

Assiniboia Avonlea Biercrest Bethune Coronach Craik Davidson Elbow Holdfast Imperial Loreburn



Moose Jaw Mortlach Mossbank Riverhurst Rockglen Rouleau Tugaska Willow Bunch Wood Mountain

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Willow Bunch's New Branch Library



The old Willow Bunch Branch



The new Willow Bunch Branch



Calendar of Events – 2009

- January Coronach Branch begins outreach Books on Wheels to 5 locations
- January Learn to make Strudel and Sushi nights at Briercrest Branch
- January 24 Assiniboia Family Literacy Day - World Record Attempt
- February Final negotiations begin in California for the new SILS library system
- February Craik Branch receives \$920 from the Leader Post's Raise a Reader Program
- February Aboriginal Awareness Month celebrated
- February 11 Branch Staff Workshop in Moose Jaw
- February 19 Food Safe Course partnered with Recreation Board in Willow Bunch (WB).
- March 22 Riverhurst Branch Annual Dessert Theatre fundraiser with the Morse Bovine Players
- March 28 Laff Trax Comedy Theatre & Cabaret Fundraiser Willow Bunch Library Renovation
- March Learn to make lefsa class at Briercrest Branch
- March 30 Aboriginal StoryTeller Betty McKenna of Moose Jaw visited Willow Bunch
- March-April New roof put on headquarters
- April Cake decorating class at Briercrest Branch
- April Tugaske Library's 2nd Progressive Agriculture Farm Safety Day
- April 3 2009 Economic Development Awards Of Excellence
 - Coronach wins Partnership with an Educational Institution
 - Colleen Christopherson-Cote wins Community Economic Developer of the Year
- April 4: Assiniboia and District Branch Library Holds "Tongue in Cheek" Art Auction
- April 9 2009 Annual General Meeting
- April 9 Bethune wins Branch of the Year
- April 24-25 Coronach Trade Fair
- April 30 Fourth French Book Collection received in Willow Bunch from LeLien of Gravelbourg.
- May Briercrest 's strawberry social for the Edna Jasper (local poet)
- June Riverhurst Branch Bar-librarians fundraiser at the Walleye Classic Fish Derby
- June 12 Grand Opening of the new Willow Bunch Branch Library
- June – August Secret Agent 009 TD Summer Reading Club
- July Sundays in the Regional Park – Craik hosts pancake breakfasts
- July-August Teen Summer Reading Program
- July-August Riverhurst sets up table at the Palliser Park Farmers Market
- July 28-30 SILS implementation team training begins
- September 12 "Coronach Live" auction
- October Briercrest helped local dance club organize and run an adults dance class
- October Branch Computer Skills Workshop for Branch Librarians and substitutes
- October 15 Branch Staff Workshop for Librarian and Substitutes s in Moose Jaw
- October 17 Willow Bunch's "Harvest Tea & Bake Sale"
- October 24 Assiniboia Writers' Workshop
- October 16-23 Saskatchewan Library Week: Theme – Lifelong Learning @ your Library
- October 16 Briercrest hosted a cowboy poet and western singer
- October 22 Author Reading by Linda Aksomitis in Willow Bunch during Sask. Library Week
- November Imperial's Arm Chair Travel series – 2 evenings on Egypt, Jordan and Israel
- November 1 Mortlach's Pumpkin Parade of Carved Halloween Pumpkins
- November 4 Branch Staff Workshop for Branch staff and Substitute Librarians
- November 5 Catalogue roll-over - no new books could be circulated until January 15, 2010.
- November 5 Fall Regional Board Meeting
- November 12 Rouleau Trade Show
- November 19 Egypt Presentation by Willis and Cheryl Wingert of Moose Jaw in WB
- November Tugaske's Diana Clarke talked about her Hadrian's Wall walk
- December Coronach Branch receives RCMP Foundation funding for "Off the Street 2010"
- December Coronach Branch funded for a newcomers club from "Community Connections"

2009 Annual Report

For Your Information: General System Statistics for 2009

<u>SERVICES PROVIDED</u>	<u>ACTIVE USER STATISTICS</u>
19,441 Total number of hours that branches were open to serve the public	ADULTS 13,153 72.36%
2,251 new patrons registered for library cards	STUDENTS 3,254 17.90%
30,587 Books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, videos and audio books were added .	SENIORS 1,770 9.74%
504,468 items circulated	TOTAL 18,177
171,801 items circulated at the rural branches*	% of Population 53,515 33.97%
37,207 holds were placed.	Note: Palliser, prior to the move to SILS, deleted all patrons who had not used their cards within the last 18 months, provided their were no outstanding issues (fines, lost books)
35,390 books on hold, CDs or videos were delivered to other branches for use by their patrons.	<u>GENERAL COLLECTION STATISTICS</u>
3,374 books were requested by our branches through interlibrary loan .	Collection Size
4,819 books were lent by our branches to libraries outside our region.	2009
26,695 patrons used the public internet stations.	2008
23,995 Reference Questions were answered	2007
14,706 searches of the online databases were conducted – This is a 53.4% reduction in searches from the previous year during which the How Green is My Saskatchewan online database project was in session.	Hardcover Books 222,266 210,725 217,306
	Paperbacks 64,365 88,725 96,679
	Audio Cassettes 3,429 3,910 6,211
	VHS 6,631 7,768 8,794
	DVD's 7,544 6,070 4,946
	CD's (music & book) 7,592 7,058 7,106
	Miscellaneous 190 190 253
	Magazines 17,883 39,659 41,306
	Total 329,899 364,105 382,601
	Items Added
	Books Fully Processed 11,559 14,857 14,605
	Donations Added 9,095 7,160 6,030
	Audio Cassettes 3 76 120
	VHS 4 204 264
	DVD 1,166 2,041 1,741
	Compact Discs 547 1,263 1,014
	Magazine issues 8,163 8,908 7,550
	Total 30,587 34,509 31,324
	Items Withdrawn
	Database clean-up 64,793 20,915 19,663
	Other
	Items Repaired 154 162 235

* decrease in rural circulation of 1,683 or 1% from 2008 but no new books available as of November 5th due to migration.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The 2009 Palliser Regional Library Executive Committee



Colleen Christopherson-Cote, Coronach, Chair
G.E. (Eddy) Moore, Moose Jaw Vice Chair
Doris Dunphy, Moose Jaw
Nancy Heron, Moose Jaw
James Taylor, Moose Jaw

Ralph Sturgeon, RM Moose Jaw
Brenda Heaslip, Craik
Michael Klein, Wood Mountain
Terry Gabel, Moose Jaw
Jan Smith, Director

2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - April 9th, 2009

Twenty-two designated representatives and twelve staff/observers attended the meeting. Wanda Burton, the Palliser Regional Library System accountant presented the Auditor's Statement as prepared by Stark-Marsh of Swift Current and she talked about the economic highlights of 2008. The audited statement was accepted. Petitions were circulated and signed re: continuance of the Book Rate. The petition was sent to all local Members of Parliament and to the appropriate federal Ministers. Later in the year we received news that it had been renewed for one more year and that Mr. Tweed's bill was coming before the House of Commons that would not only guarantee the book rate but expand it to include non-print materials. Unfortunately Parliament was prorogued before it made the order paper. Mr. Tweed intends to try again.

The Branch of the Year was **Bethune** for its innovative board work and for its community outreach activities.

Colleen Christopherson Cote of Coronach was elected the Chair. The following were elected to the Executive Committee for 3 year terms: **Terry Gabel** was elected to the Executive Committee from the City of Moose Jaw. **Michael Klein** of Wood Mountain, **Colleen Christopherson-Cote** and **Brenda Heaslip** were elected as rural representatives. There are currently five representatives on the Executive Committee from the City of Moose Jaw and four from the Rural Area.

FALL REGIONAL BOARD MEETING - November 5th, 2009

Twenty-eight designated representatives and ten staff/observers attended the meeting The 2009 Palliser Regional Library System Operating Budget was adopted as proposed.

The rural **LIBRARY LEVY RATE** for towns and villages with a **population over 2,000 and a library** was set at **\$22.38 per person**. The library levy rate for **towns, and villages with a population under 2,000 and a library** was set at **\$17.41** per person. The **basic library levy rate** for all other towns, villages and Rural Municipalities was set at **\$11.19** per person. This \$1.25 increase to the base rate was required to maintain the status quo for local Open Hours in the majority of the branches

The Regional Library Board meeting was one of the final official duties undertaken by Moose Jaw Mayor Dale McBain before he stepped down from his mayor's position. Warren Michelson (SaskParty) attended the Fall Regional Meeting and he was thanked publicly for his support.

Please Note - Revised Audited Statement Format

Please note that, as of last year, our new auditors, ***Stark and Marsh, have changed the way in which we are presenting the funds that we are setting aside for long-range capital projects.*** In the past these funds had been expensed and moved directly into the reserve accounts dedicated towards those expenditures. ***Now the funds will be showing as part of the surplus and will be moved into the reserves at the end of the year.***

- All miscellaneous but dedicated income such as Kennel Club rent, Wild Cards income is dedicated towards future costs incurred with the replacement of the new Millennium system.

- The \$6,200 previously set-aside as per the contract between Moose Jaw and Palliser which was for the DYNIX server replacement will now be put towards the SILS Evergreen server replacement plan.
- \$5,000 per year in funds received from Prairie South re: replacement of courier vehicle, plus the \$5,000 Palliser matching funds as per our contract.
- \$2,850 per year budgeted and set aside in local branches to help cover the costs of the individual branch site licenses for the new online Library Catalogue system. \$150 per year budgeted and set aside in Assiniboia to help cover the costs of the individual branch site licenses for the new online Library Catalogue system. Once the Community Access Project Grant is terminated, these funds will be used to purchase the annual McAfee and Deep Freeze licenses required on all rural branch equipment.
- \$7,438 was withdrawn from the rural branch sick reserve in 2008. Any Assiniboia or Local branch "surplus" at the end to the year was put back into the rural branch sick leave.

The Seven-Year Honour Roll

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following people and thank them for serving their communities so diligently over the last 7 years as local board members:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Community</u>
Cathie Langton	Mortlach
Wanda O'Reilly	Willow Bunch
Shirley Willner	Assiniboia
Shauna Casey	Bethune
Ron Coulton	Elbow
Art Weiss	Mossbank
Gayle Langer	Riverhurst
Karla Murray	Craik
James Taylor***	Moose Jaw

We hope to see you back soon.

*** James served as Chair of the Executive Committee for 4 years and on the Palliser Executive Committee for 7 years.

Trustees Who Resigned in 2009

Our thanks to:

Brian Hendrickson ****	Moose Jaw **** Brian served as Chair of the Palliser Finance Committee for 2 years.
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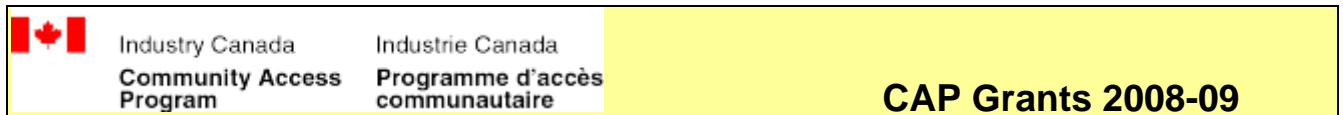
Programming News

SILS – The Single Integrated Library System

What a year it has been! We have had no time to turn around. All other projects got put on the back burner. In short, Saskatoon Public Library went up live on the new Millennium System by Innovative Interfaces Inc, (III) on December 15th 2009. Palliser and Southeast have been very busy getting ready to go live on January 12-13th 2010. The data has been checked, looked at, a massive book discard project has been underway as has a project to drop non-active patrons and to verify the information on the current patrons that we do have at all the rural branches. Jan Smith and Karon Selzer, 2 Palliser staff, were appointed to the Provincial Implementation Team and were very involved in making sure that the system was configured in a way that would best meet, not only the urban needs, but the needs of the rural communities as well. They attended the Innovative User's Group meeting in Anaheim on behalf of the consortium and brought back lots of good information that was then applied in the implementation. Staff manuals were developed, staff trained, policies were developed and seemingly endless meetings were held. Workshops were held, both centrally and out in the rural areas.

Ground: The Government and Libraries Forum

The first Saskatchewan-wide Government and libraries Forum was held on October 19th and 20th and Regina. This Forum was hosted by the Ministry of Education and sponsored by the Government of Saskatchewan. The forum brought together 140 representatives of the assorted ministries in the Provincial government and trustees and staff from Saskatchewan's public and regional libraries. The purpose was to discuss how the two groups can work together to achieve their common goals. This first-ever event provided thought-provoking speeches from Los Angeles Public Library Director Martin Gomez, Maureen Woods, CEO of The Alberta Library and Punch Jackson, Executive Director of Public Library Services at Alberta Municipal Affairs. The talks were followed by repeated sessions with guest speakers which talked about literacy and early childhood education, aboriginal and Métis successes, libraries and community economic development (Colleen Christopherson-Cote a key panel member), rural libraries (Jan Smith – speaker) and new immigrant services. The two day workshop was attended by the following Executive Committee members: Eddy Moore, Terry Gabel, Nancy Heron, Mike Klein and Colleen Christopherson-Cote (speaker). Bill Welk attended on behalf of the Assiniboia Board. Betty MacDonald and Anne Warriner attended the sessions on behalf of the staff. Palliser Regional Library also had a display with many pictures of rural branch activities and local board participation. The Willow Bunch move pictures were, in particular, well received with several from municipal affairs pointing out the mayor flipping burgers. Contacts were made with other ministries and the work has begun to forge joint co-operation ventures and activities.



Fourteen branches of the Palliser Regional Library received a \$31,300 grant from Industry Canada to assist with public access programming from April 15, 2008 to March 31, 2009. These branches were Assiniboia, Avonlea, Craik, Coronach, Davidson, Elbow, Holdfast, Imperial, Loreburn, Moose Jaw, Mossbank, Riverhurst, Rockglen and Tugaske. Branches have used these funds to cover SaskTel Internet connections costs, and to purchase new equipment.

Saskatchewan Library Week - Connecting Communities

The theme for library week was “**Connecting Communities**” focusing on the power of reading, literacy, learning, knowledge, storytelling and library services to help communities connect. Libraries, whether school, public, university, or corporate, help connect communities and build Saskatchewan's success. Library programmes build relationships within communities. They connect core values of literacy, individual initiative, and collaborative effort for a shared future featuring an improved quality of life.

We would like to thank both our local sponsors and our provincial corporate sponsors: *SaskEnergy, Supreme BASICS, Saskatchewan Writers Guild, Canada Council, Saskatchewan Library Association, Saskatchewan Lotteries, 540 CBC Radio One* and the Regional and Municipal Libraries of Saskatchewan.

Aboriginal Programming

In 2009, Palliser received **\$12,333** to help us enhance our First Nations services. Palliser Regional Library System used this money to cover 4 basic expenses:

Additional funds were made available to fund native storytellers **Elder Betty McKenna** (return visit to Eyebrow / Tugaske), **Elder Norma Jean Bird** (in Rockglen), **Rhonda Donais** (in Assiniboia) and **Simon Moccasin** (in Imperial – a double session!).

Our Successes:

The elders are being invited back to communities and are being asked to present on new topics. The communities themselves are getting involved by assisting with the costs. Elder Norma Jean Birds mileage was paid for by the Rockglen Park and Arts Council, as was the gift for Elder Betty McKenna which was purchased by the Eyebrow school. The Imperial Branch picked up the difference between the Palliser programming grant and the cost of Simon Moccasin. We are now getting more requests than money available and will be switching our emphasis from materials to programming for 2010.

TD Summer Reading Club – Laugh Out Loud Finding Our Common



Another great summer of laughs was had at all 20 branches where:

- 1,157 children were registered in the program.
- 14 branches had a performer who played to audiences totaling 369 children, teens and adults.
- 190 programs were held in the branch libraries.
- 1,895 youth participated in the programs

Three cheers for the staff members, local boards and volunteers who helped organize these great events.

Teen Summer Reading Club – Read All About It



The 2nd Annual Teen Summer Reading Club! was a success once again this year thanks to the hard work of our summer student, **Kerri Geiger** and the Moose Jaw Children's Librarian, **Arwen Rudolph**. The program ran between June 29th and August 8th.

We had 55 teens actively participate and write reviews. 17 teens attended the 2 evening **"Make Your Own Book Safe"** workshops in Rouleau. **Sidni T. of Rouleau** was our master reader and contributed 25 reviews in 6 weeks! The teens were able to join in chat with popular young adult authors and chat on a variety of subjects with other teens from across Canada. Ten enthusiastic teens in Rouleau even formed their own TAG (teen advisory group).

Concurrently, we ran the **Teen Summer Challenge!** – a fun scavenger-hunt type of game for teens to enter (read a graphic novel, get dressed up (grad-formal if you please) and have your picture taken in front of the library, KFC etc.) and the participants names were also entered into the prize draws. We received more than 1,000 entries.

*This year's **Grand Prize Winners** for the Teen Summer Reading Club are:*

1. *Sidni T. of Rouleau was our master reader with 26 book reviews*
2. *Megan D. of Rouleau (I-Pod Touch plus docking station)*
3. *Elizabeth C. from Rouleau (Xbox 360 and game)*
4. *Breanna H. from Rockglen (Portable DVD Player and DVD)*
5. *Sara A. from Moose Jaw – Nintendo DSI*
6. *Jason R. from Moose Jaw – IPod nano*
7. *Anna W. from Moose Jaw – IPod Shuffle*
8. *Mathew K of Bethune won the STC "Why I should Travel Saskatchewan Free"*

Regional Events

Willow Bunch Branch Move:

Willow Bunch Branch Library moved from their small quarters in the Senior Centre and took over the recently vacated RM of Willow Bunch's building which was built in the 1980's. After some minor refurbishment, and energetic painting by volunteers, they moved into their wonderful new facility in May of 2009. A big Thank You barbecue was held in the library parking lot for the community on June 12th.



Coronach Wins Two 2009 Economic Development Awards of Excellence

Partnership with an Educational Institution – *Town of Coronach*

The winning initiative was conceived when 8 citizens of Coronach decided that equitable access to education, social services and technology was a fundamental element of a sustainable economic development plan. The ***Prairie Literacy Awareness Network - PLAN*** for short - rapidly began to reach out for partners in response to a needs assessment that was conducted with the residents of Coronach.

A core partnership between the community of Coronach, the Prairie South School Division, South East Regional College and Coronach School was formed. It later engaged others including the community's major employer - Sask Power - as well as the local library and several ministries within the provincial government. An example of some of the tangible outcomes of this project include direct job creation at the local library, a mobile library service, enhanced and relevant training and a new day care facility at the local school.

Community Economic Developer of the Year – *Colleen Christopherson-Cote, Town of Coronach*

This year's recipient has made a significant impact on her community during her first 3 year term as a community economic developer. The awards jury was impressed with her ability to bring various communities of interest together to work on new initiatives as well as demonstrated success in both job and wealth generation for Coronach Saskatchewan. Our congratulations to Colleen who is, in her spare time, the administrator of PLAN, grant coordinator for the Coronach Library board, Prairie South School Trustee for Division 4 and the Board Chair for Palliser Regional Library.

Staff Notes from 2009

- **Branch Librarian's Workshop:** was held in Moose Jaw on February 11th. The **Fall Regional Workshop** was held in Moose Jaw on October 14th.
 - Selected staff attended the Department of Learning's **You're IT** conference in Saskatoon in March. This conference deals with the many and varied "Information Technology" issues facing libraries and schools.
 - Headquarters and several Moose Jaw staff attended the **Saskatchewan Library Association Conference** in May of 2009. **Carol Munro** (Assiniboia) received local board sponsorship to attend. **September Brooke** of Davidson attended the pre-conference workshop on the Millennium System.
 - **Carolyn Graham, Rural Branch Supervisor**, retired after working for Palliser on and off since 1973.
 - **On September 9th, we welcomed, with much relief, Betty MacDonald**, formerly of Calgary and St John's Newfoundland as the **new Rural Branch Supervisor**. Her timing was impeccable – she walked into the
- Palliser Highlights-2009

building as Jan Smith, Director, was being wheeled into emergency surgery. Carolyn Graham was also a great help here helping out with Betty's orientation.

- Come and Go retirement teas were held in Mossbank and Elbow for **Debbie Sullivan** and **Wendy Cafferatta** respectively.
- **Linda Lintick** of Loreburn was off on sick leave and she was replaced by **Janet Scrimbitt**. Janet has since gone on to take over the Elbow Branch.
- **Danielle Dennis** was off on Maternity leave and was replaced by **Jeanette Couture** at the Holdfast Branch.
- **Cheryl Crawford** and **Catherine Archambault** of Moose Jaw Public Library moved on.
- We are pleased to announce that **Hamida Ahadi** returned safely to us after her one year leave of absence in Pakistan where she was taking care of her sick parents.

A Big Thank You

- ❖ To **Carolyn Graham**, for, over a period of 35 years, her exemplary service to the branches of Palliser Regional Library.
- ❖ To **Anne Warriner**, Head Librarian Moose Jaw Public Library for her countless hours of work on the SILS Policy Committee.
- ❖ To **Karon Selzer** for her exhaustive work on the SILS Implementation committees, the Overdrive Committee and other committees related to the SILS project
- ❖ To **Mel Silzer-Frank** for all her work getting the branch hardware onto the Millennium system.
- ❖ To **Mel Silzer-Frank, Anne Warriner, Carolyn Graham and Betty MacDonald** for preparing the SILS circulation training manual in accordance with the policies passed.
- ❖ To **Carol Munro and September Brooke** for assisting with the branch training and becoming our resident rural experts in Millennium.
- ❖ To **Jan Smith**, Director – for all her work on the SILS Implementation Committee and the SILS Executive Committee where she served as the Vice President.
- ❖ To the **Branch staff and their boards** for all the extras that you have put into making the library services in your community the best service possible.
- ❖ To the community for its inspirational support and assistance with the provision of local library service.
- ❖ To the **staff of the Provincial Library** for the vital services provided.
- ❖ To **Prairie South School Division** our partner in the regional courier system.
- ❖ To the **Executive Committee** of the Palliser Regional Library Board for all their tireless work.
- ❖ And finally, to the **101 staff members** who kept smiling under the increasingly heavy workload and the madness collectively known as SILS.



Colleen Christopherson-Cote, Chair



Jan Smith, Director

Palliser Regional Library Staff - 2009

Headquarters Staff - 2009

Director	Jan Smith
Rural Branch Supervisor	Carolyn Graham / Betty MacDonald
Office Manager	Wanda Burton
Library Clerks	Debbie Alix Melissa Frank Glenda Lambert Tricia Leidal Linda Peters Wendy Robbins
Page	Judy Mitchell
Clerk-Driver	Dale Maier / Keith Sheppard
Caretaker	Dale Maier

Rural Branch Librarians & Staff

Assiniboia Assistant Pages	Carol Munro Lois Seeley Edie Klein / Jaclyn Kiel
Avonlea Assistant	Sheryl Ursu Erica Miller
Bethune	Robbie Curtis
Briercrest	Lisa Nestman
Coronach Assistant	Marlene McBurney Giselle Wilson
Craik	Jo McAlpine
Davidson Assistant	September Brooke Debbie Shearwood
Elbow	Wendy Cafferata / Janice Schrimbitt
Holdfast	Janet Couture
Imperial	Donalda Maclellan
Loreburn	Janice Schrimbitt
Mortlach	Linda Locke
Mossbank	Debbie Sullivan / Jaclyn Kiel
Riverhurst	Donna Miner
Rockglen	Claudette Schnell
Rouleau	Dee Colibaba
Tugaske	Kathy Russell / Marion Bueckert
Willow Bunch	Cindy Phillippon
Wood Mountain	Edie Klein

Moose Jaw Branch Staff - 2009

Head Librarian	Anne Warriner
Assistant Head Librarian	Karon Selzer
Children's Librarian	Arwen Rudolph
Library Technicians	Pam Albert Ken Dalgarno Donna Kostal Barb Silvester
Library Clerks	Hamida Ahadi Lorna Cave Donna Hunter Andrea Knutson Kathy MacKenzie Karen Newton Della Simmons Lori Vansickle Jody Arnold Wendy Drake Suzanne Kristoff
Pages	Catherine Archambault Stephanie Jeanes Cheryl Crawford Helen Wattam Suzanne Kristoff Tina Osgood Steven Nicholl

Staff Maternity leaves / Leaves of Absence Granted

Holdfast	Danielle Dennis – maternity leave
Loreburn	Linda Lintick – sick leave
Moose Jaw	Hamida Ahadi – leave of absence

Staff Retirements

Elbow	Wendy Cafferata
Mossbank	Debbie Sullivan
HQ	Carolyn Graham

Staff Departures

Moose Jaw	Cheryl Crawford Catherine Archambault
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Municipalities Served By Palliser Regional Library System - 2009

Municipality	2006 Census	Representative(s)
Moose Jaw	32,132	Diane Humenick
		Doris Dunphy
		G. E. (Eddy) Moore
		James Taylor
		Nancy Heron
		Terry Gabel
		Marian Kettlewell
TOWNS		
		Representative
Assiniboia	2,305	Kim Ford
Avonlea	381	Myrna Muc
Bethune	369	Mildred Kistner
Briercrest	117	Eleanor Anderson
Coronach		Colleen
	770	Christopherson Cote
Craik	408	Brenda Heaslip
Davidson	958	M. Chomyshen
Elbow	294	Robert Lemke
Holdfast	173	Helen Massop
Imperial	321	Susan Parish
Loreburn	113	Sue Ann Abbott
Mossbank	330	Leon Wuschy
Mortlach	254	Carolyn Ayerst
Riverhurst	121	Rod Haley
Rockglen	366	Marlene Scheltgen
Rouleau	400	G. Kopp
Tugaske	105	Shannan McEwan
Willow Bunch	297	Judy Fortier
Wood Mountain	20	Mike Klein
Towns & Villages		
Alice Beach	68	
Aylesbury	45	Jeannette Soloduik
Belle Plaine	64	
Brownlee	50	
Caronport	919	Cheryl Reynolds
Chamberlain	108	
Coderre	40	
Dilke	80	Marilyn Bachman
Drinkwater	65	Brad Schultz
Eyebrow	135	Marshall Petrovicz
Etters Beach	15	
Findlater	49	
Grandview Beach	35	
Hawarden	75	Barb Martin
Keeler	5	Rosemarie Caplette
Liberty	73	Jean Dornian
North Grove	68	
Mistussinne	56	Linda Reiss
Marquis	71	Carla Cushway
Limerick	130	Robert Smith
Pense	507	Sonja Geisbrecht
Penzance	30	Kelly Thorson
South Lake	105	Tom Lezetc
Strongfield	47	Ron Colton
Sun Valley	128	
Tuxford	88	Malcolm Warner
Wee Too Beach	60	
RM's		
11 Hart Butte		
	272	Pamela Krusky
12 Poplar Valley	245	Michelle Hansen
42 Willow Bunch	407	Tracey Lemieux
43 Old Post	394	Wendy Spagrud
71 Excel	466	Gaylene Guillemin
72 Lake of the Rivers	326	Bill Welk
73 Stonehenge	442	David Young
100 Elmsthorpe	258	Jack Rustad
101 Terrell	257	Rob Finlay
102 Lake Johnston	161	Lana Quark
103 Sutton	294	Jerry Archer
130 Redburn	245	Ron Hughes
131 Baidon	548	Scott Anderson
132 Hillsborough	122	Janice Stevens
133 Rodgers	115	Glen Smith
160 Pense	490	Ashlea Street
161 Moose Jaw	1,228	Ralph Sturgeon
162 Caron	500	Matthew Price
163 Wheatlands	164	
190 Dufferin	540	Helen Barss
191 Marquis	404	Linda O'Connell
193 Eyebrow	245	Janice Cavan
221 Sarnia	254	Illa Zehr
222 Craik	288	Patty Obrigewitsch
223 Huron	233	Blaine White
224 Maple Bush	186	Gayle Langer
251 Big Arm	237	Leslie Lewis
252 Arm River	240	Cheryl Smith
253 Willner	254	Kelly Allan
254 Loreburn	350	Alma Martens
Total Population:	53,515	

Interlibrary Loan and Intra-library Loans (Hold Statistics) for 2009

Interlibrary Loan and Intra-library Loans (Hold Statistics) for 2009											
					CIRC		Books Requested		by		Branches
BRANCH	Collection size	Open Hours /week	Active Patrons 2009	Active Patrons 2008	2009	2008	ILLO	Hold Requested	Total materials requested	Hold Filled	% of Total circ
Assiniboia	24,920	44	1,287	1,314	37,661	35,644	424	2,917	3,341	4,699	21.35%
Avonlea	8,756	16	288	304	7,525	9,615	97	862	959	854	24.09%
Bethune	7,183	17	280	261	11,073	10,433	66	751	817	1,337	19.45%
Briercrest	7,071	10	127	119	3,675	3,232	13	610	623	839	39.78%
Coronach	14,361	30	518	475	13,995	14,038	212	1,595	1,807	1,917	26.61%
Craik	10,831	18	403	469	14,803	15,611	141	1,156	1,297	2,469	25.44%
Davidson	11,816	28	645	594	14,053	16,444	241	1,473	1,714	2,545	30.31%
Elbow	9,796	12	280	283	7,128	7,591	45	1,002	1,047	496	21.65%
Holdfast	6,198	12	192	266	4,794	4,582	178	497	675	1,587	47.18%
Headquarters*	8,089	0	218	218	1,915	2,646	23	5,072	5,095	786	
Imperial	9,351	19.5	331	518	10,391	9,340	124	992	1,116	1,985	29.84%
Loreburn	6,318	12	118	143	3,712	4,477	25	684	709	394	29.71%
Moose Jaw**	152,744	67	12,202	12,581	331,472	330,332	1,266	6,598	7,864	11,524	5.87%
Mortlach	3,943	12	149	176	4,246	4,116	154	565	719	1,348	48.68%
Mossbank	11,481	17.5	277	291	10,363	9,175	193	1,040	1,233	2,258	33.69%
Riverhurst	6,196	11.5	142	139	3,177	3,233	31	473	504	678	37.20%
Rockglen	7,684	15.5	305	303	9,160	9,411	96	685	781	1,862	28.85%
Rouleau	7,352	13.25	215	215	4,171	3,986	43	651	694	679	32.92%
Tugaske	6,934	13	169	168	4,278	6,280	20	500	520	802	30.90%
Willow Bunch	8,524	14.5	268	253	4,329	3,781	114	856	970	974	44.91%
Wood Mountain	4,440	6	77	77	2,547	2,495	3	228	231	283	20.18%
Total	333,988	388.75	18,491	19,167	504,468	506,462	3,569	34,207	37,716	35,390	14.49%

Circulation and Patron Statistics for 2009

BRANCH	Collection Size **	Hours Open/wk	Active Users 2009	Active Users 2008	CIRC 2009	CIRC 2008	Reference Questions 2009	Public Computer Users	% of total circ
Assiniboia	24,920	44	1287	1314	37,661	35,644	1,114	4,864	21.35%
Avonlea	8,756	16	288	304	7,525	9,615	412	354	24.09%
Bethune	7,183	17	280	261	11,073	10,433	15	455	19.45%
Briercrest	7,071	10	127	119	3,675	3,232	42	171	39.78%
Coronach	14,361	30	518	475	13,995	14,038	133	613	26.61%
Craik	10,831	18	403	469	14,803	15,611	754	1,637	25.44%
Davidson	11,816	28	645	594	14,053	16,444	948	1,576	30.31%
Elbow	9,796	12	280	283	7,128	7,591	185	708	21.65%
Holdfast	6,198	12	192	266	4,794	4,582	760	279	47.18%
Headquarters	8,089	0	218	218	1,915	2,646			307.10%
Imperial	9,351	19.5	331	518	10,391	9,340	268	569	29.84%
Loreburn	6,318	12	118	143	3,712	4,477	161	186	29.71%
Moose Jaw***	152,744	67	12,202	12,581	331,472	330,332	14,734	17,631	5.59%
Mortlach	3943	12	149	176	4,246	4,116	172	351	48.68%
Mossbank	11,481	17.5	277	291	10,363	9,175	192	568	33.69%
Riverhurst	6,196	11.5	142	139	3,177	3,233	295	281	37.20%
Rockglen	7,684	15.5	305	303	9,160	9,411	271	253	28.85%
Rouleau	7,352	13.25	215	215	4,171	3,986	135	572	32.92%
Tugaske	6,934	13	169	168	4,278	6,280	104	302	30.90%
Willow Bunch	8,524	14.5	268	253	4,329	3,781	3,184	135	44.91%
Wood Mountain	4,440	6	83	77	2,547	2,495	76	54	20.18%
Total	309,068	344.75	17,210	17,853	504,468	506,462	23,955	26,695	14.30%

** Collection size taken December 31st, 2009 after over 64,000 items were deleted from the collection through weeding and the taking off the "Lost" materials permanently.