



Relocation guide

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What makes Yorkton special

Yorkton is a city rich in heritage, culture, and agricultural traditions. Ideally located in the aspen parkland of east-central Saskatchewan, Yorkton is well connected to neighbouring communities and beyond via the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway No. 16, Highways 10, 52, and 9. It's also served by two national railways (CNR and CPR) and the Yorkton Regional Airport, giving residents and businesses access to national and international markets.

Yorkton is one of the safest cities in all of Canada and consistently ranks among the top ten for most hours of sunshine and clearest skies year-round. Our nearly 17,000 residents enjoy excellent schools, quality health care, top-tier recreation amenities, and a range of affordable housing options. With a growing population and a projected increase to 25,000 by 2040. Yorkton continues to offer a small-city feel with big-city opportunities.

Yorkton is in the heart of one of the richest potash regions in east-central Saskatchewan. It also serves as a major regional hub, supporting over 1,000 businesses and a trading area of nearly 20,000 people. The city is home to one of Canada's largest oat milling operations and processes more canola oil than the entire United States. Regional and international businesses continue to invest in the community, bringing new employment, recreational, and residential opportunities. Emerging industries in renewable energy, agri-food innovation, and First Nations-led development are shaping Yorkton's future.

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 and continue to draw national attention. Most recently, Business in Focus Magazine featured Yorkton in a 2025 article titled "A Community on the Rise," highlighting the city's expanding business sector, strategic location, and collaborative spirit. The article praised Yorkton's strong economic outlook, innovative partnerships, and high quality of life, further cementing its reputation as a vibrant and forward-looking community.

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

Fast facts

Population: 17,100

Area: 5,700 acres (2,300 hectares)

Annual wholesale/retail sales: ~ \$600 million

Median household income: \$79,600

Demographic statistics provided by the City of Yorkton Community Profile: Demographics and Statistics

Climate:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Average temperature (°C)</i>	-18.4	-14.9	-8.1	2.8	10.6	15.8	18.2	17.0	10.8	4.6	-6.0	-15.3
<i>Average high temperature (°C)</i>	-13.0	-9.4	-2.7	8.5	17.3	22.4	24.9	24.0	17.1	10.5	-1.5	-10.4
<i>Average low temperature (°C)</i>	-23.8	-20.6	-13.7	-3.1	3.8	9.2	11.5	9.9	4.4	-1.4	-10.7	-20.3
<i>Average precipitation (mm)</i>	21.2	16.2	25.6	20.3	50.7	68.8	64.2	57.2	48.0	24.5	17.8	21.0

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.

Environment Canada Weather Office

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

Municipal services

- Fully staffed fire and police (RCMP)
- 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
- Suncrest College – University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina and SIAST courses

Communications

- Yorkton This Week
- 940 GX94 Radio
- 94.1 CRUZ FM Radio
- 98.5 The Rock FM Radio
- CKOS.CICC TV
- Access Communications / AccessNow TV

Health Services

Saskatchewan Health Authority

www.saskhealthauthority.ca

- Mental Health Centre
- Nursing Home
- Home Care
- Public Health
- Alcohol and Drug Services



Yorkton Regional Health Centre

270 Bradbrooke Drive, Yorkton, SK S3N 2K6

Acute care beds	Diagnostic laboratory	Pastoral care
Operating room	Haemodialysis	Paediatrics
24-hour emergency	Intensive care unit	Pharmacy
Chemotherapy	Medicine	Respiratory care
Consulting service	Obstetrics	Social work
Diagnostic imaging	Outpatient services	

Living Spring Medical Centre & Walk-In Clinic

20 Gladstone Ave S, Yorkton, SK S3N 2B1

306-890-0405

Saskatchewan Health Line

811

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

Crestvue Ambulance Services

306-783-3173

www.crestvueambulance.ca

Education

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

Good Spirit School Division

www.gssd.ca

- Columbia School (enrolment 365)
- Dr. Brass School (163)
- M.C. Knoll School (322)
- Yorkdale Central School (479)
- Yorkton Regional High School (782)



Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division

www.christtheteacher.ca

- St. Alphonsus Elementary School (enrolment 189)
- St. Mary's Elementary School (207)
- St. Michael's Elementary School (361)
- St. Paul's Elementary School (238)
- Sacred Heart High School (423)
- Dreambuilders (81)



Suncrest College

www.suncrestcollege.ca

Suncrest College's post-secondary opportunities include both university and technical skills programs. It provides 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 the University of Regina. Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Indigenous Education, and many more can be completed right at Suncrest College, with other diplomas, certificates, and professional training available.

Suncrest 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.

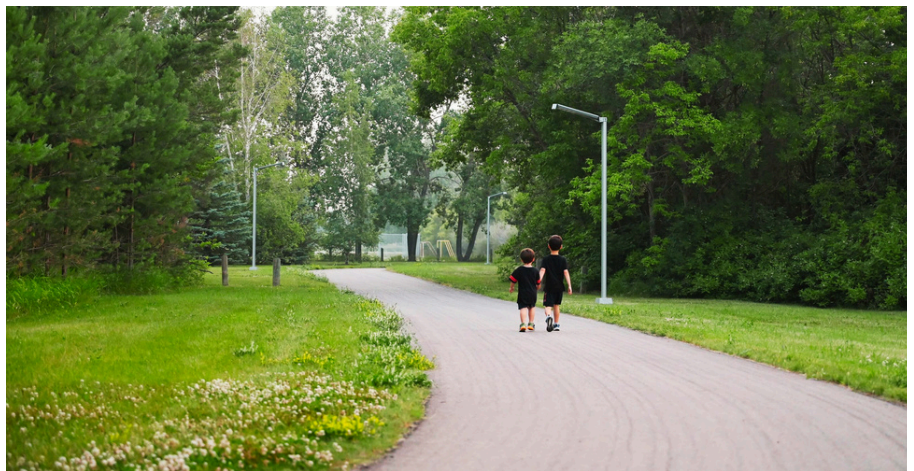
Recreation

City of Yorkton Community Development, Parks and Recreation

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

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

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



The Gallagher Centre

www.gallaghercentre.com

- 8-sheet curling rink
- Flexihall with a four-lane running track
- Hockey arena
- Large multi-purpose space, dressing rooms and seating for 250 spectators
- Indoor and outdoor courts for field-related activities
- 25 metre 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 Terrier hockey team



Gloria Hayden Community Centre

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

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

www.golfdeerpark.com

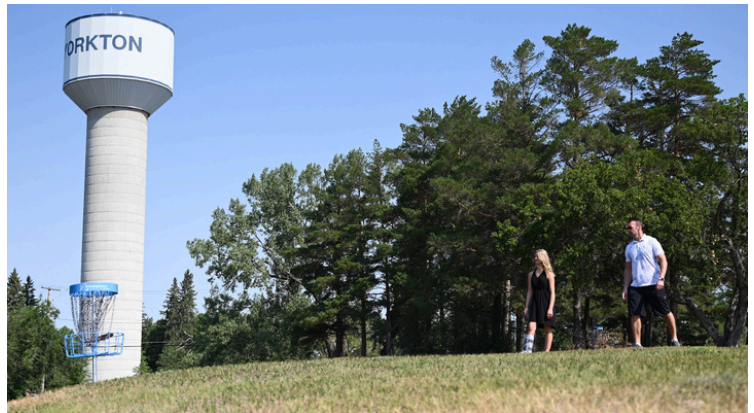
- Premier 18-hole golf course
- Owl's Nest Restaurant
- Meeting and event room
- Pro shop



Parks

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

- 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



Provincial parks

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

- Good Spirit - 39 km north
- Crooked Lake - 93 km south
- Duck Mountain - 112 km northeast
- Moose Mountain - 161 km south
- Green Water - 224 km northwest

Winter activities

Deer Park Golf Course

www.outdoorrecreation.com

Located 3km West of Yorkton.

The Yorkton Cross Country Ski Club maintains groomed trails.

Duck Mountain Provincial Park

www.duckmountain.com

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

Mission Ridge Winter Park

www.missionridge.ca

Located in Fort Qu'Appelle, approximately 111km from Yorkton on Highway 10 south.

- Nine runs, four lifts and a terrain park
- Snow school
- Snowboarding

Snowmobiling

Yorkton is an ideal place for snowmobile enthusiasts. 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 Able Realty www.c21able.ca
- 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

Distance to:

Regina, SK	190 km	118 miles
Saskatoon, SK	326 km	203 miles
Winnipeg, MB	451 km	280 miles
Edmonton, AB	851 km	529 miles
U.S. Border	241 km	150 miles

Location

Latitude: 51° 16'N Longitude: 102° 28'W Altitude: 1,634 feet (498 meters)

Highways

Yorkton is ideally situated at the crossroads of major highways:

- Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway (Highway 16) connecting Thunder Bay ON and Vancouver BC
- Highway 9 extends from the U.S. border to Hudson Bay SK
- Highway 10 is the main route 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 (38 km southwest)

Yorkton Regional Airport

- Three kilometers 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

Please refer to our website for an up-to-date list of places of worship.

www.tourismyorkton.com/places-of-worship

Protective services

RCMP

www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/rcmp

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

Fire Department

www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire

- Unionized and volunteer members
- Fire suppression
- Public education
- Fire prevention

Shelwin House

www.shelwinhouse.ca

- “You are not alone.”
- Shelter for female victims of sexual or family violence and their children.
- 306-783-7233 (24-Hour Support)

Yorkton Tribal Council Safe Haven

- Women’s Shelter
- Crisis line (24hrs): 1-877-444-2836
- Daytime phone: 306-782-0676

Media

Radio stations

- 94.1 Cruz FM www.cruzyorkton.com
- 940 GX94 www.gx94radio.com
- The Rock www.therock985.ca

Newspaper

- 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

<i>Estimates</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
In the labour force	4630	4396
Participation rate	72.4%	60.7%
Employed	4328	4267
Unemployed	302	129
Unemployment rate	6.5%	2.9%
Not in the labour force	1767	2839

Employment cont'd

Occupation by major groups

<i>Estimates</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Management	524	185
Business, finance and administration	349	953
Natural and applied science and related	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 operation	1296	80
Primary industries	504	107
Processing, manufacturing and utilities	278	51

Looking for work?

- Saskjobs www.saskjobs.ca
- Job bank www.jobbank.gc.ca
- Young Canada Works www.young-canada-works.canada.ca

Shopping

Shopping malls

- Parkland Mall, 277 Broadway Street East, www.parklandmall.com anchors: Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart, Save-On-Foods
- Linden Square, 385 Broadway Street East, 19 shops/services
- York City Plaza, Broadway Street East, downtown
- Crossroads Centre, Broadway Street East, anchors: Tim Hortons/Wendy's, Giant Tiger, Superstore
- Flamingo Square, 69-89 Broadway Street East, anchor: Robin's Donuts

Shopping cont'd

Major retail stores

www.tourismyorkton.com/shopping-services.html

- Superstore
- Walmart
- Canadian Tire
- Winners
- Shoppers Drug Mart
- Save On Foods
- Staples
- Legacy Co-op Food Store
- Legacy Co-op Agro Centre

Car dealers

- Yorkton Dodge
- Yorkton Hyundai
- Key Chevrolet
- Yorkton Toyota
- Key Yorkton Kia
- Haas Nissan
- Royal Honda
- Terry Ortynsky's Royal Ford
- Rocen Autosport

Service stations/fuel

- Shell, 140 Smith Street East
- 7-Eleven, 279 Broadway Street East
- Esso, 103 Gladstone Avenue North
- FasGas Plus, 150 Broadway Street West
- Petro Canada, Highway 16 at Humpty's
- Kahkewistahaw Gas and Convenience Store, 500 Broadway Street West
- Co-op Gas Bar, 110 Palliser Way
- Co-op Gas Bar, 305 Broadway Street West
- Co-op Cardlock, York Road West
- Co-op Cardlock, 180 Hamilton Road (at Agro Centre)
- Shell Cardlock, Gladstone Ave North and York Road

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 Yorkton Events www.yorktonevents.com

Arts and culture

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery www.deangallery.ca

- Two galleries
- Free admission
- Workshops/classes

Yorkton Public Library www.parklandlibrary.ca

- Information services
- Recreational programs

Western Development Museum www.wdm.ca/yk.html

- Story of People
- Picnic site on Museum grounds
- Gift shop

Yorkton Arts Council www.yorktonarts.ca

- Performing arts series
- Sunflower arts and crafts market in September
- pARTners community art gallery at the Yorkton Public Library

Yorkton Film Festival www.yorktonfilm.com

- Widely acclaimed, for Canadian productions
- Longest continuously running film festival in Canada
- Held every May
- More than 6,000 short films available for loan



Home of the Yorkton Arts Council,
Yorkton Film Festival and
Godfrey Dean Art Gallery



Heritage

Western Development Museum www.wdm.ca/yk.html

Story of People

Picnic site on museum grounds

Gift shop

Yorkton Flour Mill www.yorktonflourmill.ca

Oldest surviving brick flour mill in Saskatchewan

Heritage and interpretive centre

Yorkton Stories www.yorktonstories.ca

Monthly podcast about Yorkton people and events from the past and present

Clubs and organizations

Service clubs

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

Fraternal organizations

- Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans
- B.P.O. Elks
- Knights of Columbus
- Masons
- U.C.T.
- Royal Canadian Legion

Community and social services

- Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours (SIGN) www.signyorkton.ca