

CHURCHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL PROFILE

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CPS COMMUNITY PROFILE

Churchbridge Public School (CPS) is 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 surrounding rural area, which has approximately 1500 people. It is conveniently located at the junction of #16 (Yellowhead) and #80 highways and is a short distance from 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 with artificial ice. These rinks are always bustling with winter activities from minor sports to senior hockey and Can-Skate, as well as several curling bonspiels. In the summer, families can enjoy our new outdoor swimming pool, the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre, just across from the Arena and Daycare. A new sports court with tennis, basketball, street hockey, a skateboard park, and beach volleyball amenities is in between. We also boast a beautiful, full-service campground, ball diamonds and a 9-hole golf course just a few 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, active clubs such as the Lion's Club, Lioness Club, Curling Club, Minor Sports, Hilman Dance Studio, and Churchbridge Business Association organize many community events, such as trade shows, fundraisers, fall suppers, and cabarets.

The Town boasts many attractions, like the Loonie monument, designed by local artist Rita Swanson to commemorate Canada's 125th birthday. Many other local artists have painted murals that are displayed throughout the town.

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

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### FACILITIES

Churchbridge Public School is a K-12 school with an enrolment of approximately 200 students ages 4-18. The school includes a gymnasium, library, computer lab, band room, newly expanded Kindergarten room, science lab, food studies lab and ten classrooms. CPS has two large outdoor sports grounds, a playground, an outdoor

classroom, and updated play structure equipment for elementary children. The school website may be accessed at <http://cps.gssd.ca/>

## CULTURE

CPS has a family-like atmosphere, and students can participate in various 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. Students can access tablets in the lower grades, and Chrome books are available for students in grades 4-12. Each room in the school has computer internet access and either a SmartTV or SmartBoard.

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

CPS has a very active band program; most grades 6-12 students participate.<sup>ii</sup> The band performs during monthly assemblies, community functions and music festivals.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There is a full slate of extracurricular activities, such as art club, student government, yearbook, golf, volleyball, cross-country running, basketball, curling, badminton, archery, track and field, Esterhazy Warrior Football, and cross-country skiing.

## STAFFING

The staff comprises 26 people: professional staff, educational assistants, library technicians, administrative assistants, custodial staff, and a counsellor. The school offers the following services: Student Support, Speech Therapy, Counselling, and Occupational Therapy.

## SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY

The school year runs from late August to the end of June each year. The 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.

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