

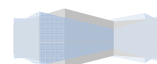


# **Yorkton relocation guide**

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## What Makes Yorkton Special

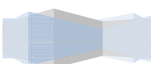
Yorkton is a city rich in heritage, culture, and agricultural traditions. We have great connections to neighboring communities and beyond via the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Number 16, Highways 10, 52 and 9. We also have two national railways (CNR and CPR) and Yorkton Regional Airport that provide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

\$613,533,186 (2017 estimate)

## 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](https://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

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

- SIAST courses offered

## Communications

Yorkton This Week

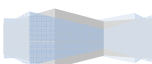
940 GX94 Radio

94.1 Fox FM Radio

98.5 The Rock FM Radio

CKOS.CICC TV

Access7 Community Channel



# HEALTH SERVICES

## **Saskatchewan Health Authority**

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

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/>

## **City Medical Centre Walk-In Clinic**

306.782.1122

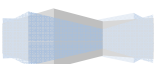
[www.citymedicalcentre.ca](http://www.citymedicalcentre.ca)

## **Saskatchewan Health Line**

[www.health.gov.sk.ca/healthline-online](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/healthline-online)

## **Crestvue Ambulance Services**

[www.crestvueambulance.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.christtheteacher.ca)



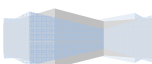
## **Parkland College**

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](http://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](http://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

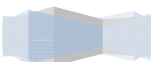
[www.gallaghercentre.com](http://www.gallaghercentre.com)



### 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](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/gloriahayden.asp)



8 sheet curling rink at The Gallagher Centre



## Parks

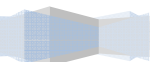
BMX Park  
Crosthwaite Park  
Heritage Heights Park  
Jackson Park  
Jaycee Beach  
Jubilee Park  
Knights of Columbus Park  
Lions Ball Park  
Logan Green Park  
Patrick Park  
Ukrainian Pioneer Park/Drake Field  
Ravine Ecological Reserve  
Rodney Ridge  
Skateboard Park  
Silver Heights Park  
Waterloo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

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/parks.asp](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.asessippi.com)

### Duck Mountain Provincial Park

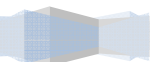
Located 48km north of Yorkton on Highway 9 and 64km east on Highway 5  
Snowmobiling  
Cross-country skiing  
Downhill skiing with 21 groomed runs  
lift handle tows and two T-bars

[www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/provincialpark/1808/duck-mountain-provincial-park#sort=relevancy](http://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](http://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](http://www.saskenergy.com)  
SaskPower  
[www.saskpower.com](http://www.saskpower.com)  
SaskTel  
[www.sasktel.com](http://www.sasktel.com)

## Real Estate

Core Real Estate Inc.  
[www.teamcore.ca](http://www.teamcore.ca)  
Century 21 Broadway Park Realty  
[www.century21.ca/broadwayparkrealty](http://www.century21.ca/broadwayparkrealty)  
Royal LePage Realty  
Re/Max Blue Chip Realty

## Moving and Storage

Jay's Moving and Storage  
[www.jaystransportationgroup.ca](http://www.jaystransportationgroup.ca)  
United Van Lines  
U-Haul  
[www.uhaul.com](http://www.uhaul.com)

## Relocation Information

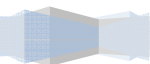
[www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/relocating.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/relocating.asp)

## Property Taxes

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/finance/propertytaxes.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/finance/propertytaxes.asp)

## Residential Real Estate Costs

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/residential.asp](http://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, 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 (38 km southwest)

## Yorkton Regional Airport

3 km north of Yorkton

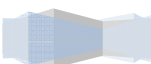
Runways 3-21 – paved; 4800 feet by 150 feet

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

## Charter Air Service

Good Spirit Air Service

[www.goodspiritair.com](http://www.goodspiritair.com)

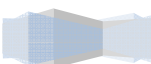


# PLACES OF WORSHIP

## 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](http://www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/rcmp)

## Fire Department

Union and volunteer members  
Fire suppression  
Public education  
Fire prevention

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire)

## Shelwin House

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

[www.shelwinhouse.ca](http://www.shelwinhouse.ca)

## Yorkton Tribal Safe Haven

306.782.0676

# MEDIA

## Radio Stations

94.1 Fox FM

[www.foxfmonline.ca](http://www.foxfmonline.ca)

940 GX94

[www.gx94radio.com](http://www.gx94radio.com)

The Rock

[www.therock985.ca](http://www.therock985.ca)

## Newspapers

Yorkton This Week

[www.yorktonthisweek.com](http://www.yorktonthisweek.com)

## Television

CICC-TV (CTV affiliate)

[www.regina.ctvnews.ca/yorkton](http://www.regina.ctvnews.ca/yorkton)

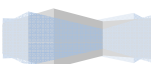
CKOS-TV (CBC affiliate)

[www.cbc.ca/sask](http://www.cbc.ca/sask)

## Cable Television

Access Communications

[www.myaccess.ca](http://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

## Looking for work?

### Saskjobs

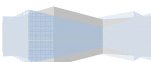
[www.saskjobs.ca](http://www.saskjobs.ca)

### Job bank

[www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)

### Young Canada Works

<https://young-canada-works.canada.ca>



# SHOPPING

## Shopping Malls

**Parkland Mall** – 277 Broadway Street East

[www.parklandmall.com](http://www.parklandmall.com)

42 shops/services

Approximately 300,000 square feet

Anchors: Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart, Save On Foods

**Linden Square Mall** – 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 Mall** – 69-89 Broadway Street East

Anchor: Robin's Donuts

## Major Retail Stores

Superstore

Walmart

Canadian Tire

Winners

Shoppers Drug Mart

Save On Foods

Staples

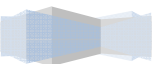
The Brick

Peavey Mart

Legacy Co-op Food Store

Legacy Co-op Agro Centre

[www.tourismyorkton.com/shopping-services.html](http://www.tourismyorkton.com/shopping-services.html)



## **Car Dealerships**

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 Bars**

110 Palliser Way

305 Broadway Street West

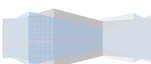
### **Co-op Cardlocks**

York Road West

180 Hamilton Road (at Agro Centre)

### **Shell Cardlock**

Gladstone Ave North and York Road





## ENTERTAINMENT

### **Painted Hand Casino**

[www.paintedhandcasino.ca](http://www.paintedhandcasino.ca)

### **Tower Theatre**

[www.cinematiclock.com/theatres/tower](http://www.cinematiclock.com/theatres/tower)

### **Yorkton Bowl Arena**

[www.bowlcanada.ca/bowling-centres/centreprofile.php?id=224](http://www.bowlcanada.ca/bowling-centres/centreprofile.php?id=224)

### **Calendar of Events in Yorkton**

[www.yorktonevents.com](http://www.yorktonevents.com)

## CULTURE

### **Godfrey Dean Art Gallery**

Two galleries

Open year round

Free admission

Workshops/classes

[www.deangallery.ca](http://www.deangallery.ca)

### **Yorkton Public Library**

Information services

Recreational programs

[www.parklandlibrary.ca](http://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](http://www.wdm.ca/yk.html)

### **Yorkton Arts Council**

Performing arts

Sunflower

[www.yorktonarts.ca](http://www.yorktonarts.ca)

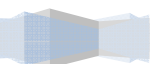
### **Yorkton Film Festival**

Internationally acclaimed

Held every May

Over 6000 short films available for loan

[www.yorktonfilm.com](http://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

## Social and Community Services

The Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours (SIGN)

**For more information:**

[www.yorkton.ca](http://www.yorkton.ca)

[www.tourismyorkton.com](http://www.tourismyorkton.com)

