



# Moose Jaw Community Needs Assessment



# Moose Jaw Overview

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## Size and location

The city of Moose Jaw is a community of 33,890 people located in the south-central part of Saskatchewan approximately 71 km West from Regina, 160 km north from the US border and situated on the Trans-Canada highway. The land area of town is 46.82 squared km, with a population density of 656.5 people per square km.

## Facts About Moose Jaw:

- Moose Jaw is on treaty 4 territory, the home of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota and the Metis Nation.
- Fourth largest city in Saskatchewan
- Moose Jaw residents are known as Moose Javians
- Colourful murals are placed on buildings located in downtown Moose Jaw
- Known for the large sculpture of Mac the Moose, the world's tallest moose statue.
- The Moose Jaw tunnels are known for the presence of Al Capone and his bootlegging organization during the prohibition.
- The tunnels are also known for employing and housing chinese immigrants in the 1900s
- The 15 wing military airbase is located 4 km outside of Moose Jaw and is operated by the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and the home of the world-famous Snowbirds.
- Moose Jaw is an agriculture service center
- Moose Jaw was founded in 1882 and the location was chosen by the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR)

## Executive Summary

Over the period of the summer of 2017- 2019 the Moose Jaw Public Library interviewed 34 Community Leaders to gather information about our community’s opinions, needs, challenges, and assets. This was a project of the Palliser Regional Library.

In general, the respondents felt that Moose Jaw is a small community that is close knit, friendly and caring. The city is big enough to have many amenities without the hassles of traffic in bigger centres. That same closeness can also become “clique-y” or exclusionary. The assets of the Community are the historical buildings, the spa, the tourist attractions and the recreational possibilities. Moose Jaw is facing challenges like increasing drug use and increase in theft and violence that goes with that. Aging infrastructure and the funding to update them is a major issue. The resistance to change and a limited pool of employment opportunities was another challenge. The respondents in general found that working together, focusing on economic growth and capitalizing on heritage for tourism were all opportunities available to our community. Learning from each other, leadership development and capacity to overcome fear of change were identified as the means to overcome the challenges. In general the respondents felt they would stay in Moose Jaw as long as they weren’t drawn away by employment opportunities or family commitments.

### Statistical Information about Moose Jaw

(All figures have been retrieved from Statistics Canada Census of 2011 & 2016)

City of Moose Jaw		
Characteristics	Census Data 2016	Census Data 2011
Population	33, 890	33, 274
Total Pop change	1.9%	
<b>Total Pop By Age Grouping:</b>		
0-19	8,260	7,985
20-64	20,115	20,040
65+	6,665	6,410
Median Age	39.9	41.4
Percentage of population Age 15+	81.9%	
<b>Family Characteristics</b>		
Total Number of Families	9,005	9,505
Lone Parent Families	1,590	1,660
<b>Mother Tongue</b>		
English only	31,430	31,115
French only	720	785
Other languages	2,705	1,980
<b>Immigrant Status</b>		
From 2001 to 2006		170
From 2006 to 2011		500
<b>Aboriginal Population</b>		

<b>Educational Attainment</b>		
Total Pop no certificate, diploma or degree		
Pop no certificate, diploma or degree (15-24)		2, 190
Pop no certificate, diploma or degree (25-34)		
Pop no certificate, diploma or degree (35-64)		
<b>Labour Force Activity</b>		
Unemployed	1,135	
Unemployed Rate	6.7%	
<b>Unpaid Work</b>		
Pop reporting hours of unpaid work		
Pop report hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors		
<b>Visible Minority Pop Characteristics</b>		
Total Visible Minority		
Top 3: Filipino	640	
Chinese	520	
African American	445	
<b>Median Incomes</b>		
Household Income	\$67,721	
Person 15 and over who worked full year, full time	9,960	

## Statistical Information about *Saskatchewan*

<b>Province of Saskatchewan</b>		
<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Census Data 2016</b>	<b>Census Data 2011</b>
Population Total	1,098,352	1,033,381
% Change from Previous Census	6.3%	6.7%
Males	545,785	511,555
Females	552,570	521,830
National Population Rank	6 of 14	6 of 14
<b>Geography</b>		
Land Area in Square Kilometers	588,243.54	588,239.21
Population Density Per Square Kilometer	1.9	1.8
<b>Population Distribution by Age</b>		
0-14 Total	19.6%	19.1%
Males	20.2%	19.7%
Females	19.1%	18.6%
15-64 Total	64.8%	66.0%
Males	65.6%	66.9%
Females	64.1%	65.1%
65+ Total	15.5%	14.9%
Males	14.2%	13.4%

Females	16.9%	16.4%
Average Age	39.1	39.9
Males	38.2	
Females	40.0	
<b>Housing</b>		
Private Dwellings	432,622	409,645
Proportion of Single-Detached Houses	72.7%	74.0%

## Statistical Information about *Canada*

<b>Country of Canada</b>		
<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Census Data 2016</b>	<b>Census Data 2011</b>
Population Total	35,151,728	33,476,688
% Change from Previous Census	5.0%	5.9%
Males	17,264,200	16,414,225
Females	17,887,530	17,062,460
World Population Rank	39 of 195	
<b>Geography</b>		
Land Area in Square Kilometers	8,965,588.85	8,965,121.42
Population Density Per Square Kilometer	3.9	3.7
<b>Population Distribution by Age</b>		
0-14 Total	16.6%	16.8%
Males	17.3%	17.5%
Females	15.9%	16.0%
15-64 Total	66.5%	%
Males	67.1%	%
Females	66.0%	%
65+ Total	16.9%	%
Males	15.6%	%
Females	18.1%	%
Average Age	41.0	
Males	40.1	
Females	41.9	
<b>Housing</b>		
Private Dwellings	14,072,080	14,569,633
Proportion of Single-Detached Houses	53.6%	50.3%

## Early Learning Data prior to Kindergarten Entry 2018-2019

The Early Years Evaluation (EYE) is a readiness screening tool used in provincial kindergarten programs that provides information about each child's development and learning, with a focus on reading readiness skills. It is meant to help Kindergarten teachers screen and monitor a child's success. The Saskatchewan

Ministry of Education collected this data, disaggregated it to protect the privacy of the subjects and created a report based on Regional Library system in order to provide the sector with data specific to their region.

EYE data for the Palliser Region:

<b>Focus Area</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Palliser Region Results</b>
Awareness of Self and Environment	A child's understanding of the world and his or her ability to make connections with home and community experiences.	88.4% - no difficulty 10% - some difficulty 1.6%- significant difficulty
Social Skills and Approaches to Learning	A child's attentiveness during classroom activities and his or her ability to interact with peers while respecting the classroom rules.	83.7% - no difficulty 14% - some difficulty 2.3%- significant difficulty
Cognitive Skills	A child's basic math and pre-reading skills and his or her ability to solve problems.	59.4% - no difficulty 34.7% - some difficulty 6%- significant difficulty
Language and Communication	A child's understanding of spoken language and his or her ability to express thoughts and feelings.	86.9% - no difficulty 11% - some difficulty 2.1%-significant difficulty
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fine motor: a child's ability to perform small movements that require hand-eye coordination.</li> <li>●</li> <li>● Gross motor: a child's ability to perform large movements that involve arms, legs and body.</li> </ul>	77.9% - no difficulty 19% - some difficulty 3.1%- significant difficulty  84.7% - no difficulty 14.7% - some difficulty .6%- significant difficulty

Provincial Library and Literacy Office. *Early Learning Data Prior to Kindergarten Entry 2018-2019-Public Library Service Areas*. August 30, 2019.

## Number of business establishments by NAICS category for Moose Jaw, 2012

Category	Total Number of Employees
All industries	16,825
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	600
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	510
Utilities	120
Construction	1,365
Manufacturing	985
Wholesale trade	530
Retail trade	2,180
Transportation and warehousing	1,075
Information and cultural industries	265
Finance and insurance	470
Real estate and rental and leasing	180
Professional, scientific and technical services	465
Management of companies and enterprises	0
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	510
Educational services	1,345
Healthcare and social assistance	2,385
Arts, entertainment and recreation	305
Accommodation and food services	1,525
Other services (except public administration)	850
Public administration	1,150

### Branding

Canada's Most Notorious City

In early 2019 Tourism in Moose Jaw, the Moose Jaw Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Association launched their branding of the City as “Canada’s Most Notorious City”. The organizations invited all stakeholders to embrace the brand and develop it into their own branding. The brand draws on the “notorious” history of bootlegging during prohibition.

## **City of Moose Jaw Strategic Plan 2019**

In October of 2019 the City of Moose Jaw presented their Strategic Plan, which was created in consultation with Doug Griffiths. In general, the plan prioritizes trying new things, customer service, open communication, courage, inviting new ways of thinking, cooperation and looking forward.

## **Moose Jaw Public Library Survey**

### *COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO NEEDS ASSESSMENT*

#### **Part One: Strengths, Present-Oriented**

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

- Everyone is pitching in, everyone wants to make a difference.
- The friendliness of the people and the smaller community where you actually know people and can interact with people on a regular basis.
- Great community spirit, generous city and always supporting great causes.
- Such a close knit community.
- A smaller city has a lot of the amenities of the bigger cities but thought it was you know a safer more enjoyable place for my children to grow up in.
- The small size of it, it feels like a community.
- We are a smaller city, we’re still a city but I find people are more connected here.
- The history of the community.
- Tunnels, museums, Wakamow, and historical downtown of Moose Jaw.
- The literary community.
- Definitely the people, the drive of the people.
- People are friendly and it’s a quiet place to live.
- The people and the fact that it’s a small town in a bigger city environment.
- The people make it a pretty unique place to live.
- It’s small and I don’t have to fight with traffic.
- We are accepting of different cultures.
- The community is growing, changing and it’s a good size, you don’t get stuck in traffic.
- Perfect size and population, also very easy to have access to anything.
- Nice population base so services and resources are easily accessible.



- The way the neighbourhoods are structured.
- It's fairly small and there's lots of good services available in the community. People are generally friendly.
- It's just the perfect size, you can get anything you want and if you can't Regina and Saskatoon aren't too far.
- I love Moose Jaw so it's people. There are compassionate people, community minded, really spirited and closely knit.
- Slower pace of traffic and the size is nice.
- High level of community engagement through all varieties of networks and easy to get around so mobility is fairly strong.
- It's the people, the people of this community rally to support them.
- The people here and how friendly they are.
- The people, the level of friendliness and willingness to help your neighbor.
- Our smaller population makes it easy to get around in the city, there are lots of parks and facilities. The crime rate is fairly low here and housing is stable.
- There's a lot of beauty and history with some well groomed residents. It's a relatively safe community with adequate shopping available.
- I like that it's a city but it's small.
- The amount of people that help non-profit groups in particular and continue to give generously to us to
- help others.
- The small town feel and lots of good things happening in the community.
- Convenience.
- Big enough that we have pretty much everything but small enough that you don't spend a lot of time in your vehicle.

**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 the most interest to people in this community?)**

- Depends on your interests.
- Events at the Mae Wilson, there's events at the different schools, there's stuff that goes on down at the theater.
- We have parks, the library, art museum, Western Development Museum and the Tunnels.
- Lots of opportunities for whatever you wanna do.
- All the tourism sites whether it's downtown or historic mainstreet.
- Mosaic Place or snowbirds out at the Air Base.

- Really great hotels, one being the Grant Hall and the other being Temple Gardens Mineral Spa.
- We've got the tunnels, the mineral spa, 15 wing air force base, Mosaic Place, Wakamow, Crescent Park, and of course our beautiful downtown with all the different shops.
- The tunnels, the spa, the parks (Wakamow, Crescent Park and Connors Park).
- I would say come down to the Farmer's Market and there is a great downtown core that has a lot to offer. We have several outdoor things to do like Wakamow Valley and maybe a little further away Buffalo Pound.
- I would say that our tourism board is a great place to get information.
- I'd list things like the festival, the number of heritage age buildings and the history that is relevant.
- The tunnels, Wakamow, western development museum, Yara Centre. Mainstreet has a bunch of good shops as well as High street.
- Lots of shops downtown, 15 wing with their air shows, the tunnels, the spa, parks, camping areas, good restaurants, and walking trails.
- Beautiful library, Mae Wilson, Motif and sporting events.
- The water park, the library, children's programs, programs for seniors.
- The ghost tours, the tunnels and parks.
- Cultural Centre, Yara Centre, Kinsmen Sportsplex, bike park, skate park, canoeing, kayaking, skating at the oval, cross country skiing and sports groups and organizations.
- Moose Jaw Parks and Recreation and the Moose Jaw Public Library.
- Geocaching, kayaking, canoeing, picnic areas, the theater, the library, art gallery, the farmer's market, brickspo, sidewalk days, the indoor/outdoor swimming pool, splash park, the bike and skate park.
- Great facilities like indoor and outdoor swimming pools, skating rinks, the library runs programs, there's dance schools, outdoor skate park, walking paths, Wakamow, Crescent Park, businesses that run activities, lots of sports and fitness groups.
- Golf, cross country, gyms and good sports facilities during winter.
- I would highlight the green spaces, the Western Development Museum, Mosaic Place, the library, Moose Jaw Warriors, Mae Wilson, the tunnels, the spa, great shopping, downtown, the murals, the Kinsmen, snowbirds, community associations activities, exhibition grounds, burrowing owls, and more.
- Recreation and entertainment, good quality food and beverage locations and larger scale entertainment like concerts etc.
- We have phenomenal families, Multicultural Centre, RuBarb productions, Festival of words, Art Gallery, Yvette Moore Gallery, the tunnels, the Western Development Museum, there's lots of great leagues like hockey, soccer, baseball, football, dance

studios, gymnastics and golf. Even strolling down mainstreet, Crescent Park and Wakamow, there's so many things to see.

- There's pretty much everything from cross country skiing to a style of martial arts, there's baseball, football, hockey, dance you pick your sport, pick your recreational pastime.
- The spa, the Western Development Museum, the burrowing owl interpretive centre, Moose Jaw museum and art gallery, historic buildings, great restaurants, good shopping, trolley tours, RuBarb, Crescent Park and Wakamow where you can do canoeing, kayaking, nature walks and bird watching.
- There's golf courses, parks around the city, museums, downtown areas, athletic fields, a variety of sports like hockey, curling, lacrosse, soccer etc.
- The tunnels, Mae Wilson, the museum, Yvette Moore Art Gallery, Grant Hall, the spa's, the murals, rinks, the Warriors and the Miller Express.
- There's lots of things to do , we have beautiful parks like Crescent park Wakamow Valley and the Library.
- Sidewalk days, air show, the library, moms and tots are around town, tourism Moose Jaw has a lot of information and the tunnels.
- There's lots to do here. If you go to the chamber website, city website and tourism website, you can track the different events that are happening.
- The tunnels, the spa, the kinsmen, the YARA centre and various community associations that a person can get involved in.
- Great parks, splash parks, in the summer, indoor and outdoor swimming, YARA centre and the library.

## **Part Two: Weaknesses, Present-Oriented**

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

- It's such a small community and can be a very clicky community. Everyone tends to know everyone's business which is pretty normal in a small community.
- Economic development being that we are so close to Regina, we tend to lose out on a number of things like retail.
- Finding meaningful employment that pays well.
- Creating new business opportunities and getting people to invest in our community.
- We are so close to Regina, we're often competing with the city of Regina.
- There's some drug problems like meth and petty theft has increased violence.
- Although we are smaller sometimes it's harder to get people out to community events.
- The streets, city council at times to see them bickering and stuff.

- Besides the potholes, infrastructure and difficulties finding support for places like the theater and library.
- Not enough financial resources to keep all the good things happening.
- I don't know if I'd say there's challenges really.
- Limited shopping.
- We've gotten somewhat complacent.
- Hard to get to know people.
- Hard finding information especially without the newspaper and our post office have switched over and takes a long time to get anything.
- If you wanna go shopping the expectation is to go to Regina.
- We have a bit of a culture of not wanting to expand or extend ourselves and create more opportunities and invest in some of the infrastructure that we should be.
- The weather and transportation.
- Not enough safe paths for bikes and pedestrians to use as well as no good bikes routes to South Hill.
- Public transportation.
- It's hard for someone new to get into the public office or the boards in our city.
- Our transportation and busing.
- Road infrastructure.
- With being a close knit town it makes it very hard for newcomers to break into the circle that people have created. Our aging infrastructure is also a problem.
- Our transportation services are at a limited level.
- Challenges of trying to upgrade our infrastructure that's been neglected.
- Funding enough industry to attract young educated people.
- Despite being very friendly, I do find that there is a little bit of a negative attitude towards change.
- We're too close to Regina so that affects us shopping standpoint, job standpoint from a number of factors that way. Infrastructure, large taxes and a lack of financial resources.
- Making Moose Jaw look attractive.
- It's a little old, stuck in times, it is run by bad leadership that doesn't know how to run or listen to the community.
- Bus services, it doesn't run farther into the evening and the route is inconvenient.
- Regina is just like 45 minutes away and some more stores in the retail outlets here would be nice.
- Employment.
- Stable long term adequate employment and suitable housing.

**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?)**

- I would put the city closer to beaches and palm trees.
- The community being more open to new ideas, change and taking more pride in what we already have.
- Leadership.
- I'd like to see the community have more economic development.
- I would love the city to develop more on the TransCanada highway.
- I'd like to find a way to celebrate all the good things about Moose Jaw.
- Currently addiction issues.
- I would probably make everyone more environmentally aware.
- A more positive outlook from our council leadership.
- I'd put some sort of moratorium on the buildings of commercial places on the outskirts of town.
- Infrastructure and I would try to get money so we would get more jobs for people.
- Get more people involved in what's happening in the city.
- Implement a much stronger recycling program.
- A council that was more proactive as city council.
- If there's one thing I would change, it would be shopping.
- Nothing, the community is great.
- The change I would like to see is that fundamental core value of investing in more projects and creating some more infrastructure and locations.
- A world that is self sustainable with good physical, social, mental health.
- To have more malls.
- Well I like it just the way it is.
- Magically empower people to see the great value that lies within this community instead of seeing the lack.
- It would be interesting people to value what we have values the community and more pride. People don't recognize the assets we have.
- We have so much potential and one thing I would change is that people could see the potential within themselves and realize that they've got so much going for them.
- The community being scared of change and growth.
- It would definitely be more working together and less of what's in it for me.
- There's a bit of a negative attitude on a few different things so an attitude change maybe.
- I would like to see some kind of social media or a campaign just to make the city look attractive.
- The city council.
- Negative talk on social media.

- Infrastructure and mainly roads.
- More employment opportunities.
- Employment is an ongoing issue; not enough jobs that you can support a family and that gives you enough hours and adequate pay.

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

- The ever increasing burden on our financial system and taxation with all the water main issues.
- Budgetary use of our dollars.
- We seem to talk about growth but we don't seem to ever accomplish it.
- Infrastructure and jobs.
- Taxes and infrastructure which includes street repair, water and sewer lines.
- Infrastructure, our water pipes and roads.
- The outdoor pool needs a lot of repairs.
- Growth.
- Meth is a hot button issue.
- Roads and opportunities for youth to participate in activities.
- Climate change and protecting the environment that we live in.
- Pipeline replacement and water main replacement.
- Trying to keep the downtown core vital for their residents.
- Politics.
- The roads and maybe clearing the snow in the winter.
- The roads, water replacement and the lack of faith in our city administration and provincial government.
- The provincial government cut back on municipalities in our funding.
- Taxes are higher and the lack of having the ability to give information out to people.
- Lack of access of transportation.
- Youth moving away after graduation because there are better opportunities elsewhere.
- The mail service moving from door to door service to community mailbox and garbage only being picked up twice a week.
- Infrastructure, roads and water supply system.
- Nothing really, maybe the garbage.
- Poverty and food insecurity where people don't have access to adequate food supply, healthy food or safe water.
- The way our taxpayer dollars are being spent.
- The roads and construction.
- The streets and a challenge around new development.

- Garbage collection and taxation issues.
- Infrastructure.
- The roads.
- Garbage is always a thing.
- There's a skewed perspective between how the city administrative council are funding things vs what the public expects or is perceiving.
- Aging infrastructures, state of our roads, large increases in costs of water utilities and garbage.
- The city is divided and that comes to city council issues.
- Growth in the community, the economy and looking at diversity.
- Infrastructure, the roads are quite bumpy and the water lines that maybe perhaps should have been changed some time ago.
- The roads and then maybe some infrastructure.
- Access to drugs and mental health issues.
- Council members who never get voted out.

### **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?)**

- My ideal vision for this place is "can't we all get along?"
- People being more open to working together, looking at different demographics and working between generations more effectively.
- Economic development and growth.
- More realistic thinking.
- Continued economic growth.
- To make Moose Jaw an attractive place to be and work as well as having ample opportunities to work.
- Collaborative, coming together as a community.
- Collectively coming together and work on meaningful projects and find time for that connection.
- I would like to see us expand our heritage themes.
- One that preserved the heritage and some more investment in those properties downtown that will keep the distinct character visual to people that come and visit.
- Focus on a few capital campaigns.
- If the community's purpose was to be a place for people to come and visit.
- That we become the city that everyone looks to.
- I would like to see our city being much more modernized and take advantage of modern technology.

- A community that looks at reasons to keep people in the community.
- Communicate more in regards to events that are going on.
- Creating more green spaces and to encourage people to get around by bicycle.
- For young people, more culture and more things to do.
- Self sustainable, takes accountability for our actions and socially responsible.
- To make Moose Jaw vibrant.
- All the bad drivers at night and all the drugs in the city.
- One where everyone feels a sense of belonging and fulfilment.
- I'd like to see a celebration of awareness of the history and heritage value of the community.
- For people to recognize in our community that we have the potential to build future leaders.
- We need people to get behind city council to make sure we have and can attract the industries.
- I would love to see us embrace the roots that we've established back in the 1990s where we focused on our history as a tool, we focused on tourism as a driving economic force and where we are really encouraging people on the benefits of living in the city.
- More civic pride from our citizens and try and attract large industries if that's possible.
- Expanding that tourist scene and nourishing that.
- An inclusive diverse community that recognizes culture is a way to promote our economy and it should be looked at and understood.
- To work together more closely.
- Having a few more people in town and keep young people here in Moose Jaw.
- Economic development.
- Families who live in Moose Jaw would be able to provide adequately for their families.

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

- Sit down and communicate.
- Learn from our past and learn we have to listen and work together to make this the best community ever.
- How everyone thinks in Moose Jaw, there seems to be a lot of resistance.
- More realistic thinking.
- I think it's already happening.
- Focusing on our commercial sector so ensuring we have adequate tax policies to attract our business to come here.
- Creating programs for all ages as well as funding for our current ones.



- There needs to be some working groups and coordination with the city agencies such as police, public works, the schools and the education system.
- Money, is there enough money and resources put into these things.
- That's a great question, I don't know what the answer to that one would be.
- I think investment in our heritage and positive activities.
- Funding and more belief in maintaining the core of the place.
- More businesses working together as opposed to working against each other.
- Finding the same goal as opposed to looking at it as a financial problem but looking at it as trying to serve the people of the community over money.
- Putting more emphasis, advertising, promoting of tourism we have here.
- We need to have city and provincial leadership that citizens would look up to.
- We need to work on our organization and the city needs to work more collaboratively.
- More progressive and assertive City Council that can figure out how to attract jobs to Moose Jaw.
- We need leaders to step up from these different organizations and different cultures.
- Money, even if that means increasing tax dollars.
- The planning and coming up with ideas and planning and putting that into action.
- It starts with politics and starting to look long term.
- Healthier food choices during events.
- We need to make it easier to start up businesses and the city to make the buses more accessible.
- Positive media.
- More community and education as well as education within the formal school setting on historical cultures.
- If we can equip youth with a strong value set, we will be confident in the decisions they make.
- Comes down to a change of attitude.
- Strong leadership without a doubt.
- More money and do things faster.
- I think that we're working on it. We need strong leadership with progressive vision for what the future could be and get that vision out there.
- Diversity at the community council level.
- Raise more awareness on social media which could in turn get a lot more public knowledge out there.
- Staying aggressive, persistent and telling the people what Moose Jaw has to offer.
- Churches stepping up and doing more.
- More funding dollars for wonderful programs.

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

- We need more people on the ground, more feet on the ground, more people willing to actually make a change.
- The greatest education would be learning from each other and learning to take from business and dueas to actual implementation.
- More realistic thinking.
- We need leaders to show the way.
- I think we're already seeing it.
- Our leaders of our community needs to have that vision to be able to look forward and state the needs of our community.
- Youth leadership, you need to be involved and prevention like drug prevention, addictions.
- Perhaps educating or guiding people on leadership techniques would be a big step.
- I would like to see a theater school created since the interaction between RuBarb productions and the downtown facility did not go well.
- Small offering of university courses here so we could look at expanding to offer opportunities here instead of having to leave to get more education.
- College and a lot of their programs actually could be used for keeping the community vital and more supportive of the multicultural dynamic that's changing in Moose Jaw.
- The best way to get the word out is by word of mouth and when people are informed and people are excited about it then the word spreads.
- We need to bring back apprenticeships, we need affordable education, housing and accessible medical care for people.
- It would be great to have somebody come from outside.
- We need forward thinking people, people that think outside the box.
- I don't think there is enough out there.
- We need to create opportunities.
- I think we need to look beyond education to look at public policies.
- Awareness of what it's like to be a newcomer for around the newcomer challenge. The positive imaging partnering of media with the city on a positive imaging facelift.
- More organized community workshops and educational presentations.
- I think we have a solid base but we have to model the way and our expectations.
- We need a broad spectrum of skills and education opportunities.
- Community meetings where people can speak up and have a place to ask questions in a safe environment.
- We need to try and get some of the younger people involved in city matters whether it's recreation or school associations.

- The positive ideas need to be permeate the public through whether it's advertising or social media, schools, governments or associations also need to be on board with that.
- The city view; more diversity training.
- Sometimes it's not even a matter of having the skills set, it's a matter of just learning, asking the right person.
- Skill labour.
- Training in mental health and first aid.

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

- Refusal to change, refusal to see things differently.
- Moose Jaw has been somewhat of a stagnant community over the years.
- Resistance to change.
- Lack of realistic thinking.
- General economy in Canada, trade relations with China and carbon tax.
- Failure to attract investment and business opportunities.
- We don't create good job opportunities or good employment opportunities for our citizens.
- We put a lot of time and attention into fixing issues but not addressing the root cause of those issues.
- People just being too busy, not enough time or support to come together.
- Raising taxes or increasing opportunities for people.
- There's always a resistance to change.
- Money, it would be nice if we had federal or provincial support.
- Lack of funds, disinterest from community members and the council not seeing division.
- It's that people do not have faith in our administration people.
- The people who are afraid of change.
- Navel gazers, people who only see their navel and nothing else.
- I would say the history of this Moose Jaw South.
- We've had a culture of not wanting to open the doors, of not attracting people to Moose Jaw.
- The lack of time, communication, money and resources.
- People living in the past and the fear of change.
- I think acceptance of status quo, some people just find it hard to change.
- Diversity and inclusion in the community.
- Not walking the talk, being afraid to actually have a sturdy conversation and just hiding behind others.
- Fear, people are afraid of change.

- Definitely an old garb that needs to be handled at some point in time.
- People seem to be less inclined to get involved in anything that's not in their immediate circle.
- There is a negative segment in the community.
- Closed minded white people.
- Busyness with time and monetary funds.
- I think we need to have community buy-in and community support throughout.
- Federal and provincial support.
- Lack of interest, people being too busy.
- Moose Jaw can sometimes have a tendency to want things to stay the same.

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

- We'll be here for quite some time, the things that would make us leave would be other business opportunities and the things that would keep us staying here is the fact that we have good friends and well integrated.
- If my job is here, I will be here but if my job wasn't here, I would have to move somewhere else
- I'm uncertain, family would make me stay and opportunity would make me leave.
- I'm not going anywhere, I think the community has huge potential and the community has great economic opportunities in front of it.
- I feel like I'll be living in this community long term, the things that brought me here are going to keep me here.
- Yes I see myself living here long term. What would make me leave is if my children left and what would make me stay is continued job opportunities and if the housing prices stay lower than other communities.
- I think so but I don't really have an answer for that. What would make me stay is probably the connection that I feel with people. The things that would make me leave is that desire for connection.
- I just get annoyed from time to time but I like the facilities that are available to me, the programs, the entertainment is good so that's why I would stay. What would make me leave is if those things stop happening.
- As long as I have the store, yeah this is the ideal place to be. I don't really have any reason to leave so this is home.
- No, I see myself living here, I like Moose Jaw. As long as we are financially viable and my family is here, I will stay.
- I don't know if anything in particular is wrong with the community would make me stay or leave.

- Yeah. A job would make me stay and leave.
- I'm going to be retiring in the next few years and probably won't stay and that's mostly because of the weather.
- I could see myself living in this community for a very long time, what would make me leave would be the push/pull factors and job opportunities in Regina.
- I'm surprisingly undecided. I love my job so that's keeping me here.
- Personally, I love Moose Jaw but I am planning on moving somewhere else, I just want to experience a different location.
- For ten years or so, my family is close which keeps me here but I see myself moving West towards the mountains.
- I would love to live here long term, infrastructure, the busing situation would make me leave.
- Absolutely staying. We love it, the only thing that would cause us to move would be if a family member needed us to move to them.
- I'm planning to stay, good community to raise and have a family here.
- I don't have any reason to leave this community.
- Only thing that would make me leave is if my grandkids moved a long way away.
- Yeah, this is kind of a sore spot for me so yes I intend to live here forever but if there isn't a significant change in the next five years while I'm still in a career place, I could foresee myself leaving if I had to.
- I'm here for 40 years now so yeah I think so. I enjoy the people, I enjoy the community, I have everything I need.
- Yes, I think this is a very comfortable community, very safe and good size. If my kids or grandkids were to move to a center, that might make me stay close to them but that's not the fault of the city.
- Yes, besides all this stuff I really do love Moose Jaw, lack of job opportunity would make me leave and the closeness and my friends/support system that I have will keep me here.
- I do see myself staying right now, I'm too in love with my job. I don't handle winters well so I think down the road I would move back to BC.
- I do not see myself leaving. I'm very happy here. Going to continue to support the community.
- Probably not staying long term.
- Yes we have no plans of pulling up roots, we think the community is great and neither of us grew up here, it was a home of choice.

## 11. Any last thoughts?

- I think Moose Jaw is going to be much stronger in the future and I hope to see our population growing as well.
- As a community, if we could work together we'd be able to sort of move things forward.
- If safety in the community gets any worse or if my own personal safety was jeopardized then I would probably leave but that's my last thought.
- No, I appreciate the idea of doing this, it's a positive thing to take a look at what we do in the community and what we could do better.
- We have an absolutely beautiful city. With more people involved, the more things will happen and more people will be attracted to our city.
- One of the things that people overlook is the importance of our libraries.
- My children all left the community because it had nothing to offer them and most youth are doing the same.
- I want to see our community engage, I want to see people sharing their ideas, I want to hear other people's thoughts, ideas and opinions. I thought this was fantastic.
- I think Moose Jaw is great and when you visit, you know that we're really amazing.
- When you drive along some sections of Moose Jaw, you feel like you're in the past; when you go 10-15 minutes away and everything is brand new.
- I really love this community and I think we've got a great future ahead of us and I'm proud of our people and the things they do.
- Moose Jaw is a hidden jewel, overall we have a beautiful city.
- I think Moose Jaw is a very positive community, it's got potential we need some good leadership and involvement with ideas that we can take the whole idea of tourism.

## **Moose Jaw Community Programs and Services Directory**

### **PROGRAMS**

#### **EDUCATION BASED PROGRAMS**

##### **DayCare**

- Moose Jaw College Daycare Inc. 204 Fairford St W (306) 694-5955
- MJCD Infant Toddler Centre 214 Fairford St W (306) 694-5975
- Southwest Daycare & Early Learning Centre Inc. 504 4 Ave SW (306) 693-6688
- Building Blocks Child Development Centre 812 Fairford St E (306) 693-8955
- Moose Jaw Multicultural Centre Inc. Daycare 60 Athabasca St E (306) 693-4677
- Happy Days Child Care 261 Hall St W (306) 693-7212
- Centre Educatif Pomme D'Api 340 Ominica St W (306) 691-0307
- Garderie Pomme D'Api 340 Ominica St W (306) 691-0068
- Saskatchewan Child Day Care 36 Athabasca St W (306) 694-3644

- Northwest Child Development Centre 1077 7th Avenue NW (306) 693-4330
- Bon's Home Daycare 4 Wellington Dr (306) 694-1564
- Di's 24 Hour Daycare 940 Ominica St E (306) 692-1478
- Busy Buddies Home Day Care 1342 Spadina St (306) 692-0025
- Buchholz K Day Care 1395 Gordon Rd (306) 692-4836
  - Explore N Learn Childcare Centre 510 4 Ave SW (306) 693-0456
  - Discover N Learn 1224 13th Avenue NW (306) 693-0567
  - Grow N Learn A.E. Peacock Collegiate, 145 Ross St (306) 630-6242  
For teen parents enrolled at Peacock - no fee
  - Play N Learn 965 Montgomery Street W (306) 693-0511
  - Create N Learn Westmount School, 1100 Currie Crescent (306) 691-0535
- Several Licensed Child Care Providers (home daycares) For full list, visit:  
<http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/11/86663-Moose%20Jaw%20Homes%20and%20Centres.pdf>

### Preschools/Playschools

- Child's View Montessori 1333 Caribou St W (306) 692-3533
  - Fairford Early Learning Centre 220 Fairford Street E
  - St. Margaret's Early Learning Centre - St. Margaret's School 495 5th Ave NE
  - St. Mary's Early Learning Centre - St. Mary's School 720 5th Ave SW
  - St. Michael's Early Learning Centre - St. Michael's School 1111 Brown Street West
- Head Start Community Pre-School 269 Stadacona St W (306) 693-0754
- Connect PreKindergarten 14 Neslia Pl (306) 692-4616
- Building Blocks Child Development Centre 812 Fairford St E (306) 693- 8955
- Southwest Day Care & Early Learning Centre Inc 504 4 Ave SW (306) 693-6688
- Northwest Child Development Centre 1077 7 Ave NW (306) 693-4330
- Some of the elementary schools offer Pre-K as well

### Schools

- School Systems:
  - Holy Trinity - Catholic School Division - [www.htcsd.ca](http://www.htcsd.ca)
  - Prairie South - Public School Division - [www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca)
- Elementary Schools - Public:
  - Empire Community School - 500 Coteau Street West 306-692-3903
  - King George School - 1150 5 Ave NW 306-692-3908
  - Lindale School - 1322 11 Ave NW 306-692-4926
  - École Palliser Heights School - 1140 Simpson Ave 306-693-4669 {French Immersion and English Stream}

- Prince Arthur School - 640 Stadacona St E 306-692-3904
- Sunningdale School - 530 Wood Lily Dr 306-693-9433
- Westmount School - 1100 Currie Crescent 306-694-5999
- William Grayson School - 823 Caribou St W 306-692-4659
- Elementary Schools - Catholic:
  - St. Agnes School - 330 Oxford St W 306-694-1767
  - École St. Margaret - 495 5th Ave NE 306-694-4044 {French Immersion}
  - St. Mary School - 720 5th Ave SW 306-694-0066
  - St. Michael School - 1111 Brown Street W 306-693-7693
  - Sacred Heart School - 1020 12 Ave SW 306-694-1622
- High Schools - Public:
  - A.E. Peacock Collegiate - 145 Ross St E 306-693-4626
  - Central Collegiate Institute - 149 Oxford St W 306-693-4691 {Offers French Immersion}
  - Riverview Collegiate Institute - 650 Coteau St W 306-693-1331
- High Schools - Catholic:
  - Vanier Collegiate Institute - 324 MacDonald St W 306-693-6744 {Offers French Immersion}
- Other Schools:
  - Cornerstone Christian School - 43 Iroquois St E 306-693-2937 {Private, Christian - Associated with Prairie South Public School Division} Preschool - Grade 12
  - École Ducharme - 340 Ominica St W 306-691-0068 {French} Pre-K - Grade 12
  - Phoenix Academy - 278 4th Ave NE 306-694-1289 {Catholic Interagency Learning Program} Ages 16 -21

## Colleges

- Elite Hairstyling and Esthetics Training Center - 228 2 Ave NW 306-972-9001
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Moose Jaw Campus - 600 Saskatchewan St W  
1-866-467-4278

## LIBRARY AND LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Moose Jaw Public Library 461 Langdon Cres. 306-692-2787

- Monday 9:30 am - 9 pm
- Tuesday 9:30 am - 9 pm
- Wednesday 9:30 am - 9 pm
- Thursday 9:30 am - 9 pm
- Friday 9:30 am - 6 pm
- Saturday 9:30 am - 6 pm



- Sunday 1:00 pm - 5 pm (Closed Sundays June, July & August)

## COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

See Sports, Culture & Recreation.

## SPORTS, CULTURE & RECREATION

South West District for Culture, Recreation & Sport - [www.gosouthwest.ca](http://www.gosouthwest.ca)

### Professional Sports

- **Baseball**

Millers Baseball 306-691-1402

- **Hockey**

Moose Jaw Warriors 306-694-5711

Moose Jaw Generals 306- 693-4090

### Recreational Sports

- **Archery**

Thunder Creek Archery Club 306-692-8325

- **Badminton**

15 Wing & Moose Jaw Badminton [gdesjardins@serco-nftc.ca](mailto:gdesjardins@serco-nftc.ca)

- **Ball Hockey League**

Ball Hockey League 306-681-7327

- **Baseball**

Moose Jaw Little League 306-631-9591

Memorial Field Association 306-692-9956

- **Basketball**

Moose Jaw Minor Basketball Assoc. [www.mjmba.com](http://www.mjmba.com)

Senior Ladies Basketball 306-630-6330

- **Biathlon**

South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association (SSWA) Biathlon 306-475-2515

- **Cross Country Skiing**

Moose Jaw Chinook Cross Country Ski Club 306-693-9597

- **Curling**

Curling Club 306-692-2144

- **Fastball**

Minor Girls Fastball [www.mjfastball.com](http://www.mjfastball.com)

Senior Ladies Fastball 306-693-0700

- **Fencing**

Moose Jaw Matadors Club [mjmatadors@yahoo.ca](mailto:mjmatadors@yahoo.ca)

- **Flag Football**

Moose Jaw Adult Touch/Flag Football 306-630-4595

- **Football**

Football Officials Association 306-692-6238

Moose Jaw Minor Football [mjkfootball@sasktel.net](mailto:mjkfootball@sasktel.net) 306-691-5420

- **Golf**

Lynbrook Golf Club 306-692-2838

Hillcrest Golf Club 306-693-1921

Deer Ridge Golf Club 306-693-4653

Prairie Oasis Mini Golf - Highway #1 & Thatcher Drive East 306-693-8888

- **Gymnastics**

Gymtastiks of Moose Jaw 306-692-2303

- **Hockey**

Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Association 306-693-4900

Moose Jaw Hockey Officials Association [steve.grosser07@gmail.com](mailto:steve.grosser07@gmail.com)

Moose Jaw Women's Hockey League 306-631-3132

Epic Hockey 306-630-7199

Moose Jaw Inline Hockey League 306-684-3472

- **Horseshoes**

Horseshoe Club 306-694-5408

- **Judo**

Koseikan Judo Club 306-691-0051

- **Karate**

Five Hills Chitori Ryu Karate Club Inc. 306-692-5879

Kwan's School of Kempo Karate 306-693-3775

Chito-Ryu Karate School 306-775-1065

- **Lacrosse**

Moose Jaw Minor Lacrosse 306-694-5378

Moose Jaw Chiefs 306-690-5363

- **Lawn Bowling**

Lawn Bowling Club 306-692-3372

- **Roller Derby**

Lil Chicago Roller Derby League [www.mjderby.ca](http://www.mjderby.ca)

- **Rugby**

Rugby Club (mens) 306-631-8492

- **Running**

Moose Jaw Horizon Running Club 306-691-5573

- **Skating**

Kiwanis Speed Skating Club 306-694-4192

Moose Jaw Skating Club (Figure Skating) [MJSC@live.ca](mailto:MJSC@live.ca) 306-690-8557

Prairie Edge School of Skating [prairieedgesos@gmail.com](mailto:prairieedgesos@gmail.com)

Zak's Powerskate 306-693-9768

Cheryl Hembroff Power Skating 306-693-2593

- **Slo Pitch**

Hamilton Flats Slopitch 306-690-7455

Moose Jaw Seniors Slo-Pitch 306-630-5378

Slo Pitch 5 & 5

Slo Pitch 7 & 3

- **Soccer**

Moose Jaw Soccer 306-693-1757

JJ Soccer Limited 306-630-4741

- **Swimming**

Kinsmen Flying Fins 306-693-6616

Moose Jaw Diving Club 306-691-0942

Synchronized Swimming - Moose Jaw Aqua Otters 306-694-5658

- **Tae Kwan Do**

15 Wing Tae Kwan Do 306-693-2129

- **Tennis**

Tennis Club 306-694-4399

- **Volleyball**

Moose Jaw Volleyball Club 306-692-4249

Volleyball League (adult co-ed) 306-630-3177

- **Wrestling**

Bobcat Wrestling and Powerlifting Club 306-691-5705

Moose Jaw Wrestling Club 306-631-1782

- **Prairie Storm Paintball - East of Moose Jaw on Hwy #1 306-684-4700**

- **Skydive South Saskatchewan - Moose Jaw Municipal Airport 306-569-JUMP**

- **Tai Chi Chih 306-691-2719**

## CULTURE

Association Communautaire Fransaskoise De  
Moose Jaw - 306-692-8112

Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre - 250  
Thatcher Drive East 306-692-8710

Friends of the Moose Jaw Library -  
306-692-1967

Heritage Moose Jaw Inc - 306-692-6332

Heritage Moose Jaw Cemetery Tours -  
306-692-6332

Historic Downtown

Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan -  
306-692-8456

Labyrinth of Peace - 324 MacDonald Street  
West [www.labyrinthofpeace.ca](http://www.labyrinthofpeace.ca)

Moose Jaw Band & Choral Festival - Various  
Locations Downtown 306-693-7087 or  
306-692-0563

Moose Jaw Community Players Theatre  
306-693-7463

Moose Jaw Cultural Centre/Mae Wilson Theatre  
- 217 Main Street North 306-694-4700

Moose Jaw Festival of Dance - 306-693-6330

Moose Jaw Genealogical Branch 306-799-2004

Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery - Crescent  
Park 306-692-4471

Moose Jaw Music Festival Association -  
306-694-0953

Moose Jaw Newcomer Welcome Centre  
306-692-6892

Moose Jaw Pottery Club - 741 7th Ave SE  
306-690-7687

Moose Jaw Pride 60 Athabasca St E  
306-692-3388

Moose Jaw Public Library - 461 Langdon Cres.  
306-692-2787

Moose Jaw Trolley Company - 450 Diefenbaker  
Drive 306-693-8097

Mosaic Place - 110 1st Ave NW 306-624-2040

Motif - Moose Jaw Multicultural Council - Happy  
Valley Park 306-693-4677

Moose Jaw Multicultural Council - 60 Athabasca  
Street East 306-693-4677

Murals of Moose Jaw - Various Locations  
306-693-3062

Saskatchewan Festival of Words - 217 Main  
Street North, 2nd Floor 306-691-0557

Sukanen Ship Pioneer Village & Museum - 8  
miles/13 km South of Moose Jaw on Hwy #2  
306-693-7315

Tourism Moose Jaw - 306-693-8097

Tunnels of Moose Jaw - 18 Main Street North  
306-693-5261

Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw -  
50 Diefenbaker Dr. 306-693-5989

Yvette Moore Gallery of Fine Arts - 76 Fairford  
St. W 306-693-76

## RECREATION GROUPS, CLUBS

Antique Automobile Club 306-693-2267

Arm Wrestling Club 306-681-8862

Art Guild [mjartguild@hotmail.com](mailto:mjartguild@hotmail.com)

Band City Racing Pigeon Club 306-630-5706

Big Country Toastmasters 306-693-8739

Bonjour Saskatchewan 306-924-8532

Canadian Army Vets Motorcycle Unit  
306-693-2129

Canoe & Kayak Club [mjpaddle@hotmail.com](mailto:mjpaddle@hotmail.com)

Cantabile Community Outreach Choir  
306-692-3451

Carousel Riders 306-684-1289

Cosmo Senior Citizens Centre 306-692-6072

Early Bird Lions Club 306-694-5951

Gait Equestrian & Therapeutic Riding Centre  
306-631- 7880

Girl Guides 306-694-0972

Handgun Club 306-692-1942

Jobransa Foundation for Children R.O.A.R. -  
306-972-2227

Joe's Place 306-693-5637

Kinette Club of Moose Jaw 306-693-9921

Knights of Columbus 306-692-8911

Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club 306-691-5254

Moose Jaw and District Seniors Association  
306-694-4223

Moose Jaw and District Square & Round Dance  
Assoc. - 306-691-0579

Moose Jaw Camera Club 306-694-5656

Moose Jaw Children's Choir & Festival Choir -  
306-694-2003

Moose Jaw Community Choir 306-691-0091

Moose Jaw Community Concert Band

Moose Jaw Community Players Theatre  
306-693-7463

Moose Jaw Community String Orchestra  
306-681-4863

Moose Jaw Dog Club (agility) -  
[www.moosejawdogclub.ca](http://www.moosejawdogclub.ca)

Moose Jaw Masonic Temple 306-692-3924

Moose Jaw Multicultural Council 306-693-4677

Moose Jaw Pavers Bicycle Club 306-694-5408

Moose Jaw Pioneer Amateur Radio Club  
[www.mjarc.ca](http://www.mjarc.ca)

Moose Jaw Pottery Club - 741 7th Ave SE  
306-690-7687

Moose Jaw Radio Control Aircraft Club  
[www.mjarc.ca](http://www.mjarc.ca)

Moose Jaw Royal Purple Elks Lodge #9  
306-692-2969

Moose Jaw Stamp Club 306-692-1323

Moose Jaw Steam and Rail Association  
306-692-5824

Moose Jaw Target Shooting Club 306-692-6426

Moose Jaw Therapeutic Riding - 306-684-1289

Moose Jaw Quilt Guild - 306-693-7174

Moose Jaw Scottish Country Dancing -  
306-690-5182

Moose Jaw Woodcrafters Guild -  
[www.mjwoodcrafters.webs.com](http://www.mjwoodcrafters.webs.com)

Prairie Pen Writers - 306-692-8300

Queen City and District Soap Box Racing Assoc.  
306-694-6391

Royal Canadian Legion 306-692-5453

Royal Canadian Air Cadets - 306-692-6607

Saskatchewan 4-H Provincial Office  
306-933-7727

Saskatchewan 4-H SE Regional Specialist -  
306694-1545

Saskatchewan Festival of Words 306-691-0557

Sasktel Pioneers - 306-693-8289

Shriners Club 306-693-5788

Society for Creative Anachronism (S.C.A.)  
306-694-5256

South Sask Roping & Riding Club 306-693-4863

South Sask Wildlife Assoc. 306-630-3380

Taoist Tai Chi Society of Moose Jaw -  
306-693-9034

Thunder Creek Model Railroad 306-692-0938

Toastmasters of Palliser 306-693-1238

Welcome Wagon 1-877-251-8685

Wildlife Federation 306-692-4148

Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Saskatchewan  
306-242-7177

Yara Community Gardens (Hunger in Moose  
Jaw) 306-692-1916

## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

### Playgrounds

- 1996 Summer Games Playground – 16th Ave SW
- 4th & Oxford: 400 Block Oxford St. W.
- 15th Avenue N.W. & Athabasca St. W.
- Crescent Park: Crescent Park
- East End Playground: 9th Ave. N.E. & Ominica St. E.
- Elgin Park: 1054 – 8th Ave. N.W.
- Henleaze Park: 1100 Block Henleaze Ave.
- Hillcrest Park: 1200 Block Willow Ave.
- Hopkins Crescent: 1060 Hopkins Crescent
- Keith Crescent: Keith Crescent
- Kinfield: 100 Block Grandview St. W.
- Kiwaniland: 3 Dogwood Road
- Knights of Columbus: 1100 Block Clifton Ave.
- Moose Square: 600 Block Ominica St. W.
- Optimist Park: 5th Ave SW & Lillooet St. W.
- Parkhill Park: 10th Ave S.W. & Duffield St. W.
- Peter Pan Park: 265 Coteau St. W.
- Regal Heights: 1400 Block 13th Ave. N.W.
- Ross Wells: Ross Crescent
- Smith Park: 1200 Block Hastings. St.
- Spring Creek: Thatcher Dr. & Simcoe Cres.
- Sunningdale Park: Daffodil Drive (off of Dogwood Road)
- Valleyview Playground: Valleyview Dr.
- Veterans Peace Park: 1604 Admiral Crescent
- West End: 10th Ave. N.W. & Athabasca St. W.
- Westheath: Wellington Dr. & Spadina Dr.

### **Ornamental Parks**

- Crescent Park: 100 & 200 Block Fairford St. E.
- Elgin Park: 8th Ave. N.E. and Oxford St. W.

### **Nature Parks**

- Happy Valley: 1200 Block Wolfe Ave.
- Spring Creek Park: 10th Ave. N.W. & Laurier St.
- Sunningdale Nature Park: Corner of Avens Rd. & Thatcher Dr.
- Connors Park: 9th Ave. S.W. (Wakamow Valley)



- River Park: River Park Drive (Wakamow Valley)

## **Trails**

- Rotary Trails
- Trans Canada Trail
- Wakamow Valley Trail

## **Campgrounds**

- Peanut Hills Campground - 1100 Lakeview Rd (306) 630-7909
- Prairie Oasis Tourist Complex - 1400 9th Ave NE 306-692-4895
- River Park Campground - 300 River Dr. (Wakamow Valley) 306-692-2285

## **Other**

- Labyrinth of Peace - 324 MacDonald Street West [www.labyrinthofpeace.ca](http://www.labyrinthofpeace.ca)

## **RECREATION FACILITIES**

- Kinsmen Sportsplex Aquatic Facility 855 Macdonald St. 306-694-4500
- Moose Jaw Natatorium 306-694-4500
- Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa 1 800-718-7727
- Yara Centre 1220 High St West 306-694-4560

## **SERVICE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### **Churches**

- Alliance Church 14 Neslia Pl (306) 692-4616
- Calvary Baptist Church 60 Hochelaga St W (306) 692-4515
- Central Lutheran Church 27 Hochelaga St W (306) 694-5575
- Chinese United Church 303 High St W
- Church of Christ 901 James St (306) 693-4064
- Church of God 50 Hochelaga St E (306) 693-5818
- Church of God in Western Canada 401 Trinity Ln (306) 694-4084
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 15 Westpark Dr (306) 692-3246

- Church of Our Lady 566 Vaughan St (306) 692-2950
- Emmanuel Lutheran Church 15 Paul Dr (306) 692-9078
- First Baptist Church 1010 Main St N (306) 692-3137
- First Free Methodist Church 375 Hochelaga St W (306) 693-3993
- Hillcrest Apostolic Church 1550 Main St N (306) 692-5600
- Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 725 9 Ave SW (306) 692-7582
- Jehovah's Witnesses 200 Mulberry Lane (306)692-5098
- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 200 Mulberry Ln (306) 692-5098
- Masonic Temple 1755 Main St N (306) 692-3924
- Minto United Church 1036 7 Ave NW (306) 693-6148
- Moose Jaw Baptist Church 1303 Stadacona St W (306) 693-6460
- Moose Jaw Baptist Church Unaffiliated 965 Hochelaga St W (306) 630-9955
- Moose Jaw Zion United Church 423 Main St N (306) 692-3842
- New Apostolic Church 1130 Simcoe St
- New Life Center 916 Brown St (306) 693-6336
- The River Church 406 Ominica St W (306) 693-4498
- The Salvation Army Church 2 Wintergreen Dr (306) 694-0045
- Seventh-Day Adventist Church 409 Oxford St W (306) 692-7778
- Stadacona Gospel Chapel 68 Stadacona St W (306) 692-1700
- St. Aidan Anglican Church 124 1 Ave NE (306) 694-5445
- St. Andrew's United Church 60 Athabasca St E (306) 692-0533
- St. Barnabas Church 474 Hochelaga St W (306) 691-2715
- St. Joseph's Parish 1064 3 Ave NW (306) 694-1944
- St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 80 High St E (306)682-8914
- St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 673 Grandview St W (306) 692-0832
- Sunningdale Church 61 Avens Rd (306) 693-7040
- Trinity United Church 277 Iroquois St W (306) 692-5445
- Ukrainian Catholic Church & Hall 621 5 Ave SW (306) 692-9456
- Victory Church 637 Main St N (306) 692-3842
- Westmount Baptist Church 479 Duffield St W (306)
  - See <http://www.mjchurches.com/directory.html>

## SERVICES

### Health & Well-Being

Emergency Services 911

Help Lines:

- 24 Hour Abuse Line 1-800-214-7083

- Farm Stress Line 1-800-667-4442
- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
- Seniors Neglect and Abuse Response Line 306 -757-0127

Safe Shelter:

- Moose Jaw Transition House 306-693-6511

Counselling and Support Services:

- Mental Health and Addictions Services 306-691-6464
- Victim Services 306-694-7624
- Transition House 306-693-6511
  - Outreach Services 306-693-6847
  - Children's Program 306-693-6848

**Doctors, Dentists & Optometrists**

Hospital:

- Dr. F. H. Wigmore Regional Hospital 55 Diefenbaker Dr. 306-694-0200

Walk-In Clinics:

- Crescent View Clinic 131 1 Ave NE 306-691-2040
- Alliance Health 890-A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Primacy Medical Clinic 30 Thatcher Dr E (inside Superstore) 306-691-6000

Family Physicians:

- Alberts, M. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372 ER Physician Only
- Best, J. M. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372 ER Physician Only
- Braun, D. 203-53 Stadacona St W 306-693-3355
- Brown, M. 201-53 Stadacona St W 306-694-4090
- Caruso, S. 351 Main St N 306-694-1440
- Dautremont, K. 205-53 Stadacona St W 306-692-0200
- Fox, J. 30 Thatcher Dr E 306-693-4101
- Fynn, J. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Geyer, W. 819 Main St N 306-693-5955
- Haver, R. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Henley, S. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Hetherington, K. 351 Main St N 306-694-1440
- Hugo, P. 526 Main St N 306-624-1230

- Janzen, B. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Konkin, H. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Mancini, S. 351 Main St N 306-694-1440
- Maree, N. 351 Main St N 306-694-1440
- Martin, A. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Marx, Y. 107-54 Ominica St W 306-692-6200
- Mikhael, L. 550 Main St. N 306-694-1061
- Rininsland, V. 202-53 Stadacona St W 306-693-0877
- Sanderson, K. 107-54 Ominica St W 306-692-6200
- Stushnoff, J. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Tetlow, T. 30 Thatcher Dr E 306-693-4101
- Thorpe, B. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- VanHeerden, A.J. 550 Main St N 306-694-2082
- VanHeerden, G.B. 550 Main St N 306-694-2082
- Vermaak, J. 550 Main St N 306-694-2082
- Waldner, A. 203-53 Stadacona St W 306-693-3369
- Webster, T. 30 Thatcher Dr E 306-693-4101
- Vertue, P. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372 ER Physician Only
- Vooght, M. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030

#### Specialists:

##### ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

- Louw, A. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0250
- Saeed, S. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0250
- Tabl, S. 55 Diefenbaker Drive, 306-694-0250

##### EMERGENCY ROOM

- Ademola, M. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372
- Ahmad, M. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372
- Allie, B. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372
- Hassan, Z. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0372

##### GENERAL SURGEONS

- Cheddie, N. 2-58 Highland Rd 306-692-2172
- Miller, G.B. 503-111 Fairford St E 306-693-3638
- Neuls, Evan 503-111 Fairford St E 306-693-3638

## INTERNISTS

- Majid, F. 202-290-4th Ave NE 306-692-8229
- Niaz, M. 361 Main St N 306-692-5066
- Ramadan, F 1-58 Highland Rd 306-693-2929
- Rodwan, O. 361 Main St N 306-692-5066
- Tarhuni, W. 361 Main St N 306-692-5066

## MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

- Vooght, M. 110 Ominica St W 306-691-1537
- Medu, L. 110 Ominica St W 306-691-1625

## OBSTETRICIAN/GYNAECOLOGISTS

- Kruger, V. 550 Main St N 306-694-2082
- Soyege, A. 101-290-4th Ave NE 306- 691-6684
- Yusuf, T. 4-58 Highland Rd 306-693-0925

## OPHTHALMOLOGIST

- Regan, M. 106-111 Fairford St E 306-693-4005

## ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

- deJager, N. 315-310 Main St N 306-693-2851
- Ogle, B 890A Lillooet St W 306-624-2271

## PAEDIATRICIANS

- deLeon, E. 216-310 Main St N 306-694-4377
- Oni, O. 450 Lillooet St W 306-691-2468
- Pitan, C. 450 Lillooet St W 306-693-0697

## PATHOLOGISTS

- Etches, I. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0346

## PSYCHIATRISTS

- Adewumi, A. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-691-6464
- Aghamelu, F. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-691-6464
- Afolabi, W. 890A Lillooet St W 306-691-0030
- Kariem, A. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-691-6464

- Oke, O. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-691-6464

#### RADIOLOGISTS

- DuToit, A. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0381
- Kraushaar, G. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0383
- Shaheen, U. 55 Diefenbaker Drive 306-694-0383

#### UROLOGIST

- VanWyk, G.: 550 Main St N 306-694-2082

#### DENTISTS

- 1st Avenue N.W. Dental Clinic: 821 1st Ave N.W 306-693-1064
- Aspen Dental: 895 9th Ave N.W 306-692-4050
- Barker M P Dr.: 636 Main St N 306-692-6438
- Beesley Paul Dr.: 101 54 Ominica St W 306-693-0755
- Bernard Earl S Dr.: 911 1st Ave. N.W 306-692-3880
- City Center Denture Clinic: 710H Main St N 306-693-4455
- Fletcher Bob Dr.: 821 1st Ave. N.W 306-693-1064
- Geradts Chris Dr.: 895 9th Ave. N.W 306-692-4050
- Gibney-McCullough Leah Dr.: 101 54 Ominica St W 306-693-0755
- Halstead Denture Clinic: 32 River St E 306-693-4161
- Lazurko Mark Dr.: 101 54 Ominica St W 306-693-0755
- Main Street Dental Clinic: 636 Main S. N 306-692-6438
- Mullen R Mark Dr.: 895 9th Ave N.W. 306-692-4050
- Ominica Dental: 101 54 Ominica St W 306-693-0755
- Prestie Mike Dr.: 101 54 Ominica St W 306-693-0755
- Truong Ly Dr.: 636 Main St N 306-692-6438
- Viczko K M Dr. 636 Main St. N 306-692-6438

#### OPTOMETRISTS

- Primary Eye Care Centre Prof. Corp. Ltd 52 High St W 306-693-8584
- Family Vision Center 54 Ominica St W 306-693-3832
- In Focus Optometry 30 Thatcher Dr East 306-691-6047
- Factory Optical 825 Thatcher Dr. 306-693-7011
- Nu Look Optical 306-693-0277

#### VETS

- Moose Jaw Animal Clinic 1885 Caribou St. W 306-692-3622

- Bellamy Harrison Animal Hospital 790 Lillooet St. W 306-694-1639
- Western Veterinary svc PC 790 Lillooet St. W 306-692-4800

## MEDIA

### Newspapers/Newsletters

- Moose Jaw Express: 32 Manitoba St W 306-694-1322
- Moose Jaw Times Herald: 44 Fairford St W 306-692-6441
- The Weekly Bean: [thebean@sasktel.net](mailto:thebean@sasktel.net) 306-631-8459

### Online

- Discover Moose Jaw: [www.discovermoosejaw.com](http://www.discovermoosejaw.com) 1704 Main Street N 306-694-0800

### Radio

- AM
  - 800 CHAB: 1704 Main St. N. 306-694-0800
- FM
  - CFVZ-FM 90.9 FM - Moose Jaw Warriors Hockey Games
  - Country 100 - CILG-FM 100.7 FM: 1704 Main St. N 306-694-0800
  - Mix 103.9 FM - CJAW-FM: 1704 Main St. N. 306-694-0800

### TV

- Shaw TV Moose Jaw - Channel 10 - Community Programming: 306-691-7395
- Sasktel Max TV Moose Jaw- 710- A Main St. N 306-692-5828

## GOVERNMENT SERVICES

### Municipal Services

- City Hall: 228 Main St N 306-694-4400
- Moose Jaw Police Service: 21 Fairford St W 306-694-7600
- Saskatchewan Courts: 64 Ominica St W 306-694-3602
- Rural Municipality of Baidon: PO Box 1902 Stn Main 306-693-2166
- Moose Jaw Parks/City of Moose Jaw Recreation: 228 Main St N 306-694-4447
- Service Canada Centre: 111 Fairford St E 1 800-622-6232
- Moose Jaw Fire Department: 750 Lillooet St W 306-692-2792
- Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No 161: 1410 Caribou St W 306-692-3446
- Victim Services: 21 Fairford St W 306-694-7624
- SaskWater- Head Office: 200-111 Fairford St E 1 800-230-1111

- Rural Municipality of Hillsborough: 403 Coteau St W 306-693-1329
- Moose Jaw newcomer Welcome Centre: 432 Main St N 306-692-6892
- Moose Jaw Mayor: 228 Main St N 306-694-4422
- Saskatchewan Provincial Courts: 110 Ominica St W 306-694-3612
- Moose Jaw Economic Dev Comm: 228 Main St N 306-694-4422
- Rural Municipality of Caron: 306-692-2293

## **Cemeteries**

Rosedale Cemetery: Caribou St W

Sunset Cemetery: 633 Caribou St W 306-692-8855

Moose Jaw City Cemetery 1000 Caribou St

## **Emergency Services**

- Emergency: 911
- Police: 306-694-7600
- RCMP: 306-691-4670
- Fire: 306-692-2792
- Poison Control Centre: 1-866-454-1212
- HealthLine: 811
- Towing:
  - Axer Towing & Recovery: 306-313-4869
  - Bears Towing & Recovery: 306-630-1028
  - Buddy's Towing & Repairs: 306-631-6443
  - Walkers Towing Service: 306-692-2040
  - Dakota Towing Ltd. 306-513-8697

## **Government of Saskatchewan Services**

- Canada- Sask Career & Employment Ctr / Labour Market Services: 61 Ross St W 306-691-3303
- Saskatchewan Courts: 64 Ominica St W 306-694-3602
- Saskatchewan Provincial Court 110 Ominica St. W 306-694-3612
- Moose Jaw cemetery 228 Main St. N 306-694-4430
- SGI - Moose Jaw Claims Centre 105 4 Ave. NW 1 800-667-5103
- Victim Services 21 Fairford St. W 306-694-7624
- Moose Jaw Newcomer Welcome Centre 432 Main St. N 306-692-6892
- Saskwater- Head Office 200-111 Fairford St. E 1 888-230-1111
- Service Canada centre 1111 Fairford St. E 1 800-622-6232
- Valley View Centre 7 Ave. SW 306-694-3000
- SGI - Moose Jaw Salvage Centre 320 North Service Rd. 306-691-4588



- Heartland Livestock Services 679 Home St. W 306-692-2385
- Moose Jaw Sanitary Landfill 1802 Caribou St. E 306-692-9383
- Moose Jaw District Chamber of Commerce 88 Saskatchewan St. E 306-692-6414
- Moose Jaw Fire Department 750 Lillooet St. W 306-692-2792
- Moose Jaw Pest Control 228 Main St. N 306-694-4484

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- Service Canada Centre: 111 Fairford St E, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7X5 1 800-622-6232
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police: (RCMP) 240 Saskatchewan Street E 306-691-4670
- Canada Post 63 Ross St. W 306-691-4770

### **MLA/MP**

- MLA: Greg Lawrence: 326 B High St W 306-692-8884
- MP: Tom Lukiwski: 326 B High St W 306-692-888