

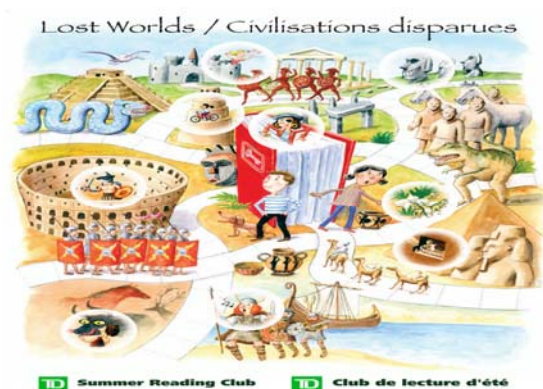


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For The Record News & Trustee Report

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Lost Worlds

TD Summer Reading Club 2007

Drop in at your local library branch to see what is happening in your community. We will be having games, contests, draws, special programming and other activities for all to participate in.

Hot Off the Press!

It's a Graphically Novel Summer!



Palliser is holding its first, and hopefully annual, summer reading program for teens and pre-teens. It will run concurrently with the TD Summer Reading Club 2007. A water bottle design contest was held and Amanda Reaves of Coronach won for her design of Rukia – her favorite Bleach series character. There will be weekly draws at each branch for a water bottle as well as 2 grand prize draws, one for the City of Moose Jaw, the second for all entries from the rural branches, at the end of the summer.

???? CAP 2007- 08 ????

Provincial Library is negotiating with the federal government on our behalf to enable Regional Library System participation in the “new” CAP. Where these negotiations go, only Mr. Harper knows for sure. We will keep you posted.

Bad News for Palliser - CENSUS 2006 Results are In!

Municipality	2001	2006	Percent change
City of Moose Jaw	32,131	32,132	0.00%
Assiniboia	2,483	2,305	-7.17%
Towns and Villages with a library branch	6,348	5,797	-8.68%
All other areas	15,014	13,650	-9.08%
Total Population Change	55,596	53,515	-3.74%

REGIONAL NEWS



Mortlach Moves into New Facility

Mortlach moved into its new building over Christmas 2006. It is nice, bright and airy. They are sharing the facility with the Post Office and the Seniors Drop-In Centre. Additional Open Hours have been added in January through March 2007 to make up for the “closed for renovations” hours last year.

Davidson Library to get New Building

The Town of Davidson has bought the old School Board offices and it is hoped that the library will be able to move into these facilities in early May after renovations are completed. September Nadeau and Debbie Shearwood are thrilled at the light, airy spaces and their escape from the mould and earth worm situation in the damp, old facility.

Craik and Rouleau Receive Grants from the Leader Post “Raise A Reader”

The Leader Post recently announced that the branches of Rouleau and Craik would each receive a \$500 “Raise a Reader” grant to be used towards their reading programs.

Coronach Receives \$1,500 Starbuck’s ABC Literacy Grant for children’s materials.

Coronach Receives New Horizons Grant

The Coronach Branch Library, in partnership with Coronach PLAN, received a New Horizons’ grant for work with Senior Citizens. This grant will provide \$3000 to enhance the library’s large print, Books on CD and Periodical collections. It will also permit them to hire a part-time staff member to provide local shut-in service. Congratulations to Chair Colleen Christopherson Cote, our grant diva, for all her good work in getting another very important grant for the Coronach Branch.

Fall '06 and Winter'07 Highlights



Branch Renovations

Our hats are off to staff and volunteers in the **Imperial, Mossbank, Briercrest and Avonlea** as they have just **completed renovations and re-painting** in the branches.

Coronach Branch recently opened their Teen Room – the first in rural Saskatchewan!

Trade Shows

Palliser Regional Library will be participating in the following Trade Shows:

- ✿ Davidson – March 30 & 31st
- ✿ Coronach – April 19 and 20th
- ✿ Moose Jaw’s Focus on Trade – April 20th and 21st

We hope that you will drop by our booth and test drive the new automotive database and see what else new @ Palliser is.

Headquarters News

Branch Librarian's Workshop: will be held in Moose Jaw on **May 16th and 17th**. We have two full days dealing with policy and procedures issues, hot tips, and literacy initiatives.

In November, Palliser traded in our 2000 Toyota Sienna Courier van after 430,000 kilometers of service. Our shining silver logo is now on the door of a midnight blue 2006 Toyota Sienna van. See you around the region.

The contract for rural courier service was renewed between the Palliser Regional Library System and Prairie South School Division #210. We have agreed to share the cost of the gas, repairs, van replacement and meals plus Prairie South is covering the cost of the back-up courier driver. ☺

Staff News

Our Best Wishes to:

Shelley Harms, the Moose Jaw Children's Clerk Two accepted the Legislative Library clerk job in Regina She started work in mid February.

Marjorie Kroeker, our Interlibrary Loan Lend – Clerk One who was regrettably laid off when we upgraded her position to a Library Clerk Two, and, due to union seniority rules, the job was awarded to **Della Simmons**, and then to **Tricia Leidal** when Della returned to Moose Jaw Public Library. **Glenda Lambert** has taken on both hers and Trish Library Clerk One duties within Palliser Headquarters.

Dianne Clermont left Moose Jaw Public Library. **Jody Arnold** returned as a Page at Moose Jaw Public Library. **Donna Manship** has joined Moose Jaw Public Library as a Page.

Congratulations to **Hamida Ahadi** who was promoted to a Library Clerk One and to **Kathy MacKenzie** was promoted to a Library Clerk Two at the Moose Jaw Public Library.

Palliser Census Statistics

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>R.M.</u>	<u>2001 Census POPULATION</u>	<u>2,006 Census</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Total Population Change		55,596	55,521	-0.13%
Moose Jaw		32,131	32,132	0.00%
Assiniboia		2,483	2,305	-7.17%
within towns with branches		6,348	5,797	-8.68%
other		15,014	15,656	4.28%

Cities

Moose Jaw	161	32,131	32,132	0.00%
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Towns

Assiniboia	72	2,483	2,305	-7.17%
Coronach	11	822	770	-6.33%
Craik	222	418	408	-2.39%
Davidson	252	1,035	958	-7.44%
Imperial	251	339	321	-5.31%
Mossbank	102	379	330	-12.93%

Rockglen	12	450	366	-18.67%
Rouleau	130	434	400	-7.83%
Willow Bunch	42	395	297	-24.81%
Total		6,755	6,155	-8.88%

Villages

Alice Beach	221	55	68	23.64%
Avonlea	100	412	381	-7.52%
Aylesbury	222	50	45	-10.00%
Belle Plaine	160	70	64	-8.57%
Bethune	190	380	369	-2.89%
Briercrest	130	113	117	3.54%
Brownlee	193	55	50	-9.09%
Caronport	162	1,040	919	-11.63%
Chamberlain	221	89	108	21.35%
Coderre	133	50	40	-20.00%
Dilke	221	70	80	14.29%
Drinkwater	130	80	65	-18.75%
Elbow	254	298	294	-1.34%
Etters Beach	251	5	15	200.00%
Eyebrow	193	136	135	-0.74%
Findlater	190	62	49	-20.97%
Grandview Beach	221	15	35	133.33%
Hawarden	254	57	75	31.58%
Holdfast	221	190	173	-8.95%
Keeler	191	15	5	-66.67%
Liberty	251	94	73	-22.34%
Limerick	73	146	130	-10.96%
Loreburn	254	143	113	-20.98%
Marquis	191	94	71	-24.47%
Mistusinne	224	31	56	80.65%
Mortlach	163	241	254	5.39%
North Grove	190	44	68	54.55%
Pense	160	533	507	-4.88%
Penzance	221	41	30	-26.83%
Riverhurst	224	143	121	-15.38%
South Lake	191	47	105	123.40%

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Strongfield	254	42	47	11.90%
Sun Valley	191	111	128	15.32%
Tugaske	223	116	105	-9.48%
Tuxford	191	97	88	-9.28%

Wee Too Beach	221	20	60	200.00%
Wood Mountain	43	40	20	-50.00%
total		5,225	7,069	35.29%

Rural Municipalities

#11 Hart Butte		311	272	-12.54%
#12 Poplar Valley		281	245	-12.81%
#42 Willow Bunch		439	407	-7.29%
#43 Old Post		475	394	-17.05%
#71 Excel		517	466	-9.86%
#72 Lake of the Rivers		376	326	-13.30%
#73 Stonehenge		545	442	-18.90%
#100 Elmsthorpe		320	258	-19.38%
#101 Terrell		364	257	-29.40%
# 102 Lake Johnston		175	161	-8.00%
#103 Sutton		341	294	-13.78%
#130 Redburn		279	245	-12.19%
#131 Baidon		631	548	-13.15%
#132 Hillsborough		159	122	-23.27%
#133 Rodgers		159	115	-27.67%
#160 Pense		494	490	-0.81%
#161 Moose Jaw		1,388	1,228	-11.53%
#162 Caron		518	500	-3.47%
#163 Wheatlands		178	164	-7.87%
#190 Dufferin		563	540	-4.09%
#191 Marquis		388	404	4.12%
#193 Eyebrow		305	245	-19.67%
#221 Sarnia		284	254	-10.56%
#222 Craik		327	288	-11.93%
#223 Huron		249	233	-6.43%
#224 Maple Bush		208	186	-10.58%
#251 Big Arm		250	237	-5.20%
#252 Arm River		296	240	-18.92%
#253 Willner		281	254	-9.61%
#254 Loreburn		384	350	-8.85%
Total		11,485	10,165	-11.49%