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# Assiniboia Community Needs Assessment



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**Assiniboia Public Library Board &  
Palliser Regional Library**

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# Assiniboia and District Overview

The Assiniboia and District community consists of the Town of Assiniboia, the Village of Limerick and the Rural Municipalities of Excel # 71, Lake of the Rivers - # 72 and Stonehenge - # 73. The Town of Assiniboia functions as the hub for this area. It provides administrative (RCMP, hospital, ambulance), commercial, educational (3 elementary schools, one high school, regional college and a public library) and recreational facilities (rink, pool, auditorium, golf club) that can be accessed by the residents of the district.

## Assiniboia and District Statistical Information

The following statistics have been retrieved from **Statistics Canada Census of 2011 & 2016 (revised as of 2018)**

<b>Statistical Overview</b>					
<b>Community</b>	<b>Census Data 2016</b>	<b>Census Data 2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Private Dwellings</b>	<b>Median Income</b>
Assiniboia	2,424	2,418	0	1,101	\$ 41,856
Limerick	115	115	0	60	-
Excel No. 71	391	427	-8.4	124	\$37,675
Lake of the Rivers No. 72	279	302	-7.6	121	\$37,657
Stonehenge No. 73	380	403	-5.7	136	\$36,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>\$38,532</b>
Saskatchewan	1,098,352	1,033,381	6.3	432,622	93,942
Canada	35,151,728	33,476,688	5.0	14,072,079	\$47,487

<b>Population Age Distribution</b>						
<b>Community</b>	<b>Mean Age</b>	<b>0-4 years</b>	<b>5-19 years</b>	<b>20-39 years</b>	<b>40-64 years</b>	<b>65+ years</b>
Assiniboia	48.5	4.5%	14.4%	20.0%	35.1%	29.7%
Limerick	49.1	8.7%	4.3%	17.4%	34.8%	34.8%
Excel No. 71	41.1	6.4%	12.8%	20.5%	37.1%	16.6%
Lake of the Rivers No. 72	44.4	5.4%	19.7	16.1%	39.4%	19.7%
Stonehenge No. 73	46.2	2.6%	14.5%	14.4%	32.9%	19.7%
<b>Average</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
Saskatchewan	39.1	6.7%	25.8%	27.0%	31.7%	15.5%
Canada	41.0	5.4%	17.0%	26.0%	34.7%	16.9%

<b>Ethnicity</b>			
<b>Community</b>	<b>Aboriginal or Métis</b>	<b>French Only</b>	<b>Immigrants in the last 10 years</b>
Assiniboia	120	0	105
Limerick	10	0	0
Excel No. 71	30	0	0
Lake of the Rivers No. 72	0	0	0
Stonehenge No. 73	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>
Saskatchewan	177,355	125,810	72,305
Canada	2,130,520	4,144,685	2,268,170

<b>Education Level</b>			
<b>Community</b>	<b>No High School</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Post-Secondary</b>
Assiniboia	440	645	830
Limerick	15	30	50
Excel No. 71	85	100	80
Lake of the Rivers No. 72	45	65	125
Stonehenge No. 73	50	75	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1205</b>
Saskatchewan	177,210	261,210	418,880
Canada	5,239,575	7,576,400	15,827,040

<b>Occupational Statistics</b>					
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Assiniboia</b>	<b>Limerick</b>	<b>Excel No. 71</b>	<b>Lake of the Rivers No. 72</b>	<b>Stonehenge No. 73</b>
Management	190	10	95	75	70
Business/Finance/ Administration	130	15	15	15	15
Natural/Applied Sciences	35	0	0	10	0
Health Occupations	95	0	10	10	10
Education/Law/Social and Government Services	70	0	0	0	10
Art/Culture/Recreation/Sport	0	0	0	0	0
Sales and Service	315	0	15	20	30
Trades/Transport/ Equipment Operators	205	15	25	20	25
Natural Resources/ Agriculture	80	0	0	25	15
Manufacturing/Utilities	65	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Labour Force</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>175</b>

## Saskatchewan Statistical Information

<b>Saskatchewan Literacy Statistics</b>		
<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<b>Reading</b>		
Proportion of Students Reading at Level 1	16.0%	12.0%
Proportion of Students Reading at Level 2 (expected level of reading)	74.0%	74.0%
Proportion of Students Reading at Level 3	9.0%	14.0%
<b>Mathematics and Science</b>		
Overall Mean Score in Mathematics	80.5%	85.2%
Males	81.3%	85.3%
Females	79.7%	85.3%
Overall Mean Score in Science	81.8%	84.7%
Males	81.8%	84.2%
Females	82.0%	85.2%

Source: PCAP 2016 Literacy Study

<b>Crime Rate</b>		
<b>Statistic</b>	<b>RCMP Data 2016</b>	<b>RCMP Data 2015</b>
Crime Rate per 100,000 Population	5,904.5	5,910.1
% Rate Increase from Previous Year	-0.09	2.3

RCMP Crime Statistics

Constable Kim Audette, Crime Analyst – Burnaby detachment

<b>Poverty Rates*</b>			
<b>Statistic</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Child Poverty Rates</b>			
Overall Child Poverty Rate (SK)**	23.0%	24.6%	24.1%
First Nations Poverty Rate	50.0%		50.0%
Immigrant Poverty Rate	29.6%		29.6%
Canada Poverty Rate	17.4%		17.4%
<b>Food Insecurity Rates</b>			
Household Food Insecurity		10.6%	
Children in Food Insecure Households		19.0%	
<b>Cost of Weekly Groceries for a family of 4</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2015</b>
Provincial Average	\$205.02	\$218.24	\$243.64
Large City (Southern SK)	\$184.91	\$193.69	\$215.20
Small City (Southern SK)	\$188.28	\$194.09	\$220.46
Town (Southern SK)	\$202.20	\$216.46	\$238.66
Rural (Southern SK)	\$206.94	\$223.60	\$246.65

Sources: Hunter & Sanchez, *Child and Family Poverty in Saskatchewan: November 2017*, PROOF: Food Insecurity Policy Research, Saskatchewan Food Costing Task Group's *The Cost of Healthy Eating in Saskatchewan*

\*Based on Statistics Canada data Sanchez and Hunter found low income can be classed as \$18,213 annually for a single adult with no child, \$25,498 annually for a lone parent with one child, \$30,962 annually for a lone parent with two children, \$25,498 annually for a couple with no child, \$30,962 annually for a couple with one child, and \$36,000 for a couple with two children.

\*\* Only Manitoba and Nunavut have higher child poverty rates than Saskatchewan (27.5% and 36.1% respectively).

# Town of Assiniboia

## Size and Location

The Town of Assiniboia is a community of 2,424 people located in Southern Saskatchewan, 110 kilometers south-southwest of Moose Jaw, and is serviced by both Highway 2 and Highway 13.

- The land area of the Town of Assiniboia is 3.79 square kilometers, and the population density is 243.4 people per square kilometer.

## Facts about Assiniboia

- Assiniboia's name is taken from the Aboriginal name that the area had for countless generations. The name means "one who cooks with stones".
- Assiniboia began as the CPR rail line moved through south central Saskatchewan. The town sprang up literally overnight as lots were sold for the village on the 12th of October 1912. The new community grew quickly and was incorporated as a town in 1913.
- The area where Assiniboia is now located was a traditional meeting area. It is now the center of the largest trading area in south central Saskatchewan, thus continuing the tradition of being an excellent location to meet with others.
- Assiniboia was first settled by people of English, French, Romanian, Scottish and Scandinavian descent.
- From March 30, 1908 to November 23, 1912, the post office at this location was named Leeville, Saskatchewan.
- During the Great Depression, town officials employed out-of-work men to construct the Assiniboia sewer system. Unfortunately, the town could not afford to operate it until 1948.
- The RCAF Station Assiniboia World War II airfield, (now operated as the Assiniboia Airport) is located 10 km (6 mi) north of Assiniboia. It was used for elementary flight school training during the World War II years of 1942-1944.
- The assessment value of the town of Assiniboia is \$230,544,200.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. please see tables Assiniboia and District Statistical Summary.

## Local Government – Town of Assiniboia

Asaskan Complex

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W

Box 670 Assiniboia SK S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-3382

Email: [townofassiniboia.net](mailto:townofassiniboia.net)

Website: [www.assiniboia.net](http://www.assiniboia.net)

### 2018 Assiniboia Town Council

Mayor:	Himbeault	Bob
Councillor:	Hall	Glen
Councillor:	Batty	Patti
Councillor:	Krauss	Mike
Councillor:	Bissonnette	Renaud
Councillor:	Rust	Chuck
Councillor:	Embury	Brian
Administrator:	White	Carol

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, Town of Assiniboia Website

## RM of Excel No. 71

### Size and Location

The Rural Municipality of Excel is a community of 391 located in south-central Saskatchewan, on Highway 13 between the towns of Assiniboia and Ogema, and 70 miles south of Moose Jaw on Highway 36.

- The RM has a land area of 1,122.02 square kilometers, with a population density of 0.3 people per square kilometer.
- The RM consists of 12.5 townships, and includes the communities of Crane Valley, Maxwellton, Ormiston, Readlyn, Verwood, and Viceroy, with the office being located in Viceroy.
- Willow Bunch Lake, which is 20 miles long, extends across the entire southern boundary of the municipality.
- 8.5% (22,474 Acres) of the farmland in the RM is now held by investment firms, pension plans and other traders.

### Area Public Services

- **Fire Departments:** Crane Valley, Ormiston and Viceroy
- **RCMP:** Assiniboia, Bengough and Coronach
- **Library:** Assiniboia, Willow Bunch
- **Groceries, Gas:** Willow Bunch, Assiniboia
- **Elevators:** Crane Valley, Ormiston, Viceroy, Verwood
- **Schools:** Assiniboia, Mossbank, Rockglen and Coronach

### Facts about the RM of Excel



- The municipality was incorporated in 1913.
- Readlyn, Verwood, and Viceroy have been dissolved as villages. Verwood was dissolved in 1954, Readlyn in 1955, and Viceroy in 2002.
- Red Coat & Rail Ltd. operates a short-line railway through the rural municipality. It is primarily used for the transport of agricultural products and is important to the local economic base. It was formerly owned by Canadian Pacific Railway, but was purchased by 170 shareholders in order to continue moving grain by rail.
- Seven elevators in six communities, including Viceroy and Verwood, were purchased by producer groups, saving these elevators from the wrecking ball. The elevators continue to be used for their original intended purpose, to load grain into rail cars.
- A community group in the town of Ogema has bought and moved into a CPR station and water tower, with places to acquire a turn-of-the-century locomotive and passenger cars. In the event that this project reaches fruition, tourists will be able to travel the rail track through scenic landscape as the track follows Willow Bunch Lake through deep coulees and seemingly untouched landscape along the valley into Readlyn.
- All five communities maintain active community halls.
- Viceroy has a skating rink and golf course.
- The Oro Lake Regional Park, located three miles north of Ormiston, holds an annual Ranch Rodeo.
- The assessed value of the RM in 2016 is \$228,180,700.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. see the Assiniboia and District Statistical Summary.

## Local Government – RM of Excel # 71

Box 100, Viceroy SK, S0H 4H0

Telephone: 306-268-4555

Email: [rm71.excel@gmail.com](mailto:rm71.excel@gmail.com)

### RM of Excel Council 2018

<b>Reeve:</b>	Montgomery	Arnold
<b>Councillor:</b>	Paradon	Braden
<b>Councillor:</b>	Neff	Greg
<b>Councillor:</b>	Smith	Rudy
<b>Councillor:</b>	Reykjalin	Eleanor
<b>Councillor:</b>	Struble	Jason
<b>Councillor:</b>	Montgomery	Christopher
<b>Administrator:</b>	Simpson	Sheri - Lyn

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, RM of Excel Website on myrm.info, Desmarais, Qualman, Magnan, & Wiebe's 2015 report *Land grabbing and land concentration: Mapping changing patterns of farmland ownership in three rural municipalities in Saskatchewan, Canada*.

## RM of Lake of the Rivers No. 72

### Size and Location

The Rural Municipality of Lake of the Rivers is a community of 279 residents located in south-west Saskatchewan.

- The RM encompasses 677.51 square kilometers of land with a population density of 0.4 people per square kilometer.
- Lake of the Rivers, which is approximately 19.3 km long, runs through the central and northeast parts of the RM.
- The rural municipality encompasses 7.5 townships, including the Town of Assiniboia, Davyroyd, and Willows, and the office is located in Assiniboia. Parts of Assiniboia Regional Park, including the golf course and Willows Dam, also lie within the RM.

### Facts about the RM of Lake of the Rivers No. 72

- In 2013 the RM of Lake of the Rivers published an official Community Plan in accordance with Bylaw 9/2013 (<http://myrm.info/072/files/2017/12/RM-72-OCP-.pdf>)
- The RM is home to Paterson Grain Inland Terminal and Delorme Seed Cleaning Plant.
- Willows was named after the owner of the first store, William Lowes. It held the status of a village until January 1, 1950, when it was restructured as an unincorporated community under the jurisdiction of the RM of Lake of the Rivers.
- There are 207 farms, 41 acreages and 31 quarter sections owned by outside investors.
- The assessment value for the rural municipality of Lake of the Rivers is \$201,446,200.
- Also part of the Assiniboia Regional Park is Willows Dam, where you can catch Perch and Walleye, and is located approximately 10 km. East of Assiniboia off of Highway 13.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, poverty, etc. please see tables Assiniboia and District Statistical Summary.

### Local Government – RM Lake of the Rivers No. 72

313 Centre Street  
Box 610, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3533  
Email: [rm72@sasktel.net](mailto:rm72@sasktel.net)

## RM Lake of the Rivers No. 72

Reeve	Nordgulen	Norm
Councillor:	Bates	Chris
Councillor:	Simard	Maurice
Councillor:	Karst	Trenton
Councillor:	Weal	Jeff
Councillor:	Payant	Cole
Councillor:	Engstrom	Clint
Administrator:	Klein	Ellen

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, RM of Lake of the Rivers Website on myrm.info

## RM of Stonehenge No. 73

### Size and Location

The Rural Municipality of Stonehenge is a community of 380 residents located in south-central Saskatchewan, on Highway 2 and 13, between Congress, Assiniboia and LaFleche.

- It has a land area of 985.74 square kilometers, with a population density of 0.3 people per square kilometer.
- The RM falls within Census Division No. 2.
- The village of Limerick lies within the geographical borders of Stonehenge No. 73.

### Facts about the RM of Stonehenge

- The Rural Municipality of Stonehenge is a part owner of the Fife Lake Railway.
- The assessment value for the rural municipality of Stonehenge is \$289,482,200.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. please see tables Assiniboia and District Statistical Summary

### Local Government – RM of Stonehenge #73

Box 129, Limerick SK, S0H 2P0

Telephone: 306-263-2020

Email: [rm73@sasktel.net](mailto:rm73@sasktel.net)

### RM of Stonehenge Council 2018

Reeve:	Sinclair	Chris
Councillor:	Sand	Evan
Councillor:	Barnsley	Derek
Councillor:	Heatcoat	Brady
Councillor:	Oancia	Blair
Councillor:	Topola	Vince
Councillor:	Smith	Robert
Administrator:	Franks	Tammy

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, RM of Stonehenge Website on myrm.info

## Village of Limerick

### Size and Location

The Village of Limerick is a community of 115 residents located in south-central Saskatchewan, about 150 kilometers north of the United States border. It is situated near the towns of Lafleche and Gravelbourg.

- The land area of the Village of Limerick is 0.79 square kilometers, with a population density of 146.5 people per square kilometer.

### Facts about Limerick

- The village was named by the first homesteader in the area, who named it after the Irish city of Limerick, where he immigrated from.
- Limerick was incorporated as a village in 1913.
- Several of the original buildings are still in use today.
- The assessment value for the village of Limerick is \$9,098,800.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. please see tables Assiniboia and District Statistical Summary.

### Local Government

Box 129, Limerick SK, S0H 2P0

Telephone: 306-263-2020

Email: [rm73@sasktel.net](mailto:rm73@sasktel.net)

### Village of Limerick Council 2018

<b>Mayor:</b>	Smith	Robert
<b>Alderman:</b>	Kinchen	Dean
<b>Alderman:</b>	Rogers	Lorelei
<b>Administrator:</b>	Franks	Tammy

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, Tourism Saskatchewan

# Assiniboia Community Programs and Services Directory:

## Programs

### Education Based Programs

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#### **Summer Day Camps**

Civic Centre Arena

Telephone: 306-642-5366

#### **Children's Art Classes**

Shurniak Art Gallery

For ages 7+

Telephone: 306-642-5292

### Daycares

#### **Assiniboia Child Care Services**

501 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Telephone: 306-642-3337

#### **Sister's Dayhome**

Telephone: 306-263-3484

### Preschools

#### **Pre-Kindergarten at Assiniboia Seventh Avenue School**

Telephone: 306-642-3566

### Schools

#### **Seventh Avenue School (K-4)**

300 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Telephone: 306-642-3566

#### **Assiniboia Elementary School (Grades 5 – 8)**

713 4<sup>th</sup> Street E

Telephone: 306-642-5981

#### **Assiniboia Composite High School (Grades 9 – 12)**

200 Bell Road

Telephone: 306-642-3319

## Colleges

### **Southeast Regional College - Assiniboia Campus**

Prince of Wales Building

Street Address: 201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0

Mailing Address: Box 1059, Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-4287

Hours: Open every second Wednesday starting Sept 13

## Library and Library Programs

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### **Assiniboia Public Library**

201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W

Box 940

Librarian: Lori Crighton

Telephone: 306-642-3631

Email: [assiniboia@palliserlibrary.ca](mailto:assiniboia@palliserlibrary.ca)

Website: <https://www.palliserlibrary.ca/spm/branches>

Hours: Mon. 10:00 – 6:00

Tues. 10:00 – 6:00

Wed. 10:00 – 8:00

Thurs. 10:00 – 6:00

Fri. 10:00 – 6:00

Sat. 1:00 – 6:00

## Community Based Organizations

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### **Recreation Administration**

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W

Telephone: 306-642-5007

Email: [recreation@assiniboia.net](mailto:recreation@assiniboia.net)

Facebook: @AssiniboiaTown

### **55 Club Activities Centre**

Telephone: 306-642-5336

### **Assiniboia Minor Ball Association**

Contact: Darla

Telephone: 306-642-3910

Email: [ambassociation01@gmail.com](mailto:ambassociation01@gmail.com)

### **Block Parent Program**

Box 533

Email: [assiniboiakinettes@gmail.com](mailto:assiniboiakinettes@gmail.com)

### **Safe Communities**

Contact: Tammy Beaubien

Telephone: 306-640-8152

Email: [tbeau@outlook.com](mailto:tbeau@outlook.com)

### **Kidsfirst**

Telephone: 306-642-3374

### **In Motion Committee**

Telephone: 306-642-3382

Facebook: Assiniboia in Motion

## Churches

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### **Assiniboia & District Ministerial Association**

Website: [www.assiniboiachurches.com](http://www.assiniboiachurches.com)

### **Assiniboia Alliance Church**

305 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Pastor: Greg Dermody

Telephone: 306-642-4557

Email: [assiniboia.cma@sasktel.net](mailto:assiniboia.cma@sasktel.net)

### **Assiniboia Apostolic Church**

200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Pastor: Terry Severson

Telephone: 306-642-4300 or 306-642-4155

### **Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

718 Leeville Drive

Telephone: 306-642-4747

### **St. George's Roman Catholic Church**

325 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Pastor: Dennis Remot

Telephone: 306-642-4439

Email: [stgeorge@sasktel.net](mailto:stgeorge@sasktel.net)

Website: [www.stgeorgesrc.ca](http://www.stgeorgesrc.ca)

### **St. Lawrence & St. Boniface Anglican Church**

331 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue W

Telephone: 306-642-5230

## **Hutterite Colonies**

### **Rose Valley Hutterite Colony, SK**

Box 1928, Assiniboia SK

Manager: John P. Hofer

Telephone: 306-642-3942

### **Messiah Lutheran Church**

123 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Pastor: Arden Barden

Telephone: 306-642-4698

Email: [messiahlutheran@sasktel.net](mailto:messiahlutheran@sasktel.net)

### **Oasis Outreach Church**

100 Beacon Street on Hwy #2 South

Pastor: Marlin Juell

Telephone: 306-642-4556

Email: [oasischurch@sasktel.net](mailto:oasischurch@sasktel.net)

Website: [www.oasisoutreachchurch.ca](http://www.oasisoutreachchurch.ca)

### **Descent of the Holy Spirit Romanian Orthodox Church**

506 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East

Telephone: 306-642-4928

Email: [cosmsicoe@yahoo.com](mailto:cosmsicoe@yahoo.com)

### **St. Paul's United Church**

525 Centre Street

Rev. Marilyn Leuty

Telephone: 306-642-4865

Email: [stpaulucassiniboia@sasktel.net](mailto:stpaulucassiniboia@sasktel.net)

### **Trinity United Church**

305 Patricia Avenue, Limerick SK

Telephone: 306-263-2018

Website: [bc.united-church.ca](http://bc.united-church.ca)



## Sports, Culture & Recreation

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### **Sport**

#### **Minor Ball Association & Adult Slo-Pitch League**

Contact: Parks, Recreation & Culture  
Telephone: 306-642-3382

#### **Assiniboia Minor Football Association**

Box 294, Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5900  
Facebook: Assiniboia Minor Football

#### **Spring Adult Ball Hockey**

Civic Centre Indoor Arena  
Drop-In, Ages 16+

#### **Aquarians Swim Club**

Contact: Laura Winter  
Telephone: 306-756-2313

#### **Red Cross Swimming Lessons**

#### **Assiniboia Minor Ball Association**

Baseball and Softball

#### **Pickleball**

Tennis court at Centennial Park  
Telephone: 306-642-5007

#### **Seniors, Men's, and Ladies Golf**

Assiniboia Regional Golf Course  
Telephone: 306-642-5442

#### **Assiniboia Senior Southern Rebels**

Box 1808 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-0187  
Email: [assiniboiaseniorrebels@gmail.com](mailto:assiniboiaseniorrebels@gmail.com)

#### **Assiniboia Figure Skating Club**

President: Tammy Beaubien  
Box 1672 Assiniboia SOH 0B0

#### **Assiniboia Junior B Southern Rebels**

General Manager: Dan Cayer  
Telephone: 306-640-8828  
Box 515 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Email: [southernrebels@sasktel.net](mailto:southernrebels@sasktel.net)

#### **Assiniboia Minor Hockey Association**

Box 626 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-640-8068  
Email: [j.c.ruzicka@sasktel.net](mailto:j.c.ruzicka@sasktel.net)

#### **Assiniboia Rec'ers Hockey Clubs**

President: Trevor Thompson  
Box 609 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-640-7373  
Email: [fourwindacres@gmail.com](mailto:fourwindacres@gmail.com)

#### **Assiniboia Curling Club**

Box 596 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5115  
Email: [curlassiniboia@sasktel.net](mailto:curlassiniboia@sasktel.net)

#### **Assiniboia Bucks Hockey Club**

Box 278 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-9300  
Email: [rocky.b@sasktel.net](mailto:rocky.b@sasktel.net)

#### **Assiniboia Gymnastics Club**

Box 1207 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4015  
Email: [jdweal@sasktel.net](mailto:jdweal@sasktel.net)

#### **Assiniboia Marital Arts Club**

Box 1977 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4693  
Facebook: Assiniboia Martial Arts

#### **Assiniboia Senior Rockets Football Club**

Box 2166 Assiniboia SOH 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3319  
Email: [Peterson.trevor@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:Peterson.trevor@prairiesouth.ca)

## **Culture**

### **Assiniboia & District Museum**

506 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1211 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5353  
Email: [assini.museum@sasktel.net](mailto:assini.museum@sasktel.net)  
Website: [www.southcentralmuseums.ca](http://www.southcentralmuseums.ca)

### **Shurniak Art Gallery**

122 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W  
Box 1178  
Phone: 306-642-5292  
Email: [info@shurniakartgallery.com](mailto:info@shurniakartgallery.com)  
Website: [www.shurniakartgallery.com](http://www.shurniakartgallery.com)

### **Prentice Safari Exhibit & Museum**

Visitor Information Centre  
Contact: Randy Gaveronski  
Telephone: 306-642-5353

### **Assiniboia Music Festival Association**

Box 1164 Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-7769  
Email: [karen.meagher@sasktel.net](mailto:karen.meagher@sasktel.net)

### **Assiniboia & District Arts Council**

Box 1596 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5294  
Email: [Assiniboia.artscouncil@sasktel.net](mailto:Assiniboia.artscouncil@sasktel.net)

### **Assiniboia & District Historical Society**

Box 1211 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5353  
Email: [assini.museum@sasktel.net](mailto:assini.museum@sasktel.net)

## **Municipal Heritage Properties**

### **Rm of Stonehenge:**

Peace Lutheran Church  
St Peter & St Paul Orthodox Church and Hall  
Maxstone School  
St. Mary's Mission of Maxstone Church

### **Olympia Movie Theatre**

In Prince of Wales Culture & Recreation  
Centre  
201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Telephone: 306-642-3545  
Email: [olympiatheatrepow@gmail.com](mailto:olympiatheatrepow@gmail.com)

### **Giselle's Showtyme Dance**

405 Dominion Road  
Box 1243 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5363  
Website: [www.gstdstudio.com](http://www.gstdstudio.com)

### **Jeannette Mynett**

Music Lessons  
Box 1981 Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4187  
Email: [jrm.her@sasktel.net](mailto:jrm.her@sasktel.net)

### **Joan Lanoie Music School**

Box 87 St. Victor, SK S0H 3T0  
Telephone: 306-642-4005  
Email: [jr.lanoie@sasktel.net](mailto:jr.lanoie@sasktel.net)

### **South Country Dance Production**

Owner: Gail Jacobs  
Box 1316 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5382  
Email: [vandgiacobs@shaw.ca](mailto:vandgiacobs@shaw.ca)

### **Popcorn Productions Diner Theatre**

## Recreation Groups & Clubs

### **Assiniboia 55 Club**

103 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1131 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Email: [vandgjacobs@shaw.ca](mailto:vandgjacobs@shaw.ca)  
Telephone: 306-642-5336

### **Assiniboia 4H**

Contact: Saskatchewan 4H Council  
Telephone: 306-933-7727

### **Assiniboia & District Handgun & Rifle Club**

Box 70 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-263-2010

### **Assiniboia Ruff Riders Motorcycle Club**

Box 2144 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5382  
Email: [a.pilsner@sasktel.net](mailto:a.pilsner@sasktel.net)

### **Assiniboia Southern Cruisers**

Box 482 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4705  
Website: [www.southern-cruisers.com](http://www.southern-cruisers.com)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Assiniboia Scouts & Guides**

Box 923 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Email: [randyscouter@sasktel.net](mailto:randyscouter@sasktel.net)

## Parks & Playgrounds

### **Hayley & Cayden Memorial Park**

Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W & 1<sup>st</sup> Street W

### **Centennial Park**

Beside the Pool & Splash Park

### **Mobile Home Park Playground**

### **Assiniboia Regional Park**

### **Assiniboia Splash Park**

Website:  
[www.assiniboia.net/recreationschedules](http://www.assiniboia.net/recreationschedules)

### **Big Muddy Badlands – Big Muddy**

### **East Gate - Grasslands National Park**

Wood Mountain

## Recreation Facilities

### **Parks, Recreation, Culture & Tourism Centre**

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3382  
Email: [recreation@assiniboia.net](mailto:recreation@assiniboia.net)

### **Assiniboia Aquatic Centre & Splash Park**

130 Assiniboia Avenue W, Assiniboia SK,  
S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5620

### **Ball Diamonds**

Contact: Parks, Recreation, and Culture  
Telephone: 306-642-3382

### **Prince of Wales Cultural & Recreation Centre (POW)**

201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3634  
Email: [pow@sasktel.net](mailto:pow@sasktel.net)  
Website: [www.powassiniboia.ca](http://www.powassiniboia.ca)

**Assiniboia Regional Golf Course**

Telephone: 306-642-5442

Facebook: @AssiniboiaGolf

**Outdoor Skating Rink**

Contact: Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Culture

Telephone: 306-642-3382

Arena: 306-642-5366

**Outdoor Basketball Court**

Located within the Assiniboia Regional Park  
Next to the Assiniboia Aquatic Centre

**Agriplex****Tennis Courts**

Contact: Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Culture.

Telephone: 306-642-3382

**Sand Volleyball Court**

Assiniboia Regional Park - first-come-first serve. Volleyballs are available at no charge from the Aquatic Centre

**Assiniboia Civic Centre**

120 Assiniboia Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-5366

**Assiniboia Aquatic Centre & Splash Park**

130 Assiniboia Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-5620

**Kay Cristo Event Room & Art Gallery**

Located in the Assiniboia Public Library

**Assiniboia Curling Rink – POW Centre**

201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-5115

## Service Clubs & Societies

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**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 17**

103 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W

Telephone: 306-642-3125

**Kinette Club of Assiniboia**

Box 533, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Email: [assiniboiakinettes@gmail.com](mailto:assiniboiakinettes@gmail.com)

**Assiniboia Kinsmen Club**

Box 716

Telephone: 306-642-4616

Email: [hmellis@sasktel.net](mailto:hmellis@sasktel.net)

**Assiniboia & District Wildlife Federation**

Box 1361

Telephone: 306-642-3320

**Assiniboia Rotary Club**

Meet Tuesdays at 12 PM

Kay Cristo Room – Assiniboia and District Library

200-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West, Assiniboia S0H 0B0

President – Leanne Pituley

# Services

## Health & Well-Being

### **Assiniboia Primary Health Care Clinic**

Asaskan Centre  
131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4454  
Addiction Services: 306-642-3337  
Dental Health Inspection: 306-642-9422  
Dietician: 306-642-9405  
Family Outreach Program: 306-642-5956  
Public Health Services: 306-642-2200  
Home Care: 306-642-9444  
Poison Control Centre: 1-866-454-1212  
Child Find Sask. Inc.: 1-800-513-3463  
Healthline: Dial 811

### **Food Bank**

Located in the Salvation Army  
204 Center Street, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3833

### **Assiniboia & District Food Bank**

130 Centre Street, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3833

### **FYI doctors – Assiniboia**

520 Centre Street, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Dr. Jake Keppy and Dr. Ryan Hogan  
Telephone: 306-642-4632  
Email: [assiniboia@fyidoctors.com](mailto:assiniboia@fyidoctors.com)  
Website: [www.fyidoctors.com/assiniboia](http://www.fyidoctors.com/assiniboia)

### **Restorative Massage Therapy**

Owner: Stephanie VanDeSype  
104 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Box 471  
Telephone: 306-642-3600  
Email: [steph\\_vds@hotmail.com](mailto:steph_vds@hotmail.com)

### **Assiniboia Acupuncture & Laser**

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1689, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4198

### **Daris Tendler**

Fascia Stretch Therapy & Medical Exercise  
Specialist  
Box 1087, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-631-7716  
Email: [daris.tendler@hotmail.com](mailto:daris.tendler@hotmail.com)

### **Dr. V.A. Carulai**

520 Centre Street  
Box 220, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3364

### **Miracle-Ear Canada, Ltd.**

In Prince of Wales Board Room  
Telephone: 1-888-616-4136  
Email: [kathy.adler@amplifon.com](mailto:kathy.adler@amplifon.com)  
Website: [www.miracle-ear.ca](http://www.miracle-ear.ca)

### **PCM Services**

Individual and family support services  
Box 933, Gravelbourg SK, S0H 1X0  
Telephone: 306-684-0918  
Email: [pcmservices2017@gmail.com](mailto:pcmservices2017@gmail.com)

### **Shoppers Drug Mart**

424 Centre Street  
Box 10  
Telephone: 306-642-7370  
Website: [www.shoppersdrugmart.ca](http://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

**X-treme Fitness**

201 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W  
Box 75, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-640-8170 / 306-640-9969  
Facebook: X-treme Fitness

**Dr. Vallee Community Chiropractic**

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1689, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4199

**Healing Hands Massage Therapy**

Owner: Linda Sinclair  
Box 1062, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5376 / 306-642-7052

**Assiniboia Union Hospital**

501 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-9400

**Munro Massage Therapy**

104 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1716, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4386

**Willow Plains Massage Therapy & Yoga**

334 Centre Street  
Box 1091, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5486  
Email: [cathie.santo@gmail.com](mailto:cathie.santo@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.willowplainsyoga.com](http://www.willowplainsyoga.com)

**Assiniboia Denture Clinic**

218 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1255, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5556

**Assiniboia Veterinary Clinic**

600 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E  
Box 1386, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4447  
Email: [avclinic@sasktel.net](mailto:avclinic@sasktel.net)

**South Country Veterinary PC Inc.**

424 Railway Avenue  
Box 2107, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4204  
Email: [s.c.vet@sasktel.net](mailto:s.c.vet@sasktel.net)

**ChickenCow's Hearing Centre**

#2 33 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Yorkton SK  
Owner: Doug Henheffer  
Telephone: 306-786-7707  
Email: [chickencowshearing@hotmail.com](mailto:chickencowshearing@hotmail.com)

**Wheatland Dental Centre**

520 Centre Street  
Box 1390, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4435

**Let's Talk! Speech & Language Services**

Box 38, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Shay Lesy  
Telephone: 306-216-6169  
Email: [shaylesy@letstalkspeechlanguage.ca](mailto:shaylesy@letstalkspeechlanguage.ca)  
Website: [www.letstalkspeechlanguage.ca](http://www.letstalkspeechlanguage.ca)

**Embracing Change Counselling & Consulting**

Box 276, Lafleche SK  
Owner: Debra Rigetti  
Telephone: 306-472-7835  
Email: [debrigetti@sasktel.net](mailto:debrigetti@sasktel.net)

**South Country Medical Clinic**

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 2106, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Dr. Malek & Dr. Kahlil  
Telephone: 306-642-4454  
Website: [www.fhhr.ca/AssiniboiaPHC.htm](http://www.fhhr.ca/AssiniboiaPHC.htm)

## Commercial Services

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### Retail

#### **Southland Co-op Ltd. Gas Bar**

501 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Box 490, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4900  
Website: [www.southlandco-op.ca](http://www.southlandco-op.ca)

#### **Southland Co-op Ltd. Home Centre**

403 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Box 490, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5944  
Website: [www.southlandco-op.ca](http://www.southlandco-op.ca)

#### **Southland Co-op Grocery & Pharmacy**

409 Centre Street  
Box 490, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-6702  
Pharmacy: 306-642-4766  
Website: [www.southlandco-op.ca](http://www.southlandco-op.ca)

#### **Southland Co-op Agro Centre**

Highway 2 N  
Box 490, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4933  
Email: [d.marcenko@southlandco-op.ca](mailto:d.marcenko@southlandco-op.ca)  
Or [d.antonovitch@southlandco-op.ca](mailto:d.antonovitch@southlandco-op.ca)  
Website: [www.southlandco-op.ca](http://www.southlandco-op.ca)

#### **Able II Print**

412 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E  
Box 129, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3966  
Email: [able2print@sasktel.net](mailto:able2print@sasktel.net)

#### **Al's Custom Gunsmithing**

Box 2152, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Alvin Tubbs  
Telephone: 306-642-4565  
Email: [alvintubbs@hotmail.com](mailto:alvintubbs@hotmail.com)

#### **Kelli's Fashions**

102 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1298 Assiniboia S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3202  
Facebook: @KellisFashions

#### **Assiniboia Bakery**

339 Centre Street  
Box 375, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5630  
Facebook: Assiniboia Bakery Ltd.

#### **Bargain Shop**

100 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Telephone: 306-642-5211  
Email: [info@TBSstores.com](mailto:info@TBSstores.com) or  
[www.thebargainshop.com/locations.php?province=SK&city=ASSINIBOIA](http://www.thebargainshop.com/locations.php?province=SK&city=ASSINIBOIA)

#### **Blue Sky Design**

Box 441, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Sara Reimer  
Telephone: 306-640-7800  
Email: [blueskydesign.sk@gmail.com](mailto:blueskydesign.sk@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.blueskydesignsk.ca](http://www.blueskydesignsk.ca)

#### **Field's Store**

103 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue E  
Telephone: 306-642-3165  
Website: [www.fields.ca](http://www.fields.ca)

#### **James Fong Sporting Goods**

236 Centre Street  
Box 1555, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3065

#### **K & J Vending**

Box 45, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Joy MacDonald  
Telephone: 306-642-3039 / 306-642-7767

**Slice Athletic Wear**

400 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E

Box 802, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-7372

**Tessa's Trendz**

333 Centre Street

Box 1741, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-5535

Facebook: tessastrendz

**Timothy Daniels Clothing Company**

316 Centre Street

Box 886, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-3700

Facebook: @timothydanielsashley

**The Village Food Store**

304 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E

Box 1900

Telephone: 306-642-4477

**The Paisley Teacup Studio & Market**

124 Centre Street

Box 1089, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-2020

Email: [thepaisleyteacup@gmail.com](mailto:thepaisleyteacup@gmail.com)

Facebook: @thepaisleyteacup

**Prairie Pine Furniture**

205 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E

Box 792, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-301-0062 / 306-737-0346

Email: [prairiepine@outlook.com](mailto:prairiepine@outlook.com)

Website: [www.prairiepine.net](http://www.prairiepine.net)

**Pat's Posies**

Box 696, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Owner: Pat Krauss

Telephone: 306-642-3233

**R Incredible Edibles**

Box 549, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Owner: Kathy Rasmussen

Telephone: 306-640-8060

Email: [kras@sasktel.net](mailto:kras@sasktel.net)

**Peavey Mart**

640 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W

Telephone: 306-642-3334

Website: [www.peaveymart.com](http://www.peaveymart.com)

**Your Dollar Store With More**

229 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W

Box 248, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-4471

Email: [yourdollarstore321@sasktel.net](mailto:yourdollarstore321@sasktel.net)

Website: [www.dollarstore.ca](http://www.dollarstore.ca)

**ZA Computers**

225 Centre Street

Box 778, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-4106 / 306-640-7787

Email: [walt.a@sasktel.net](mailto:walt.a@sasktel.net)

**Mom's Florist Ltd.**

128 Centre Street

Box 2049, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-4777

Email: [momsflorist@sasktel.net](mailto:momsflorist@sasktel.net)

Website: [www.momsfloristonline.com](http://www.momsfloristonline.com)

**Nelson GM & RV**

201 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W

Box 1360, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-5995

Email: [c.nelson@sasktel.net](mailto:c.nelson@sasktel.net)

Website: [www.nelsongm.com](http://www.nelsongm.com)

**Vapeville E-Juice Supplies**

310 Centre Street, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Owners: Roy Ellert & Donna Ellert

Telephone: 306-728-8130

**Christmas Lane Open House**

Box 1829, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Owner: Marie Magnuson

Telephone: 306-642-7682



**Home General Store**

102 Main Street, Limerick SK  
Telephone: 306-263-2010

**Winx Boutique**

Box 137, Limerick SK  
Telephone: 403-581-7996

**Co-op Gas Bar & Agro Centre**

Railway Avenue, Limerick SK  
Telephone: 306-263-2033  
Website: [coopconnection.ca](http://coopconnection.ca)

**Valet Carpet Cleaning**

Telephone: 306-642-5614

**Financial Services/Real Estate/Law****Better Homes & Garden Real Estate**

Box 801, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Erlinda & Richard Blanchette  
Telephone: 306-640-9925

**Century 21 Insight Realty Ltd.**

323 Centre Street  
Box 1149, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Dionne Tjeltveit  
Telephone: 306-642-3086  
Website:  
[www.century21.ca/dionne.tjeltveit](http://www.century21.ca/dionne.tjeltveit)

**RBC Royal Bank of Canada**

106 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1867, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5966  
Website: [www.rbcroyalbank.com](http://www.rbcroyalbank.com)

**The Co-operators**

108 Centre Street  
Box 1600, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Sonya Hulgan  
Telephone: 306-642-5422  
Email: [centrest\\_assiniboia@cooperators.ca](mailto:centrest_assiniboia@cooperators.ca)  
Or [sonya\\_hulgan@cooperators.ca](mailto:sonya_hulgan@cooperators.ca)  
Website: [www.cooperators.ca](http://www.cooperators.ca)

**DM Wenaus & Company**

Certified management accountant  
329 Centre Street, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-693-0770 / 306-642-4212

**TD Canada Trust**

300 Centre Street, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3391  
Website: [www.tdcanadatrust.com](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com)

**Western Financial Group**

103 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Box 70, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5977  
Email: [westernasb@westernfg.ca](mailto:westernasb@westernfg.ca) or  
<http://www.westernfinancialgroup.ca/broker/assiniboia-insurance-quote.aspx>

**G. Monea & Associates**

101 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue E  
Box 335, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5931

**Thrive Wealth Management**

400 Centre Street  
Box 628, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5773  
Website: [www.thrivewealth.ca](http://www.thrivewealth.ca)

**Grabeldinger Agencies**

309 Centre Street  
Box 1150, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4330

**H&R Block**

329 Centre Street  
Box 299, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0

Telephone: 306-642-5656  
Website: [www.hrblock.ca](http://www.hrblock.ca)

**Stark & Marsh CPA LLP**

Boardroom B – 201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Telephone: 306-642-2242  
Email: [dcongdon@starkmarsh.com](mailto:dcongdon@starkmarsh.com)  
Website: [www.starkmarsh.com](http://www.starkmarsh.com)

**Lewans & Ford Law Office**

229 Centre Street  
Box 759, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4520

**Mountain & Mountain Law Firm**

101 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Box 459, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3866

**Tourism/Events**

**121 Steakhouse & Motel**

121 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue E  
Box 640, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4662  
Email: [121steakhouse@sasktel.net](mailto:121steakhouse@sasktel.net)  
Website: [www.121steakhouse.com](http://www.121steakhouse.com)

**Bar-B Inn Ltd.**

200 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E  
Box 579, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5552  
Email: [barbinnsask@gmail.com](mailto:barbinnsask@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.barbinn.ca](http://www.barbinn.ca)

**Assiniboia Travel Agency**

309 Centre Street  
Box 430, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4445

**CIBC**

237 Centre Street  
Telephone: 306-642-6100

**Conexus Credit Union**

400 Centre Street  
Telephone: 306-642-3343  
Website: [www.conexus.ca](http://www.conexus.ca)

**Blue Sky Financial Planning**

101 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W, Regina SK  
Mail: 207-4401 Albert Street  
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Website: [www.mybluesky.ca](http://www.mybluesky.ca)

**Franklin Hotel**

101 Centre Street  
Box 335, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3377  
Website: [www.franklin-chamber.com](http://www.franklin-chamber.com)

**Limerick Hotel & Licensed Dining Room**

115 Main Street, Limerick SK  
Telephone: 306-263-2133  
Email: [jasmindedblois@sasktel.net](mailto:jasmindedblois@sasktel.net)

**Wheel Inn Motel**

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Website: [www.wheelinn.ca](http://www.wheelinn.ca)

**Canalta Hotel**

601 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-1010  
Website: [www.canaltahotels.com/our-properties/assiniboia-canalta](http://www.canaltahotels.com/our-properties/assiniboia-canalta)

## Restaurants

### **121 Steakhouse & Lounge**

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Telephone: 306-642-4662  
Email: [121steakhouse@sasktel.net](mailto:121steakhouse@sasktel.net)  
Website: [www.121steakhouse.com](http://www.121steakhouse.com)

### **Andy's Family Restaurant**

305 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Box 996, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-2368  
Website: [www.andyschineserestaurant.ca](http://www.andyschineserestaurant.ca)

### **A&W**

100 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
Telephone: 306-642-2223  
Website: [www.aw.ca](http://www.aw.ca)

### **New Moon Café**

214 Centre Street  
Box 2218, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4866

### **Subway**

100 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5528  
Website: [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com)

## Public Transportation

None

## Media

### **Assiniboia Times**

410 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E  
Box 910, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5901  
Email: [circulation@assiniboiatimes.ca](mailto:circulation@assiniboiatimes.ca)  
Website: [www.assiniboiatimes.ca](http://www.assiniboiatimes.ca)

### **Fresh Start**

In the Shurniak Art Gallery  
122 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 2023, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
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Facebook: @FreshStartAssiniboia

### **Nash's Restaurant & Lounge**

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Telephone: 306-642-4800  
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Website: [nashs.moonfruit.com](http://nashs.moonfruit.com)

### **Trifon's Pizza**

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Box 794, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-2010  
Website: [www.trifons.com](http://www.trifons.com)

### **Cruz In**

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## **Industrial Services**

### **Crop Production Services**

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### **AGT Foods Assiniboia**

300 Fraser Drive  
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Telephone: 306-525-4460  
Website: [www.agtfoods.com](http://www.agtfoods.com)

### **Assiniboia Farm Consulting**

105 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue E  
Box 1387, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3316

### **Assiniboia Livestock Auction**

200 Railway Avenue W  
Box 1328, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5358  
Website: [www.assiniboiaauction.com](http://www.assiniboiaauction.com)

### **Youngs Equipment Inc.**

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Box 2050, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5991  
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Website: [www.youngs.ca](http://www.youngs.ca)

### **Beaton Enterprises**

101 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE  
Box 189, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-8539

### **Westrum Lumber**

418 Railway Avenue  
Box 449, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5566  
Website: [www.westrumlumber.com](http://www.westrumlumber.com)

### **Swayze Concrete Ltd.**

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Box 607, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3642  
Website: [www.swayzes.ca](http://www.swayzes.ca)

### **K-3 Contracting**

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Owner: Sheldon Kwasnicki  
Telephone: 306-642-8969  
Email: [sheldonkwasnicki@msn.ca](mailto:sheldonkwasnicki@msn.ca)

### **Legend Contracting**

Box 152, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Kelly Pickens  
Telephone: 306-642-8774

### **Rock Creek Contracting Services Inc.**

130 Dominion Road  
Box 1832, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Shane Harden  
Telephone: 306-640-7737  
Email: [harden1625@yahoo.com](mailto:harden1625@yahoo.com)

### **Ager's Carpet Cleaning Inc.**

Box 1681, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owners: Larry & Pauline Ager  
Telephone: 306-642-4457 / 306-642-7748  
Email: [agercarpetcleaning@sasktel.net](mailto:agercarpetcleaning@sasktel.net)

### **Tony's Handyman Service**

Box 1022, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Tony Ellert  
Telephone: 306-642-4958

### **Assiniboia Radiator & Transmission Ltd.**

302 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E  
Box 4, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5459

**B & A Petroleum Ltd.**

420 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W  
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Email: [ba.petro@sasktel.net](mailto:ba.petro@sasktel.net)

**PMP Powerline Construction Ltd.**

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Email: [pmp@pmpowerline.ca](mailto:pmp@pmpowerline.ca)  
Website: [www.pmppowerline.ca](http://www.pmppowerline.ca)

**Paul Tandler Trucking Inc.**

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Telephone: 306-640-8238  
Or 306-642-5438  
Email: [paultandler@hotmail.com](mailto:paultandler@hotmail.com)

**Bienzon Concrete Freecast**

112 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Owner: Bienvenido Acu  
Telephone: 403-988-8308

**Smith Seeds**

Seed cleaning  
RM of Stonehenge  
Telephone: 306-263-4944

**Sinclair Seed Cleaning**

RM of Stonehenge  
Telephone: 306-263-2021

**Reisner Seed Farms**

RM of Stonehenge  
Telephone: 306-263-2127

**Nutrien Ag Solutions**

CPR Right of Way - Assiniboia  
Telephone: 306-642-5942

**Canadian Pacific Railways**

301 Railway Avenue W  
Telephone: 306-642-3616

**South Country Equipment**

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Box 2098, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3366  
Email: [assiniboia@southcountry.ca](mailto:assiniboia@southcountry.ca)  
Website: [www.southcountry.ca](http://www.southcountry.ca)

**Greg Silzer Repair Services**

1523 Wood Crescent  
Box 1523, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Greg Silzer  
Telephone: 306-640-8048

**Hammer & Nails Handyman Services**

Box 1586, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Robert Burton  
Telephone: 306-263-3318 / 306-263-3718

**Harvey's Home Centre**

104 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4413  
Website: [www.homehardware.ca](http://www.homehardware.ca)

**Borgerson Mechanical**

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Owner: Darren Borgerson  
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Email: [borgersonmechanical@sasktel.net](mailto:borgersonmechanical@sasktel.net)

**Marlin Fettes Sand & Gravel Inc.**

Box 722, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
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**Flexxifinger QD Industries Inc.**

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Box 1599, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4555  
Website: [www.flexxifinger.com](http://www.flexxifinger.com)

**BJ's Refrigeration Ltd.**

Box 907, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owners: Clayton Swayze & Curt Bancescu  
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**Classique Home Improvements**

232 Centre Street  
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Telephone: 306-642-4060  
Email: [Ichogg@sasktel.net](mailto:Ichogg@sasktel.net)  
Website:  
[www.classiquehomeimprovements.com](http://www.classiquehomeimprovements.com)

**Circle K Plumbing & Heating**

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**Dave Mihalicz Excavating Ltd.**

Box 456, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Dave Mihalicz  
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**Debbie Auchstaetter**

Janitorial Services  
Box 1263, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Debbie Auchstaetter  
Telephone: 306-642-5373 / 306-640-8945

**Joan Bramall**

Janitorial Services  
Box 2197, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4688

**DH Roofing**

Box 1984, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Dylan Harbottle  
Telephone: 306-642-3396 / 306-640-8743

**Diamond Diesel Truck and Auto Repair Ltd.**

Avenue A Highway 13 W  
Owner: Clayton Pinfold  
Telephone: 306-642-3712

**NBS Construction**

Box 751, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Norm Bergeron  
Telephone: 306-642-7953

**E. Bourassa & Sons Ltd.**

New Holland dealer & NAPA auto parts,  
Arctic Cat dealer  
Hwy 13 W  
Telephone: 306-642-3826  
Website: [www.ebourassa.com](http://www.ebourassa.com)

**Michael Pryce Contracting**

Box 1974, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Michael Pryce  
Telephone: 306-642-5407 / 306-640-7146

**Geno's Welding & Machinery Inc.**

600 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W  
Box 1589, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5453

**Gibs Construction**

Box 1853, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Damond Gibney  
Telephone: 306-640-7607

**Feicht Electric**

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Owner: Jody Feicht  
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**Homeboy Construction**

Box 1769, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Richard Delorme  
Telephone: 306-640-8885

**J.R.S. General Construction**

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Owner: Jacques Simard  
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**Navato Property Maintenance**

Box 523, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
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**Ogle Construction Ltd.**

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Owner: Dave Ogle  
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**Om Sai Construction/Roofing**

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**Palliser Semi Service Ltd.**

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Box 2200, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-3836

**Nekurak Construction Ltd.**

Box 1437, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Owner: Dave Nekaurak  
Telephone: 306-642-8999

**Bear Concrete**

Box 2, Ardill SK  
Owner: Trent Helland  
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Email: [trenthelland@icloud.com](mailto:trenthelland@icloud.com)

**Southwood Cabinets & Millwork**

NW 16-8-2 W-3, Limerick SK  
Telephone: 306-263-4424

**Decap's Painting**

Box 313, Lafleche SK  
Owner: Leon Decap  
Telephone: 306-472-3249 / 306-472-7540

## Government Services

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**Municipal Services****Town of Assiniboia Office**

131 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West  
Box 670, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Administrator: Carol White  
Telephone: 306-642-3382  
Email: [townofassiniboia.net](mailto:townofassiniboia.net)  
Website: [www.assiniboia.net](http://www.assiniboia.net)

**Rural Municipality of Excel No. 71**

Box 100, Viceroy SK  
Administrator: Sheri-Lyn Simpson  
Telephone: 306-268-4555  
Email: [rm71.excel@gmail.com](mailto:rm71.excel@gmail.com)

**Rural Municipality Lake of the Rivers No.72**

Box 610, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Administrator: Ellen Klein  
Telephone: 306-642-3533  
Email: [rm72@sasktel.net](mailto:rm72@sasktel.net)

**Rural Municipality of Stonehenge No.73**

Box 129, Limerick SK  
Administrator: Tammy Franks  
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Email: [rm73@sasktel.net](mailto:rm73@sasktel.net)

**Village of Limerick Office**

Box 129, Limerick SK  
Administrator: Tammy Franks  
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Email: [rm73@sasktel.net](mailto:rm73@sasktel.net)

**Assiniboia Housing Authority**  
230 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue E  
Telephone: 306-642-4770

**Assiniboia & District Chamber of Commerce**  
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501 Hwy 2 North  
Telephone: 306-642-5553  
E-mail: [assiniboiachamber@sasktel.net](mailto:assiniboiachamber@sasktel.net)

### Emergency Services

**Assiniboia Union Hospital**  
501 6 Avenue East  
Telephone: 306-642-9400

**Hutch Ambulance Service**  
528 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E. Assiniboia  
Telephone: 306-640-9359

**RCMP Assiniboia**  
101 Dominion Road, Assiniboia  
Telephone: 306-642-7110

**Assiniboia Fire Department**  
Telephone: 306-642-4141

**RM of Excel:** Volunteer Fire Departments in Crane Valley, Ormiston, and Viceroy

### Government of Saskatchewan Services

**SGI Motor License Issuer**  
Western Financial Group  
103 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5977  
Toll Free: 888-255-4041  
Email: [westernabs@westernfg.ca](mailto:westernabs@westernfg.ca)  
Website: [www.renewplates.ca](http://www.renewplates.ca)

**Saskatchewan Environment**  
401 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-7242

**Saskatchewan Liquor & Gaming**  
200 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue E, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-7212

**SaskPower Corporation**  
Telephone: 1-888-757-6937

**SaskEnergy**  
Telephone: 1-800-567-8899  
Website: [www.saskenergy.com](http://www.saskenergy.com)

**Saskatchewan Crop Insurance**  
401 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-7235

**Highways & Transportation**  
630 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
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### Government of Canada Services

**Canada Post**  
104 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-4666

**Canada Post**  
Main Street, Limerick SK  
Website: [www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca)



**Farm Credit Canada**

229 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W  
Box 1060, Assiniboia SK, S0H 0B0  
Telephone: 306-642-5282

**Service Canada – Scheduled Outreach Site**

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30-12, 1-3:30  
313 Centre Street  
Telephone: 1-800-622-6232

**Canadian Pacific Railway**

301 Railway Avenue W  
Telephone: 306-642-3616  
Email: [skassinb@fcc-fac.com](mailto:skassinb@fcc-fac.com)  
Website: [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

**Grasslands National Park – East Gate**

Rock Creek campground  
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Sources: Assiniboia Online Business Directory, David Anderson Website, David Marit Page on Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Website, Hutterite Colony Directory, KidsCamps Directory of Saskatchewan Overnight Camps, Saskatchewan Municipal Directory

# Community Responses to Needs Assessment

## Part One: Strengths, Present-Oriented

### 1. What makes this community a great place to live?

- Having family close by
- Friendly people
- Quiet/peaceful
- Safe/security
- Beautiful environment
- Streets are kept up well
- Lots of sunshine
- Welcoming
- Size (not too big or small)
- Safe for children to run around town
- Supportive and active community/cohesive
- Amenities and services (Co-op grocery store, bargain store)
- All basic amenities are available
- Emergency services (fire department)
- Six major church groups
- Legion
- Theatre
- Low cost of living
- Volunteers/organizations supporting the community
- Small town/rural feel
- Farming community
- Everybody knows everybody
- Sense of community/identity
- Good place to retire
- Club 55 activities and events
- Prince of Wales Culture Centre (activities in the hall, bringing in entertainment)
- Good senior care (long-term care, palliative care, apartments)
- Great place to raise kids/good family community
- Many activities for young families
- Lots of time saved on commuting
- Good employment
- Sports/sporting facilities

- Events
- Good mayor and council
- Good schools and child care services
- Lots of recreation/many activities to choose from
- Parks
- Clubs
- Vibrant arts and culture community
- Shurniak Art Gallery
- Golf Club
- Canalta Hotel
- Medical services (hospital, doctors, dentist, optometrist)
- Car dealership
- Two major railways
- Central location/good access to major centers
- Highways 2 and 13 intersect/all traffic from the south comes through the town
- Proximity to the Badlands and Grasslands
- Prince of Wales Centre (provides education and a chance to connect with people)
- RM Excel/Verwood – Nature
- RM Excel/Verwood – Open space/not crowded

**2. If you met someone who was new to town and they asked you what is there to do around here, what would you say? (What are the activities that are of the most interest to people in this community?)**

- Show them the Recreation Guide
- Direct them to “Welcome Assiniboia” (similar to Welcome Wagon), community calendar on the website, and events listings in the newspaper
- Recreation board’s activities
- Sports (football, baseball, hockey, curling, skating, tennis, pickle ball, swimming)
- Dance, art, and music lessons for kids
- Gymnastics
- Library and library programs (book club, art exhibits in Kay Cristo Room, children’s programs (preschoolers to adolescents), computers and photocopier, programs for young mothers)
- Family Centre
- Communities in Bloom
- Rotary club
- Tourism
- Browsing ladies clothing stores
- Concerts and events in the auditorium
- Events in the Catholic church hall
- Arts council/cultural activities
- Art gallery and art classes
- Travelling art exhibits held at the gallery and library

- Assiniboia and District Museum (safari exhibit)
- Strong arts community (fine arts and performing arts)
- Fitness center
- Lake nearby
- Many hidden gems and adventurous places if you look
- Restaurants
- Summer youth program
- Theatre
- Gym
- Yoga
- 4H
- Car club
- Rink (skating, figure skating, curling)
- Kinsmen/Kinettes
- Bar
- Fishing facilities
- Golf
- Seniors activities at Club 55 (cribbage, bingo, open houses, walking program)
- Churches/strong church community
- Church events (soup and sandwich lunches)
- Canada Day fireworks and cake
- Playgrounds
- Prince of Wales Centre
- Camping
- Concerts
- Hotels
- Having coffee with people in town
- Swimming pool
- Three schools
- School programs/after school activities
- Hiking in the Badlands
- Exploring the history of the area
- College
- Hospital
- Other activities in nearby towns
- Scenery
- Limerick- 49ers club (crib, cards, darts, socials)
- RM Excel/Verwood – Big Muddy
- RM Excel/Verwood – Grasslands

## Part Two: Weaknesses, Present-Oriented

### **3. What are the challenges about living in this community?**

- Distance to major centers/necessity of driving
- Limited access to some services (specific items for kids, events in Moose Jaw or Regina)
- Little access to post-secondary education (the college is more limited now)
- Lack of competition for businesses (especially the grocery store)
- Unattractive empty buildings downtown
- Organizations competing for financial assistance
- Overlapping events/poor scheduling
- Community is not well connected on social media (fragmented and inefficient)
- Providing services to a large rural population (lost sense of community, ownership, volunteerism)
- Distance from medical specialists
- Hard to resource medical and business services/difficult to attract medical personnel to a rural area
- Not many activities and programs
- Lack of amenities and services for young families
- Too few child care facilities
- It is difficult for newcomers to find a support group or a place to belong
- Balancing providing optimal services and the reality of the tax base
- Discontinuation the bus service (inconvenience for elderly who cannot drive, difficult to get items shipped now)
- Lack of taxi service
- Volunteerism declining
- Few services and amenities
- Difficult to keep youth and children occupied
- No anonymity (everybody knows everybody)
- Volunteer burnout
- Few jobs to attract people (especially if they do not have specific education)
- Not enough high paying jobs
- Too many empty houses
- Leftover rubber from the recycling plant (fire hazard)
- Few bodies of water in the area
- Each group has their own priorities, so it can be hard to get them working together
- RM Excel/Viceroy- No schools or grocery store
- RM Excel/Verwood – Lack of intellectual stimulation
- RM Excel/ Verwood – Few services (no school, police station, store, service station, hospital, or fire department)

### **4. If you could change one thing about this community what would it be? (How is the way you envision your ideal community different from how you see things now?)**

- Make it more welcoming to newcomers/better integration (better articulating how things are done here instead of assuming)
- Make it less cliquy
- Bring together the rural and urban residents to create positive relationships
- Growth
- More advertising about available housing
- More economic activity/stronger business community
- Add more businesses (general store, men's shop, tourist shops, place to buy school supplies, shoe store, clothes store)
- Provide more arts and culture activities
- Beautify Main Street (fill empty buildings)
- Add music programs at the school (band, choir, etc.)
- Schools taking a more active role against bullying
- Add another grocery store
- Add a hospital with more services
- The drinking culture
- Add another car dealership
- More diversity in businesses
- More choices for entertainment
- Add a strip mall
- Change public mindset (need more of a growth mindset)
- Add another gas station
- More long-range planning
- Gossip/lack of privacy
- Repairing assets (fixing the potholes in the streets)
- Encourage people to shop locally instead of going to the city
- More participation from people in the community/more buy-in for events and activities
- Make it more well-rounded choice of activities for kids and families
- More outdoor activities (outdoor exercise park, safe outdoor walking paths for seniors)
- More people taking pride in their properties and respecting one another
- Distance to major centres
- Limerick- Reopening the K-6 school
- Limerick- More young people
- Limerick- Easier access to health care
- RM Excel/Viceroy- Distance from amenities
- RM Excel/Verwood – Bring in more arts and culture, and people with different mindsets

##### **5. What are the hot button issues of this community?**

- Debate over Prairie South School's proposed alternative school year
- Child care shortage
- Municipal funding (budget cuts, limited resources)
- Lack of competition for groceries

- Excess rubber at the rubber plant causing a hazard
- Switching utilities to self-supported, rather than paying with taxes
- Increased cost of utilities and property tax
- People (especially newcomers) being unaware of contact information for groups and events
- Empty Main Street (old buildings look depressing)
- Difficulty keeping doctors in town
- New ideas clashing with tradition
- Road/sidewalk repair
- Sewer system repair
- Spending funds on civic centre/rink
- Prince of Wales Centre not being used to its fullest potential
- Transient people (because cost of living is cheap)
- Lack of activities for youth
- Need for repairs to the water treatment plant
- Rural crime
- Walkability of the community, because the sidewalks are lacking and they don't flow well
- Flooded housing market
- Legalization of marijuana
- Infrastructure
- Library lacking funds
- Proposal of putting up solar power
- People leaving
- Politics
- Immigration
- Teachers not having the same time off as teachers in major centres
- Limerick- Changing demographics (not many kids, aging community)
- Limerick- Keeping the rink open in the winter
- Limerick- Expensive utilities and services
- Limerick- School closing
- Limerick- Services moving to bigger centres
- RM Excel/Viceroy- Miscommunication and gossip
- RM Excel/Verwood - Clash of worldviews
- RM Excel/Verwood - Environmental issues (carbon tax, changing farming practices)
- RM Excel/Verwood – Non-domestic investors killing the community and driving up the price of land
- RM Excel/Verwood – Hutterite colonies driving up the price of land
- RM Excel/Verwood – Few young people

## Part Three: Opportunities/Threats

**6. How would you describe your ideal vision for the future of this community? (What do you want [this community] to be for the next generation?) (What kind of Community do you want to live in and why is that important to you?)**

- Vibrant, enthusiastic, engaging community
- Friendly and welcoming people
- A place people can take pride in and be involved
- Growth (population of 5000)/keeping residents
- Economic thriving/prosperity
- A good infrastructure foundation to build on
- Busier, more vibrant downtown/beautiful Main Street
- More culture and appeal (especially on Main Street)
- Promoting more tourism (beautiful sights, history, art)
- Stronger business community
- More small businesses (children's clothing, school supplies, shoes)
- More young people/keep attracting young families
- Harmony/unity/everyone working together
- Encouraging being a good neighbor and welcoming one another
- Expanding the K-4 school
- Decreased bullying in schools
- High quality education for all children
- Facilities and services used to their fullest extent
- Green spaces and walking/biking trails
- Bigger tax base to put toward community development
- Not getting too big
- Safe place to live, work, and love
- More well-rounded choice of activities for kids and families
- Another grocery store
- Leaders being more open to new solutions
- Having three areas to access social media visually
- Less drug culture/no fear of children overdosing (especially with the change of federal laws)
- Dealing with issues of drugs, alcohol, and mental health
- Safety for children
- More multicultural and diverse/acceptance of different people and cultures
- Chemical-free activities for youth
- Better social media connection
- Activities for all age groups
- People setting aside differences and working together for the common good
- More long-range planning
- A drop-in centre for youth
- Seniors activities and organizations
- Upgrading arena and pool
- Upgrading/repairing roads



- Higher proportion of recreational facilities centralized
- Having facilities to make change happen
- Repairing housing and facilities
- More community engagement
- Developing more affordable housing
- Limerick- More people (would like 5 new couples)
- Limerick- Maintaining quality of life for residents
- Limerick- Newcomers and young people feeling better connected in the community
- Limerick- Sustainability
- RM Excel/Viceroy- Adding schools, or at least keeping existing schools
- RM Excel/Verwood – Vibrant and growing arts community
- RM Excel/Verwood – Increased population in the five hamlets
- RM Excel/Verwood – More services

**7. What are some of the things that need to happen to create that kind of change?**

- More open-mindedness from council and members of the community/positive attitude
- Larger tax base
- Fixing infrastructure
- Obtaining more funding/government grants
- Tax incentive for businesses/encouraging businesses to grow
- Government cooperation with businesses and families to support them (council being more open and lenient to new businesses)
- Government grants to beautify the town
- A blueprint to renovate Main Street
- Encouraging artists to beautify Main Street (landlords on Main Street making arrangements with artists to set up their studios and galleries)
- Economic promotion of the town/more effective economic development
- Individuals taking leadership to create more programs and opportunities
- Private, confidential tutoring through the library, to help school-aged children with literacy
- Good leadership to inspire people and change the public mindset
- Among government, a stronger focus on caring for the community rather than living within the budget
- Council prioritizing addressing the community's concerns
- New industry (besides agriculture)
- More employment opportunities/better job market
- Separate division for economic development
- More services (like gas stations)
- More community events
- Better process to help newcomers integrate
- Better articulating values and practices of the community to newcomers
- Uniting newcomers and those who have been here for years
- Better attendance at events (through promotion and strategic scheduling)

- More volunteers
- Getting young people more involved
- Motivation to do something for the youth
- Parents taking a bigger role in their children's lives and taking more responsibility for their child's actions
- Teachers having the support of the parents when it comes to discipline
- More police presence
- Promotion of the town (in collaboration with Grasslands National Park)
- Good vision and execution in the leadership
- Better planning and forethought (Council developing a 10 year plan)
- More resources
- More people moving into town/drawing in more young people
- Action/initiative in the community
- More partnerships and cooperation to get things done
- Leaders (whether government or business owners or volunteer organizations) working together
- Getting rid of the rubber around the plant
- Limerick- Promoting the village and small town living through word of mouth
- Limerick- Welcoming newcomers well and making connections
- RM Excel/Viceroy- Keeping children in the local schools
- RM Excel/Verwood – Individuals who want change getting together to change the local mindset and inspiring a desire for change

**8. What type of educational opportunities/skills/knowledge is needed to make that vision become a reality?**

- Community college classes (nursing, trades)
- Community capacity building
- More community engagement
- Continuing to provide educational services to rural Saskatchewan and stop cut backs
- Better education for children (instituting a fail policy, more emphasis on literacy)
- Council should have an open mind and be informed of new ways of doing things
- Greater value placed on education and learning, how having a growth mindset is linked to success
- Council partnering with organizations and businesses that they want to keep
- Everyone pulling together for financial support instead of looking to the government
- Promoting town by having tourism brochures in businesses
- Workshops
- Showing people what would happen if no one got involved or took action
- Economic Development Officer
- More leadership and creativity
- Skills involved with Emotional Intelligence (commitment to community, service, togetherness)
- Better communication strategy to spread information more effectively
- Better communication with newcomers

- Community outreach (education and prevention of substance abuse and crime)
- For council, management skills and a good succession plan for staff
- Mental health services/counsellors (especially in schools)
- More work experience and trades training in school (maybe in collaboration with other communities)
- Planning skills
- Practical skills to carry out the town's vision
- Trades (plumbers, carpenters)
- Skills needed to restore Main Street
- Enticing higher skilled workers to move to town and work for municipality and businesses
- Open-mindedness to new ideas in the council
- Common sense
- Leaders making plans to address problems
- People should continue getting degrees
- Developing skills like customer service and computer skills
- Encouraging people with healthcare education to move here
- Limerick- Promotion and education about the village's services
- Limerick- Partnership with Grasslands Park
- Limerick- Continuing to use the Regional College
- Limerick- Education on how to navigate change and transition, be welcoming, and how to handle grief associated with change
- RM Excel/Verwood – Opening a school
- RM Excel/Verwood – Arts and culture classes (pottery, yoga)

**9. What barriers do you see that might prevent the creation of your ideal community?**

- Distance from major centres
- Lack of people
- People not shopping locally
- Conservative mindset/little motivation for change
- Short-sightedness/lack of vision in the council
- People not liking change/closed minds
- People thinking that the government owes them
- Unwillingness to accept new opportunities
- Aging community
- Difficulty of enticing people to move to town
- Struggling business sector
- Economic uncertainty (some struggle to make a living)
- Addictions and other tensions
- Influences outside the community (regulations, impositions, events)
- No place of connection for young people
- Lack of government funding/cut backs

- Lack of funds to continue to grow
- Lack of volunteers
- Same ten/twenty people participating, so only their voices are heard
- Historical events and attitudes that created division/people focusing on the past
- Geography (having to service many rural communities)
- People leaving
- Decline of Southeast Regional College
- Lack of literacy in school-aged children
- Lack of employment opportunity due to poor literacy
- Inability to drive for some people
- Lack of parental activism
- Leadership being closed off to investors (denying potential businesses)
- Few amenities
- Greed
- Apathy/Complacency
- Lack of leadership
- Negative attitude/pessimism
- Takes a long time to get things done because everyone wants a say
- Limerick- People writing off the idea of living here because of the lack of services
- Limerick- People have to go elsewhere for shopping, medical care, and school, so there's less opportunity to bump into one another and connect
- RM Excel/Viceroy- Population moving to major centres
- RM Excel/Verwood – Ignorance/fear of change/negative mindset
- RM Excel/Verwood – Finances (Saskatchewan government cut funding to arts and culture initiatives)
- RM Excel/Verwood – Isolation and lack of services
- RM Excel/Verwood – Low population
- RM Excel/Verwood – No school
- RM Excel/Verwood – Few young families

**10. Do you see yourself leaving in this community long term? What would make you leave this community? What would make you stay?**

- Reasons to leave:
  - Loss of employment
  - Better job opportunity elsewhere/economic opportunity
  - Health issues
  - Moving closer to family
  - Education opportunity
  - Unfriendly people
  - If the hospital or senior center closed down
  - The bus service was discontinued
  - If the leadership's vision was unacceptable

- Some major disaster
- Increasing crime
- Getting access to basic amenities and more selection
- Few activities and amenities for seniors
- God's calling
- Lack of medical services
- If children went to post-secondary elsewhere
- Healthcare in retirement
- Inability to drive
- Moving to a care home (limited space in local care homes)
- Not many activities to keep people around in the winter
- Too much focus on the negative
- RM Excel/Verwood – Health issues
- RM Excel/Verwood – Moving closer to family
- RM Excel/Verwood – Opportunity elsewhere
- Reasons to stay:
  - Grew up in the community/heritage
  - Good employment/farming
  - Good place to raise children
  - Good place to retire
  - Quaint
  - Safety
  - Quiet lifestyle
  - Small town feel/everybody knows everybody
  - Community support/sense of community
  - God's calling
  - Cleanliness of the town
  - Friends and family
  - Friendly people
  - Close to Moose Jaw and Regina
  - Low cost of living
  - Good school
  - Thompson Lake recreation nearby
  - Desiring to help the community
  - Affordable housing
  - Opportunities to engage and contribute/be useful
  - Having roots/being established in the community
  - Amenities and services/town meets all my needs
  - Proximity to the Badlands
  - The sustainability of the town during the winter
  - Winter activities
  - Focus on the positive and commitment to make it happen

- If more businesses moved in
- If there was a greater selection of activities
- If there were more ground-level townhouse available
- If the town retained more health personnel
- RM Excel/Verwood – This is home
- RM Excel/Verwood – Invested in the community
- RM Excel/Verwood – Enjoy the country life/nature

### **11. Any last thoughts?**

- As foreign investors and large corporations are squeezing small farmers off their land, the government needs to stand against the wanton removal of trees. It will preserve the legacy of the forefathers, save money in the long run, and protect the farmland.
- There is a lot of opportunity and a lot to do in Assiniboia
- The library is in a good location with easy access, but they need to educate people more about online library resources and interlibrary loans because they do not have an extensive selection of newer books.
- Small town Saskatchewan is good, but it would be nice if there could be some positive change.
- We need more events in the summer to attract people to visit the town, like tournaments and community get-togethers.
- Assiniboia is a great community to live in.
- There is hope for the future of Assiniboia. Young people are having lots of kids and being engaged parents.
- It's good that the library is taking his step toward better understanding the community.
- We use the library for the daycare a lot.
- The library is in a good location, and they have lots of events and activities.
- Limerick- We are planning to open a family centre in the future, to provide activities and support for families.

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