94.1 Fox FM

www.foxfmonline.ca

940 GX94

www.gx94radio.com

The Rock

www.therock985.ca

Newspapers

Yorkton This Week

www.yorktonthisweek.com

Television

CICC-TV (CTV affiliate)

www.regina.ctvnews.ca/yorkton

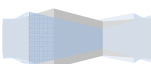
CKOS-TV (CBC affiliate)

www.cbc.ca/sask

Cable Television

Access Communications

www.myaccess.ca



EMPLOYMENT

Labour Force

Estimates	Male	Female
In the labour force	4,630	4,396
Participation rate	72.4%	60.7%
Employed	4,328	4,267
Unemployed	302	129
Unemployment rate	6.5%	2.9%
Not in labour force	1,767	2,839

Occupation by Major Groups

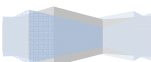
Estimates	Male	Female
Management	524	185
Business, Finance, and Administration	349	953
Natural & Applied Science and Related Services	329	72
Health	137	551
Social and Government Services	149	353
Education	87	266
Arts, Culture, Recreation, and Sports	163	197
Sales and Service	1001	1716
Trades, Transportation, and Equipment Operations	1296	80
Primary Industries	504	107
Processing, Manufacturing, and Utilities	278	51

Saskjobs

www.saskjobs.ca

Job bank

www.jobbank.gc.ca



SHOPPING

Shopping Malls

Parkland Mall – 277 Broadway Street East

www.parklandmall.com

42 shops/services

Approximately 300,000 square feet

Anchors: Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart

Linden Square Mall – 385 Broadway Street East

19 shops/services

Approximately 35,300 square feet

York City Plaza – Broadway Street East, downtown

Approximately 33,500 square feet

Crossroads Centre – Broadway Street East

Approximately 28,000 square feet

Anchors: Tim Hortons/Wendy's, Giant Tiger, Superstore

Broadway Centre Mall – 69-89 Broadway Street East

Approximately 22,400 square feet

Anchor: Robin's Donuts

Box Stores

Superstore

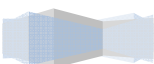
Walmart

Staples

The Brick

Peavey Mart

www.tourismyorkton.com/shopping-services.html



ENTERTAINMENT

Painted Hand Casino

www.paintedhandcasino.ca

Tower Theatre

www.cinemaslock.com/theatres/tower

Yorkton Bowl Arena

www.bowlcanada.ca/bowling-centres/centreprofile.php?id=224

Calendar of Events in Yorkton

www.yorktonevents.com

CULTURE

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

Two galleries

Open year round

Free admission

Workshops/classes

www.deangallery.ca

Yorkton Public Library

Information services

Recreational programs

www.parklandlibrary.ca

Western Development Museum

Story of People

Picnic site on Museum grounds

Meeting rooms

Many displays throughout the summer

Gift shop

www.wdm.ca/yk.html

Yorkton Arts Council

Performing arts

Sunflower

www.yorktonarts.ca

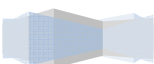
Yorkton Film Festival

Internationally acclaimed

Held every May

Over 6000 short films available for loan

www.yorktonfilm.com



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Community Service Clubs

Rotary
Kinsmen
Lions
Boys Scouts/Girl Guides
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Golden Agers
Beta Sigma Phi
Canadian Federation of University Women

Fraternal Organizations

Army, Navy and Air Force Veteran's
B.P.O. Elks
Knights of Columbus
Masons
U.C.T.
Royal Canadian Legion

For more information:

www.yorkton.ca
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