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Rouleau Community Needs Assessment



Filming site of the TV show *Corner Gas* (2003-2008)

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Rouleau and District Overview

The Rouleau and District community consists of the Town of Rouleau, Rural Municipality of Redburn No. 130, and the Village of Drinkwater. The town of Rouleau functions as the hub for the area. It provides the fire department, commercial services, educational facilities (K-12 school, public library) and recreational facilities (rink, community hall, drop-in centre, bowling alley, sports park) that can be accessed by the residents of the district.

Rouleau and District Statistical Information

The following statistics have been retrieved from Statistics Canada Census of 2011 & 2016

Statistical Overview					
Community	Census Data 2016	Census Data 2011	% Change	Private Dwellings	Median Income
Rouleau	540	453	19.2	224	\$42,624
Redburn No. 130	125	125	0	107	-
Drinkwater	70	65	7.7	70	-
Total	735	643	9.0	401	\$42,624
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

Population Age Distribution						
Community	Mean Age	0-4 years	5-19 years	20-39 years	40-64 years	65+ years
Rouleau	37.6	6.5%	23.1%	23.1%	33.3%	12.0%
Redburn No. 130	40.7	6.0%	22.0%	20.0%	36.0%	16.0%
Drinkwater	39.2	7.7%	23.1%	30.8%	38.5%	7.7%
Average	39.2%	6.7%	22.7%	24.6%	35.9%	11.9%
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%

Ethnicity			
Community	Aboriginal or Métis	French	Immigrants 2006-2011
Rouleau	45	0	15
Redburn No. 130	0	0	0
Drinkwater	0	0	0
Total	45	0	15
Saskatchewan	177,355	125,810	72,305
Canada	2,130,520	4,144,685	2,268,170

Education Level			
Community	No High School	High School	Post-Secondary
Rouleau	60	195	170
Redburn No. 130	25	90	65
Drinkwater	20	35	25
Total	105	320	260
Saskatchewan	177,210	261,210	418,880
Canada	5,239,575	7,576,400	15,827,040

Occupational Statistics			
Occupation	Rouleau	Redburn No. 130	Drinkwater
Management	40	80	0
Business/Finance/ Administration	60	10	20
Natural/Applied Sciences	0	0	0
Health Occupations	0	0	10
Education/Law/Social and Government Services	15	15	0
Art/Culture/Recreation /Sport	0	0	0
Sales and Service	60	10	10
Trades/Transport/ Equipment Operators	90	10	25
Natural Resources/ Agriculture	15	10	10
Manufacturing/Utilities	0	0	0
Total Labour Force	290	150	60

Saskatchewan Statistical Information

Saskatchewan Literacy Statistics		
Statistic	Saskatchewan	Canada
Reading		
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%
Mathematics and Science		
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

Crime Rate		
Statistic	RCMP Data 2016	RCMP Data 2015
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

Poverty Rates*			
Statistic	2010	2014	2015
Child Poverty Rates			
Overall Child Poverty Rate (SK)**	23.0%	24.6%	24.1%
First Nations Poverty Rate	50.0%		
Immigrant Poverty Rate	29.6%		
Canada Poverty Rate	17.4%		
Food Insecurity Rates			
Household Food Insecurity		10.6%	
Children in Food Insecure Households		19.0%	
Cost of Weekly Groceries for a family of 4	2009	2012	2015
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 Rouleau

Size and Location

The town of Rouleau is a community of 540 residents in south-central Saskatchewan, located in the rural municipality of Redburn.

- Rouleau is situated on Highway 39, and is about 35 kilometers southwest of Regina.
- The land area of the town is 1.61 square kilometers, and it has a population density of 336.3 people per square kilometer.
- Rouleau is best known as “Dog River” the main filming location for the TV series *Corner Gas*.

Facts about Rouleau:

- The town’s name is derived from Mr. Justice Rouleau, a judge who presided in the Northwest Territories before the province of Saskatchewan was formed.
- Pioneers, largely from Ontario and the United States, settled here in the early 1900’s during the construction of the SOO line railway.
- Rouleau was incorporated as a village on July 23, 1903, and as a town on March 1, 1907.
- Rouleau hosted a training facility for servicemen during the First World War
- Rouleau is home to the internationally famous Aulie Clydesdales, and they offer sleigh and cart rides during some special events and festivals.
- Rouleau has been dubbed Dog River ever since the filming of *Corner Gas* from 2003-2008. The set was demolished in November 2016, but sites marking the *Corner Gas* film sites can still be found all down Main Street and throughout the town. The town was chosen as the site of the TV show as it was less than 30 miles outside Regina.
- The assessment value of the town is \$44,165,200.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. please see tables Rouleau and District Statistical Summary.

Local Government – Town of Rouleau Office

111 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Box 250, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0

Telephone: 306-776-2270

Email: redrou@sasktel.net

Website: www.townofrouleau.com

Town of Rouleau Council 2018

Mayor:	Clarke	Grant
Alderman:	Brown	Aaron
Alderman:	Sali	Phyllis
Alderman:	Westgard	Pete
Alderman:	Hansen	Alan
Alderman:	Horan	Ashley
Alderman:	Weafer	Jeff
Administrator:	Lagrandeur	Guy
Assistant Administrator :	Duncan	Kelly

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, Town of Rouleau Website

RM of Redburn No. 130

Size and Location

The Rural Municipality of Redburn has a population of 125 people, and is located in south-central Saskatchewan, southeast of the city of Moose Jaw.

- The RM encompasses 847.91 square kilometers of land, with a population density of 0.3 people per square kilometer.
- Communities in the RM include the town of Rouleau, the villages of Briercrest and Drinkwater, and the hamlets of Hearne and Pitman.
- The Office of the RM is located in Rouleau.

Facts about the RM of Redburn

- The assessment value for the Rural Municipality of Redburn is \$317,823,700.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. please see tables Rouleau and District Statistical Summary.

Local Government – RM of Redburn Office

111 Main Street, Rouleau SK
Box 250, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0
Telephone: 306-776-2270
Email: redrou@sasktel.net

RM of Redburn Council 2018

Reeve:	Hughes	Ronald
Councillor:	Aikens	Geoff
Councillor:	Thul	Doug
Councillor:	Kitts	Grant
Councillor:	Duncan	Wayne
Councillor:	Haig	Randy
Councillor:	Clarke	Jordan
Administrator:	Lagrandeur	Guy
Assistant Administrator :	Duncan	Kelly

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, Rural Municipality of Redburn Wikipedia Page

Village of Drinkwater

Size and Location

The village of Drinkwater is a community of 70 residents located within the Rural Municipality of Redburn in south-central Saskatchewan.

- It is situated along Highway 39, 18 miles southeast of the city of Moose Jaw.
- The village has a land area of 2.64 square kilometers, with a population density of 26.5 people per square kilometer.

Facts about Drinkwater

- The village was named after Charles Drinkwater, an original director of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
- Drinkwater is home to Sanborn Round Barn, which was photographed by a photographer going by the name norphi and published over Panoramio on February 27, 2009.
- The town has 2 Eaton Catalogue ‘houses’
- The assessment value of the town is \$8,710,400.
- For details on average income, age of population, educational levels attained, types of employment, child poverty, etc. please see tables Rouleau and District Statistical Summary.

Local Government – Village of Drinkwater Office

Box 66, Drinkwater SK, S0H 1G0

Telephone: 306-693-5093

Email: villageofdrinkwater@sasktel.net

Village of Drinkwater Council 2018

Mayor:	Briggs	Ryan
Councillor:	Gilroy	Kerri
Councillor:	Johnston	Jonathon
Administrator:	Thiessen	Brenda
Administrator:	Ferguson	Colleen

Sources: Saskatchewan Municipal Directory, Village of Drinkwater Wikipedia Page, Drinkwater Community Profile on Roadside Thoughts Website

Rouleau Community Programs and Services Directory:

Programs

Education Based Programs

Schools

Rouleau School (K-12) (Prairie South School Division # 210)

310 Drysdale Street, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2332

Email: krauss.angela@prairiesouth.ca

Website: <http://www.prairiesouth.ca/rouleau>

Library and Library Programs

Rouleau Public Library

111 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Box 238, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0

Telephone: 306-776-2322

Email: rouleau@palliser.lib.sk.ca

Website:

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

Librarian: Marla Gellvear

Hours: Mon. 5:00pm-9:00pm

Tues. 1:00pm-5:15pm

Wed. 5:00pm-9:00pm

Fri. 1:00pm-5:00pm

Community Based Organizations

Rouleau Seniors Association

123 Main Street, Rouleau SK
Telephone: 306-776-2563

Rouleau School Community Council

Club 66 Social Club

Churches

United Church of Rouleau

901 Scott Avenue, Rouleau SK
Pastor: Yvonne Terry
Telephone: 306-776-2366

Sports, Culture & Recreation

Sports

Club Volleyball

Coach: Darrel Hall
Email: 2020@sasktel.net

Rouleau Skating / Curling Club

114 Drysdale Street, Rouleau SK
Telephone: 306-776-2351

Figure Skating Club

Culture

Avonlea Heritage Museum

219 Railway Road, Avonlea SK
Telephone: 306-868-2101
Website: avonleamuseum.ca

Recreation Groups & Clubs

Drop In Painting Classes

Held in the Drop In Centre
Contact: Glennys Perkins
Telephone: 306-776-2521

Rouleau 4H Club

Projects include drama, fishing, foods, cloverbuds, babysitting, crafts
General Leader: Starla Wareham
Telephone: 306-776-2226
Email: starlawareham@hotmail.com

Rouleau Dance Club

Offering Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Hip-Hop

Parks & Playgrounds

Rouleau Community Spray Park

Telephone: 306-776-2270
Facebook: @rouleauspraypark

Recreation Facilities

Rouleau Hall Complex

113 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2479

Skating Rink

Curling Rink

Drop In Centre

Contact: Fay Haig

Telephone: 306-776-2239

Contact: Marion Day

Telephone: 306-776-2444

Sports Park

Service Clubs & Societies

Royal Canadian Legion

Rouleau Community
Players

Rouleau Spray Park
Initiative

Services

Health & Well-Being

Doctor and Nurse Practitioner Services

Held bi-weekly in Town Hall

Dr. Ruben Manz, Chiropractor

3643 Sherwood Drive, Regina SK

Telephone: 306-352-4242

Email: argyle.nhc@accesscomm.ca

Pense Massage

301 Brunswick Street, Pense SK

Telephone: 306-537-1833

Email: angieprokopetz@gmail.com

Spalding Orthopedic Design

105 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2450

Email: spaldorthodesign@sasktel.net

Website: www.spaldingorthopedic.com

Regency Manor Seniors Home

Karen's Fitness

Telephone: 306-776-2275

Email: aulie@sasktel.net

Walking Classes

Held in the Drop In Centre

Contact: Glennys Perkins

Telephone: 306-776-2521

Yoga Classes

Held in the Drop In Centre

Instructor: Gail Whitfield

Commercial Services

Retail

Knead the Dough Bakery

Hoff Insurance & Liquor Store

133 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2511

Email: sooline1@sasktel.net

Website: www.hoffins.saskbrokers.com

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers

Box 10, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0

Telephone: 306-776-2397

Krauss Cut & Curls

113 Main Street, Rouleau

Telephone 306-776-2479

Lucky's Fuel & Food

815 Weckman Drive, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-0068

Financial Services/Real Estate/Law

CIBC

101 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2244

Hoff Real Estate and Insurance

133 Main Street, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2511

Email: sooline1@sasktel.net

Website: www.hoffins.saskbrokers.com

Tourism/Events

Dog River Dash

5 or 10km family fun race touring the sites of Dog River from the show *Corner Gas*.

Media

Rouleau Cable TV Association Inc.

Contact: Kelly Duncan

Telephone: 306-776-2270

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Services – Cable

Telephone: 855-285-1105

SaskTel

Services: DSL, fiber, mobile broadband

Telephone: 855-531-8845

Restaurants

Lisa's Cafe

116 Main Street, Rouleau SK
Telephone: 306-776-2212

Rouleau Bar

120 Main Street, Rouleau SK
Telephone: 306-776-3333

Public Transportation

None

Industrial Services

Ayon Heating & Air Conditioning

Telephone: 639-571-9092 / 306-525-8685
Website: www.ayon.ca

Dakota Towing

Box 294, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0
Telephone: 306-520-7500
Email: dakotatowing@sasktel.net

Darren's Tire and Auto

803 Weckman Drive
Rouleau
Telephone 306-776-2233

Darren's Tire and Auto

806 Weckman , Rouleau
Telephone: 306-776-2233

Bob Nelson Contracting

Deanna's Cleaning

telephone: 306-591-5462

Brad Dayton Drafting & Design

Box 74, Rouleau SK, S0G
4H0
Telephone: 306-520-3216
Email: bdayton@live.ca

Everydog Dog Services

telephone: 306-541-7440

Bug Ninja Pest Control

Box 297, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0
Telephone: 306-201-6636

Gerald Devine Roofing

Buck a Window

Happy Hops Rabbitry

Bug Ninja Pest Control

telephone: 306-201-6636

K-1 Plumbing and Heating

134 Main Street Rouleau
Telephone 306-776-2268

Burkitt & Sons

Excavating

KBJ Contracting

Box 224, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0
Telephone: 306-550-4840
Email: kbjcontracting@sasktel.net

Kirby Transport

Telephone: 306-536-0548

Knead the Dough Bakery**Krauss Surface Saver**

Telephone: 306-776-2229

Email: kraussmat@imagewireless.ca

Website: www.garagemat.com

Lucky's Fuel & Food

815 Weckman Drive, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-0068

Needer**Transport**

Telephone: 306-776-2389

Perkins Refrigeration

1301 Scott Avenue, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2330

Pro Finish Painting

Box 314, Rouleau SK, S0G 4H0

Telephone: 306-551-2425

Email: profin@yahoo.com

Prowash Tempo

815 Weckman Dr. Rouleau

Telephone: 306-776-2365

RenPro Home Improvements

Telephone: 306-550-8768

Rouleau Power House

103 Manson Street,

Rouleau

Telephone: 306-776-2303

Sunview Processors

Telephone: 306-776-2468

Unique Cabinets & Carpentry

110 Main Street, Rouleau

Telephone: 306-776-2553

Wernecke Mechanical

Box 13, Rouleau SK, S0G

4H0

Telephone: 306-450-4169

Westrum**Lumber**

611 Weckman Drive, Rouleau SK

Telephone: 306-776-2505

Email:

rouleau@westrumlumber.com

Website: www.westrumlumber.com

Government Services

Municipal Services

Town of Rouleau Office

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Colleen Ferguson
Telephone: 306-693-5093
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Emergency Services

Rouleau Fire Department - 911

Government of Saskatchewan Services

Hoff Insurance - SGI Motor License Issuer

133 Main Street, Rouleau SK
Telephone: 306-776-2511
Email: sooline1@sasktel.net
Website: www.hoffins.saskbrokers.com

Government of Canada Services

Canada Post

801 Scott Avenue, Rouleau SK
Postmaster: Cora Burkitt
Telephone: 306-766-2215

MLA/MP

MLA – Indian Head-Milestone

Don McMorris
Telephone: 306-771-2733
Email: mcmorris.mla@sasktel.net
Website: www.donmcmorris.ca

MP – Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan

Tom Lukiwski
Telephone: 306-691-3577
Email: tom.lukiwski@parl.gc.ca
Website: tomlukiwski.ca

Sources: Don McMorris Website, Tom Lukiwski Website, Town of Rouleau Website, Google Maps Business Directory, 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?

- Many activities for children and families
- Supportive community
- Welcoming
- Good place to raise children
- Small community atmosphere
- Quiet
- Friendly people
- Agriculture
- Good volunteer base (coaching local sports, revitalizing the community, keeping the school going)
- Many young families
- Close-knit community/everybody knows everybody
- Large variety of activities
- Close to major centers
- Young people moving into the community
- A few large operations that hire many people
- Good school
- Hockey for Hearts Golf Tournament raising money to improve infrastructure and programs

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?)

- Sports teams (hockey, baseball, volleyball)
- Dance club
- Library and library programs (crafts and presentations)
- Spray Park Committee
- Great park
- Yoga
- Ball diamond
- Rink (curling, skating, hockey)
- Church groups
- Art groups
- Tennis court

- Community hall
- Many clubs/groups to join
- Fitness classes
- Volunteer fire department
- Senior drop-in centre
- Occasional dances
- Basketball court
- Bowling alley
- Manor for seniors
- Corner Gas attractions

Part Two: Weaknesses, Present-Oriented

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

- Takes a while for newcomers to find a support system
- Low population
- No convenience/service centre
- Gas station closed
- Weather
- Limited number of volunteer coordinators and volunteers
- No grocery store
- Not always enough people to carry out good ideas
- Lack of services and businesses
- Having to drive for services and shopping
- Gossip

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?)

- Larger school that can offer some different classes
- More people wanting to be involved
- Re-open the service station
- Add a grocery store
- Change the mindset of a few people that are difficult to get along with
- Add more services
- More support for the school (joint projects between the school and library, sharing resources)
- More art-related programs and activities
- More community events, get-togethers, and activities to do with children (like annual parades and block parties)

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

- Fear of losing the library due to lack of funding
- Updating infrastructure
- Funding
- Cliques/different groups not getting along
- Introducing reverse osmosis water treatment plant
- Building facilities for young teenagers to use
- Break-ins and car thefts
- Politics
- The Corner Gas walking tour (set was torn down, so they set up plaques around town)
- Lack of transparency in town council
- Cats pooping in the garbage

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?)

- Continued growth and development of different activities and groups in the community
- Continue attracting new families to town
- 30 or 40 new homes
- More children in town
- Recreational groups for people of all ages
- Continued population growth, but not too much
- Keep school filled and functioning
- Keeping the existing services
- Adding a service station
- More amenities
- Adding a grocery store/confectionary/gas station
- More volunteers
- New generation stepping in and taking over with new ideas and evolving
- Paved grid road to the city
- More children for sports teams, painting classes, exercise classes
- Multipurpose recreational facility
- People having open minds
- Good streets, policing, and water and sewer services
- Good education (keeping and expanding education in town)
- Library continuing to be maintained and functioning well
- Good educational resource area for children at the fire department

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

- Maintain momentum of growth

- Continue the existing recreational activities (like library programs for children)
- Grow activities to include more age groups
- Population growth
- More people becoming involved in the community/more community minded people
- Cooperating with the other municipality to pave the grid road
- Young families continuing to move back here
- Continue development of projects such as the spray park
- Funding (provincial and federal grants)
- Community needs to be open and welcoming
- More community events to get people invested in community life

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

- Computer programs
- Science-based classes
- Better school science lab, gymnasium, and industrial arts lab
- Work experience program with farm producers in the area
- Educational events scheduled at different times of the day, so children with working parents can participate
- Continue the library's summer programs, and programs for young children and mothers
- Have the rink and library continue to bring new opportunities to the community
- Library providing tech support and opportunities for people who cannot afford tech on their own
- Library providing programs for more age groups
- Art and craft classes for all ages
- Informing people about the need for balance between volunteering and fund raising and government funding, so taxes do not significantly increase
- Language classes
- Exercise classes
- Fewer books and more computers in the library, for children to do homework
- A gathering place for people to go for resources and to concentrate on what they're doing

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

- Finding time to get the community together
- Necessity of commuting for work (especially in poor weather)
- Lack of amenities and services
- Funding (people and businesses get tired of donating to fundraisers)
- People realizing they do not want to commute to the city every day
- Volunteer burnout
- People not having the time to volunteer
- If the school closed

- Government's lack of support for education
- High taxes and pressure to donate
- Increased cost of living
- People not knowing their neighbours

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

- Reasons for leaving:
 - o Continued poor weather for farming
 - o Change of career
 - o No longer being able to maintain my house
 - o Health issues/needing to live near medical care
 - o Retirement
 - o Winning the lottery
- Reasons for staying:
 - o Children love living here/good place to raise a family
 - o Good school
 - o Established in the community
 - o Good support system
 - o Family nearby
 - o Invested in business
 - o Farming
 - o Small town atmosphere
 - o Low traffic
 - o Nice home
 - o Clean community
 - o Safety

11. Any last thoughts?

- We've used the library when they've had some different presentations, like a burrowing owl one and a dog safety one. We've been to a couple of craft afternoons at the library. When we're on the road, we go to the Assiniboia library frequently and the Sandra Schmirler Library in Regina.
- We enjoy the libraries around Saskatchewan and like supporting them.
- A problem with being relatively close to Regina and Moose Jaw is that people that want a wider selection or a more diverse library go to the cities. This may be inhibiting people from visiting the Rouleau Library.
- I rarely hear anything about the online resources and content that the library offers. There should be more promotion.
- Nobody wants to lose the library, but there is not much participation. I think we could find some attractions that could bring people to the library, and then once they're back they'll continue to come regularly.
- We are centrally located between Regina and Moose Jaw with paved highway the whole way.

References

Statistics Canada, 2016 census (revised 2018)

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

Statistics Canada, 2011 census

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/index-eng.cfm>

RCMP Crime Statistics

Constable Kim Audette, Crime Analyst – Burnaby detachment

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