

CHURCHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL PROFILE

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CPS COMMUNITY PROFILE

Churchbridge Public School is a part of the Good Spirit School Division. It is situated in the farming and mining community of Churchbridge, SK. CPS draws its students from the town of Churchbridge and the RM of Churchbridge. The town of Churchbridge and RM of Churchbridge have a population of just over 1500 people, an increase of more than 20% since 2011. Churchbridge is conveniently located at the junction of #16 (Yellowhead), and #80 highways and a short distance from the city of Yorkton, SK. Churchbridge is a friendly community that offers many businesses and services.

There are many attractions and facilities to see in Churchbridge. We have a busy hockey arena and curling rink, both with artificial ice. These rinks are always bustling with winter activities from minor sports, to senior hockey and Canskate, as well as several curling bonspiels. In the summer families can enjoy our new outdoor swimming pool, the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre which is situated just across from the Arena and Daycare. Nestled in between is also a new Sport Court with amenities for tennis, basketball, street hockey, skateboarding park and beach volleyball. We also boast a beautiful, full service campground, ball diamonds and a 9 hole golf course just a couple of minutes from town. Fishing and camping can also be enjoyed after a short drive to Lake of the Prairies or Duck Mountain Provincial Park.

Throughout the year many community events such as trade shows, fundraisers, fall suppers, and cabarets, are put on by very active clubs such as the Lion's club, Lioness club, Curling club, Minor sports, and Churchbridge Business Association. We also host Star Search where young singers compete for top vocalist of the year during our June Daze celebrations.

The Town boasts many attractions like the Loonie monument to commemorate Canada's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday designed by local artist and staff member Rita Swanson. Many other local artists have painted many murals that are displayed throughout the town. Another very active group is the Communities in Bloom committee that beautifies our town.

Churchbridge is proud to have six churches, a fitness centre, volunteer fire department, a dog park, senior's centre, a daycare, preschool and a Public Library that houses our historical archives, and drama club.

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### FACILITIES

Churchbridge Public School is a K-12 school with an enrolment of 209 students, ages 4-18 years old. The school includes a gymnasium, library, computer lab, band room, newly expanded Kindergarten room, science lab, food studies lab and 10 class rooms. CPS has 2 large outdoor sports grounds with a large playground, outdoor classroom and equipment for the elementary children. The school website may be accessed at <http://cps.gssd.ca/>

### CULTURE

CPS has a family-like atmosphere and students are able to participate in a variety of cross-grade activities. The school takes pride in providing a safe and caring environment for the students and staff.

### CURRICULUM

CPS follows the required Saskatchewan Ministry of Education Curriculum for each grade level with electives in Millwright, PAA, Band, Food Studies and Information Processing. Distance Education offers e-learning in Visual Art 10/20/30, Photography, Personal Finance, Psychology, Communications Media, Interior Design, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Math Foundations 20/30, Accounting 10/20, Biology 30, Forensic Science, Entrepreneurship, Chemistry 30, Physical Science, Health Science, ELA B30, ELA 100, and Computer Science 20.

Students at CPS have access to a wide range of technology. The school houses a senior computer lab and a number of computer pods are located in classrooms. Students use iPads and Chrome books are available on a 1:1 ratio for students in grade 10-12. Teachers use SmartBoards, Flip Video, Blogs, Digital Cameras and internet sites when instructing. Each room in the school has computer internet access and a SmartBoard.

The school is short walk to the arena, curling rink, fitness center, aquatic centre and sport court so students spend many gym periods using the community facilities.

CPS has a very active band program and the majority of students in Grades 5-12 participate. The band performs during monthly assemblies, at community functions and Music Festivals.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A full slate of extra-curricular activities such as drama, chess, student mentoring, golf, volleyball, cross country running, basketball, curling, badminton, archery, track & field, football (co-op with Esterhazy) and after school X-country skiing.

#### STAFFING

Staffing consists of 26 people including professional staff, Educational Assistants, Library Technician, Administrative Assistant, custodial staff and a Counsellor. The following services may be accessed at the school: Student Support, Speech Therapy, Counselling and Occupational Therapy.

#### SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY

School year runs from late August to the end of June each year. Exact dates are determined annually. Major holidays include regular statutory holidays, the Christmas Break, February Break, and Easter Break. Yearly calendars may be accessed at [www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca), the Good Spirit School Division website. The school day runs from 9:00 AM to 3:20 PM daily with 55 min. lunch break.