



## **REGIONAL PROFILE OF NORTH EAST SASKATCHEWAN**

### **1. Welcome to North East Saskatchewan**

#### **1.1 Introduction**

North East Saskatchewan is a diversified area of Saskatchewan that is known for its natural beauty. There are plenty of lakes, rivers, and forestry that make this area of Saskatchewan unique to its surroundings. This area includes one city, many small communities and several rural municipalities that each holds their own unique attributes. This region is very open to new business perspectives and growth.

The North East Region is approximately 40,400 sq. kms with a population of 41,480 which makes the North East one of the largest Enterprise regions in Saskatchewan. It is also one of the most sparsely populated regions. This makes economic development in this region essential for a prosperous future.

#### **1.2 History**

Historically, North East Saskatchewan was an essential location for fur trades coming from Hudson's Bay. The North Saskatchewan River, as well as many other smaller rivers, and eventually the rail line, made this area of Saskatchewan a perfect trading area for early European settlers. Each community has a very interesting historical significance in the early days of fur trading.

In more recent history, this area has suffered from the global recession and the collapse of the forestry industry. There have been mass lay-offs in the region over the last few years. This has caused a great economic downfall and a decrease in the population in many of the small

communities that make up North East Saskatchewan. However, the natural diversity of the area has caught the eye of recent investments and the future looks bright for this region.

### 1.3 Geophysical Attributes

The geophysical features of this area make North East Saskatchewan a remarkable region. From rich agricultural farm land to Provincial Forestry, North East Saskatchewan offers more geographical diversity than most regions in Saskatchewan.

#### Average Temperatures (°C)

➤ Nipawin, Sask

Jan. -19.6° April 2.5° July 17.6° Sept. 10.4° Nov. -7.9°

➤ Preeceville, Sask

Jan. -17° April 3° July 18° Sept. 11° Nov. -5°

(Northern most and Southern most Communities in NE Region)

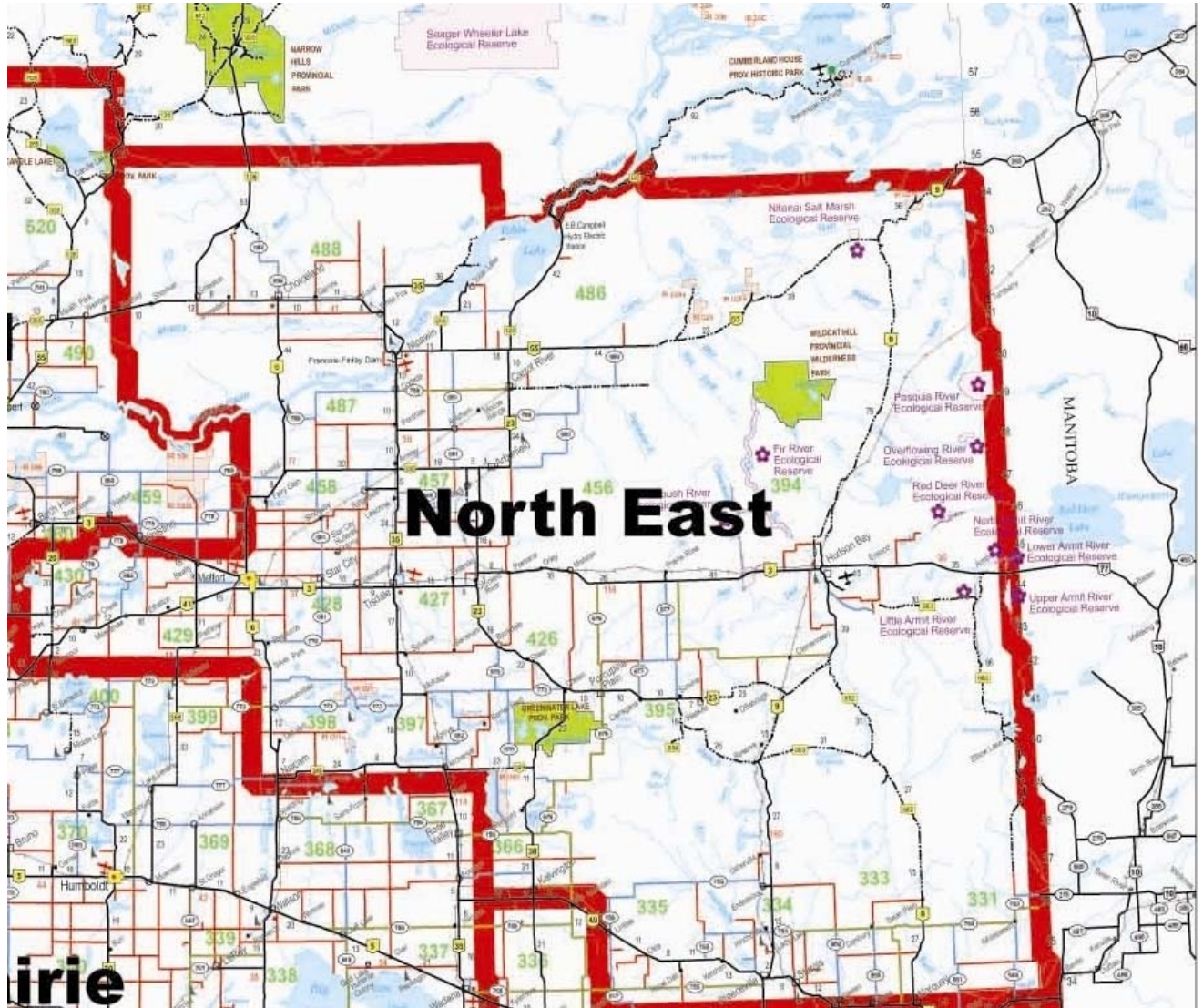
Temperatures in the region do not vary off of these averages very much. On average, first frost is in September and thaws in April. Wind also depends on which area of the region you are located; this varies whether you are around the forestry line, or in the prairie regions.

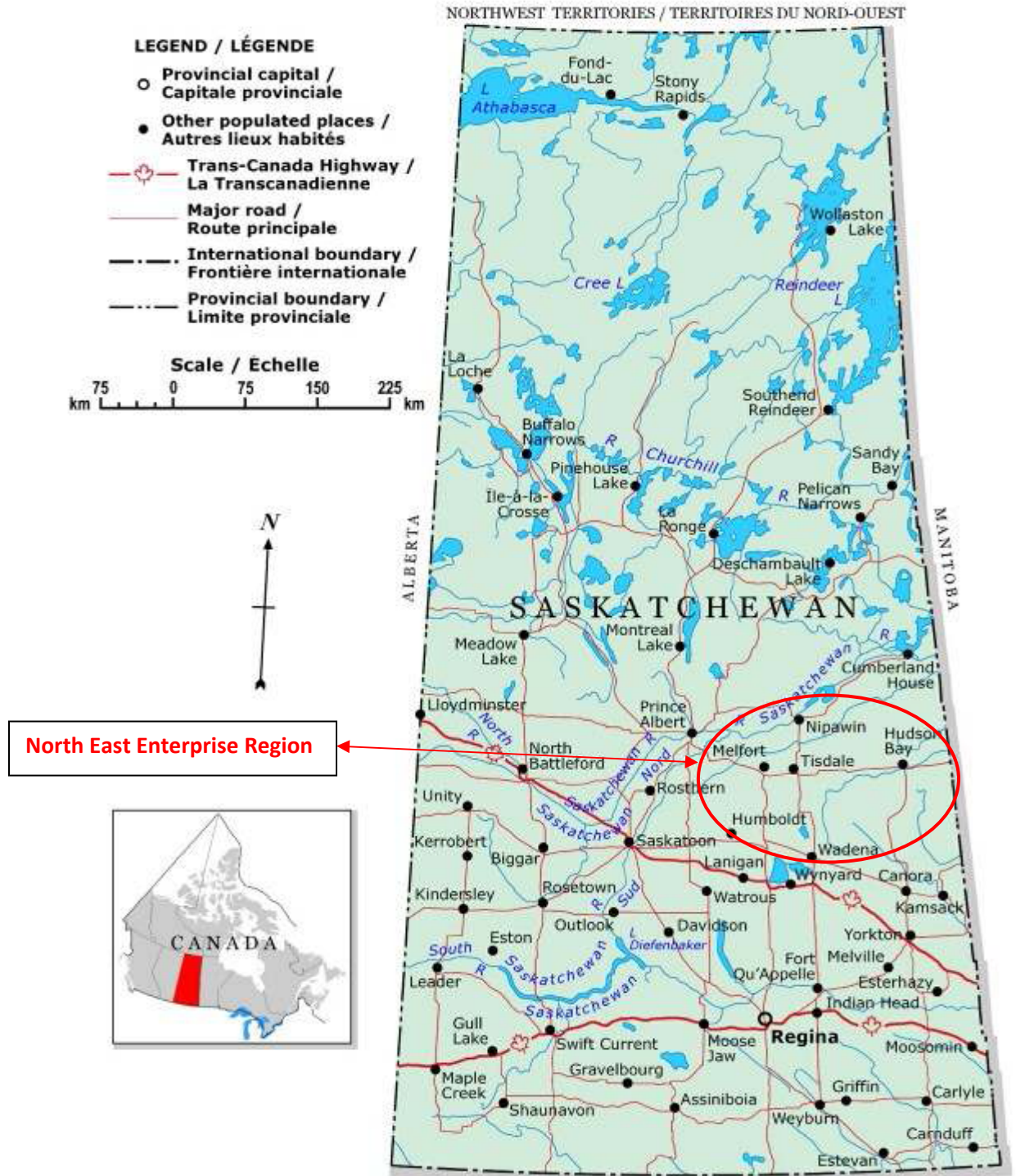
North East Saskatchewan has the advantage of being located on the fringe, and part of, the Pasquia and Porcupine Provincial Forests. These boreal forests cover most of northern Saskatchewan and have a great economical significance on the northern communities in the North East Enterprise Region.

### 1.4 Map of Region

The maps allow one to see where North East Saskatchewan is in terms of Saskatchewan as a whole. Then additional maps are provided to show where Saskatchewan is in Canada and the World.

### Map of the North East Enterprise Region (NEER)





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 Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, Ressources naturelles Canada.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

### 1.4.3 World Map



SOURCE: <http://geology.com/canada/saskatchewan.shtml>

### 1.5 Communities in North East Saskatchewan

If you're looking for a strong sense of 'community' along with a supportive and friendly atmosphere, then North East Saskatchewan will defiantly have a community for you! There are various sizes of settlements in North East Saskatchewan. These include: a lot of small villages, towns and rural municipalities, with only a few bigger urban centres. The largest urban centre in this region is Melfort with a population of over 5,000 people. Other larger communities in the region are: Tisdale, Nipawin, Kelvington, Preeceville and Hudson Bay. This Region has a classic "small town" atmosphere, wherever you stop in North East Saskatchewan, you will be greeted with a welcoming smile.

Appendix 1 of this document shows most of the small communities, and their population trends.

## 2. Business Services

### 2.1 Provincial Services for Business

Saskatchewan has become a Canadian gem for natural resources. This interest in Saskatchewan has increased the support of new and expanding businesses. Here are some relevant resources for business information:

Aboriginal Business Service Network	1-877-699-5559
Canadian Youth Business Foundation	1-800-464-2923
Business Development Bank of Canada	1-306-780-6478
Business Infosource	1-800-667-4374
Saskatchewan Corporate Registry	1-306-787-2962
Small Business Loans Association Program	1-306-787-7154
Western Economic Diversification Canada	1-888-338-9378
Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan	1-800-879-6331
Enterprise Saskatchewan	1-800-265-2001

### 2.2 Regional Services for Business

North East Saskatchewan provides supportive services to new and existing businesses. Most of the communities within the region also employ community Economic Development Officers who specialize at a local level.

North East Enterprise Region Inc.

Box 250 (P) 306-865-6250  
 Hudson Bay, Sk (F) 306-865-8852  
 S0E 0Y0

Community Futures Newsask

Box 357 (P) 306-873-4449  
 Tisdale, Sk (F) 306-873-4645  
 S0E 1T0

<http://www.newsaskcfdc.ca/tisdale.htm>

## Community Futures Ventures

Box 1180

(P)306-782-0255

Yorkton, Sk

(F) 306-783-2590

S3N 2X3

<http://www.communityfuturesventures.com/index.jsp>

### 2.3 Regional Business Directory

Each community has an excellent website that focuses more on their specific community. These websites also provide useful information in terms of local businesses and services in their distinct area, and are referred to in this document. This profile is focusing on the region as a whole so a list has been provided of the different town websites that can be used as an excellent source of more localized information in terms of business directories.

Melfort 'The Diamond Gateway': [www.cityofmelfort.ca](http://www.cityofmelfort.ca)

Tisdale 'Hub of the Northeast': [www.townoftisdale.com](http://www.townoftisdale.com)

Nipawin 'Exceptional by Nature': [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com)

Carrot River 'The Secret is Out': [www.town.carrotriver.sk.ca](http://www.town.carrotriver.sk.ca)

Arborfield 'Gateway to the Pasquia Hills': [www.arborfieldsk.ca](http://www.arborfieldsk.ca)

Naicam: [www.townofnaicam.ca](http://www.townofnaicam.ca)

Hudson Bay 'Moose Capital of the World':

[www.townofhudsonbay.com](http://www.townofhudsonbay.com)

Porcupine Plain 'Nature's Gift': [www.porcupineplain.com](http://www.porcupineplain.com)

Preeceville 'Headwaters of the Assiniboine':

<http://www.townofpreeceville.ca/>

### 3. Transportation

#### 3.1 Highways

North East Saskatchewan is well connected by Saskatchewan's provincial highways. Running North/South are provincial highways, #6, #35, and #9 and running East/West there are provincial highways #55, #3 and #49. Highway #9 is also known as the Saskota Flyway because it's an international highway extending from North Dakota up past Hudson Bay, to the Manitoba border. The highway surfaces are mostly categorized as either paved or granular. There are sections of highway #55 and #9 (North of Hudson Bay), that are gravel. Most of the highways in the region are primary weight, seasonal primary weight and secondary weight. Maps of Saskatchewan's highways can be found at <http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/sask-maps/>

#### 3.2 Railway

North East Saskatchewan is serviced by a main CN Line that runs directly through the region up to the Port of Churchill. There are also several CP and CN branch lines and short lines in the area. The railway network in this region provides excellent support for industry growth and export readiness.

To view the branch railway lines available in the region go to:

<http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/sask-maps/with>

VIA Rail also provides passenger service and has stations in the following communities in the region: Sturgis, Endeavor, and Hudson Bay. More information on routes is available at [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca).

### 3.3 Airports

There are several airports in the region. Saskatchewan Department of Transportation operates the Hudson Bay airport as a fire protection base, part of a larger Saskatchewan fire protection base network. This airport has the capacity to land several sizes of airplanes, and increases the capacity for development in the area. There are also locally owned airports in Nipawin, Arborfield, Melfort, Tisdale, Porcupine Plain, Kelvington, Naicam and Preeceville. More information regarding each airport can be found on each town's website.

### 3.4 Bus Service

North East Saskatchewan is serviced by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company and Greyhound bus lines. More information regarding pricing and specific routes can be found on their websites:

STC: <http://www.stcbus.com> Greyhound: <http://www.greyhound.ca>

## 4. Economic Base

### 4.1 Regional Strengths

This is an economically diverse region. The area's geographical attributes play an important role in the economic strength of this region. For example, the farmland in the south west of the region provides excellent agricultural opportunities and agri-value based businesses. However, as you drive north, the forestry, coal and other minerals become a dominant economic focus. Natural resources are the largest strength of North East Saskatchewan. Currently there is exploration into the supply of coal and diamonds. This resource-based economy has a lot to offer Saskatchewan, Canada and the World.

### 4.2 Industry Profiles

There is a lot of agriculture based industry present in North East Saskatchewan. Another dominant industry has been forestry, but since its

recent collapse, many communities have found themselves scrambling to try and diversify their local economies. The mining and oil industry is currently considered an emerging strength of the region. Wholesale trade, education, health, and finance are among the strongest in the region. North East Saskatchewan holds a competitive advantage over other regions in some industries, and will continue to gain strength.

#### 4.3 Business Incentives

The North East Enterprise Region is composed of many small sized communities that have come up with business incentives as part of their communities' strategic plans. By visiting the town websites under sc. 2.3 Business Directory of this document, you will receive specific information regarding each community's priorities. Many of the incentives have focused on taxation discounts and construction incentives. The towns have come up with very attractive business incentive plans that will promote local economic development.

## 5. Educational Services

### 5.1 School Districts:

North East School Division

Box 6000, 402 Main Street

Melfort, SK

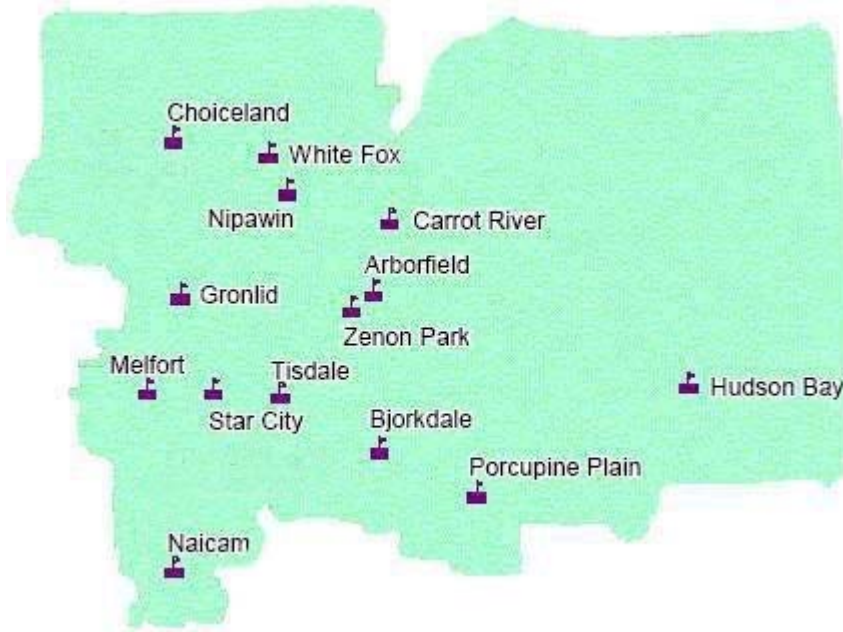
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(P) 306-752-5741

(F) 306-752-1933

### 5.2 Public Schools

A map of schools in the North East School Division has been provided:



### 5.3 Colleges

Cumberland Community College offers North East Saskatchewan many educational services from upgrading programs to specialty certification. The Parkland College also services the areas of Kelvington and Preeceville, in the North East Region.

These are the Cumberland Regional Campuses:

#### Melfort Campus

400 Burns Ave. E. (P) 306-752-2786  
 Box 2320 (F) 306-752-3484  
 S0E 1A0

#### Nipawin Campus

501-6<sup>th</sup> St. E. (P) 306-862-9833  
 Box 2225 (F) 306-862-4940  
 S0E 1E0

#### Hudson Bay Campus

501 Prince St. (P) 306-865-2175  
 Box 207 (F) 306-865-2314  
 S0E 0Y0

## Tisdale Campus

800-101 St.

S0E 1T0

(P) 306-873-2525

(F) 306-873-4450

## Parkland College:

[www.parklandcollege.sk.ca](http://www.parklandcollege.sk.ca)

1-866-783-6766

## 6. Energy and Other Utilities

### 6.1 Electricity

Saskpower supplies electricity to the North East Region.

SaskPower 2009 Rates	Residential			Business		Small Commercial		Manufacturing & Processing		Farm
	City/Town Village & Urban Resort		Rural & Rural Resort	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
Rate Code	E01	E02	E03	E05	E06	E75	E76	E65	E66	E34
Basic Monthly Charge	\$17.35	\$17.35	\$24.60	\$33.80	\$47.85	\$21.15	\$31.39	\$33.80	\$47.85	\$26.70
Demand Charge										
Balance (\$/KV.A/mo)	\$10.22	\$10.22	\$10.49	\$11.30	\$12.25	\$10.70	\$11.89	\$11.30	\$12.25	\$10.38
Energy Charge										
First Block (KW.h/mo)				16,750	15,500	14,500	13,000	16,750	15,500	16,000
First Block (c/kW.h)				8.764c	9.16c	9.565c	10.377c	8.764c	9.16c	9.271c
Balance (c/kW.h)				5.425c	4.997c	5.432c	5.452c	5.425c	4.997c	4.984c

Source: For more information please visit [www.saskpower.com](http://www.saskpower.com)

\*c= Cents

## 6.2 Natural Gas

Saskenergy supplies natural gas to the North East Region.

Saskenergy	Domestic		Commercial	
	Residential & Cottages	Farm	General Service II	General Service III
Rate Code	G01	G17	G02	G03
Basic Monthly Charge (\$/mo)	\$14.50	\$16.60	\$24.50	\$64.10
Delivery Charge (\$/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.071	0.071	0.0631	0.0551
Commodity Charge (c/m <sup>3</sup> )*	19.61	19.61	19.61	19.61

Source: For more information please visit [www.saskenergy.com](http://www.saskenergy.com)

\*c= Cents

## 6.3 Water & Sewer

Each Community in the North East Region has set their own prices for water consumption and sewer usage. For purposes of this Regional Profile, only the larger communities will be listed.

Community	Basic Charges (Per Month)	
	Water	Sewer
Melfort	\$22.25 Base \$8.70/1000 g	\$5.00
Tisdale	\$26.00 Base \$6.00/1000 g	\$16.00
Nipawin	\$25.00 (3000g) \$6.01/1000g	\$19.00
Hudson Bay	\$21.00 Base	\$13.00
Preeceville	\$30.67 (2000g) \$4.03/1000 g	\$9.34

## 7. Regional Governments

### 7.1 List of Rural Municipalities in the Region

#333 Clayton	#428 Star City
#334 Preeceville	#429 Flett's Springs
#335 Hazel Dell	#430 Invergordon
#366 Kelvington	#458 Willow Creek
#395 Porcupine	#457 Connaught
#397 Border Valley	#456 Arborfield
#398 Pleasantdale	#486 Moose Range
#394 Hudson Bay	#487 Nipawin
#426 Bjorkdale	#488 Torch River
#427 Tisdale	

### 7.2 Provincial Government

North East Saskatchewan is divided into separate constituencies, each constituency and Member of the Legislative Assembly is listed below:

Kelvington-Wadena MLA: Hon. June Draude (SK Party) 1-306-338-3973 <a href="mailto:jdraude@mla.legassembly.sk.ca">jdraude@mla.legassembly.sk.ca</a>	110 Main St. Box 369 Wadena, SK S0A 4J0
Melfort MLA: Hon. Rod Gantefoer (SK Party) 1-306-752-9500 <a href="mailto:rgantefoer@mla.legassembly.sk.ca">rgantefoer@mla.legassembly.sk.ca</a>	1121 Main St. N. Box 2800 Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
Canora-Pelly MLA: Hon. Ken Krawetz (SK Party) 1-306-563-4425 <a href="mailto:kkrawetz@mla.legassembly.sk.ca">kkrawetz@mla.legassembly.sk.ca</a>	Box 838 Canora, SK S0A 0L0
Carrot River Valley MLA: Mr. Fred Bradshaw (SK Party) 1-306-768-3977 <a href="mailto:fbradshaw@mla.legassembly.sk.ca">fbradshaw@mla.legassembly.sk.ca</a>	29 Main St. Box 969 Carrot River, Sk S0E 0L0

### 7.3 Federal Government

Members of Parliament for the North East Region are as follows:

Yorkton-Melville Constituency

Garry Breitkreuz (Conservative)

[breitg@parl.gc.ca](mailto:breitg@parl.gc.ca)

[www.garrybreitkreuz.com](http://www.garrybreitkreuz.com)

Desnethe-Missinippi-Churchill River Constituency

Rob Clarke (Conservative)

[clarkr@parl.gc.ca](mailto:clarkr@parl.gc.ca)

[www.robclarkemp.ca/](http://www.robclarkemp.ca/)

Prince Albert Constituency

Randy Hoback (Conservative)

[Hoback.r@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Hoback.r@parl.gc.ca)

[www.randyhobackmp.ca/](http://www.randyhobackmp.ca/)

Saskatoon-Humboldt Constituency

Brad Trost (Conservative)

[Trostb@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Trostb@parl.gc.ca)

[www.bradtrost.ca/](http://www.bradtrost.ca/)

## 8. Health, Wellness and Social Services

### 8.1 Health District

Most of the North East Enterprise Region is covered by the Kelsey Trail Health Region. The only exceptions are the Preeceville and Sturgis areas, which are included in the Sunrise Health district. Their websites provide up to date information on the region and lists other health related services available.

Kelsey Trail Health Region

CEO: Glen Kozak

Box 1780 (P) 306-873-6600

Tisdale, Sk (F) 306-873-6605

S0E 1T0 (E) [lkisil@kthr.sk.ca](mailto:lkisil@kthr.sk.ca)

[www.kelseytrailhealth.ca](http://www.kelseytrailhealth.ca)

## Sunrise Health Region

CEO: Joe Kirwan

270 Bradbrooke Drive (P) 306-786-0103

Yorkton, Sk (F) 306-786-0122

S3N 2K6

[www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca](http://www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca)

### 8.2 Hospitals

Nipawin Hospital (P) 306-862-4643

Box 389 (F) 306-862-9310

800-6<sup>th</sup> Street East

Melfort Hospital (P) 306-752-8700

Box 1480 (F) 306-752-8711

Broadway Avenue

Tisdale Hospital (P) 306-873-2621

Box 1630 (F) 306-873-5994

2010-110<sup>th</sup> Avenue West

Hudson Bay Hospital (P) 306-865-2219

Box 940 (F) 306-865-2429

614 Prince Street

Kelvington Hospital (P) 306-327-4711

Box 70 (F) 306-327-5115

512-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South

Porcupine Plain Carragana Hospital

Box 70 (P) 306-278-2211

Windsor Avenue (F) 306-278-3088

Preeceville Hospital

712 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE (P) 306-547-2102

Box 469 (F) 306-547-2223

### 8.3 Health Clinics & Professionals

#### Arborfield & District Health Care Centre

Box 160 (P) 306-769-8757

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (F) 306-769-8759

Arborfield, Sk

#### Carrot River Health Centre

Box 250 (P) 306-768-2725

4101-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West (F) 306-768-3233

Carrot River, Sk

#### Naicam Home Care Office

305 1<sup>st</sup> Street South (P) 306-874-2353

#### Smeaton Health Centre

Box 158 (P) 306-426-2051

2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West (F) 306-426-2299

Smeaton, Sk

## 9. Protective Services

### 9.1 Emergency

In order to receive emergency service, please dial 911 in this region. Or contact the local hospital.

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477

[www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com)

### 9.3 Fire Protection

Fire Management Forest Protection (Report forest fires 24/7)

1-800-667-9660

Forest Fire Watch Line: 1-800-667-9660

Hudson Bay Fire Base: 1-306-865-4500 or 1-306-865-4442

## 9.4 Police

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have the following departments in the region:

Carrot River 1-306-768-1200  
Hudson Bay 1-306-865-5550  
Greenwater 1-306-322-2550  
Melfort 1-306-752-6420  
Naicam 1-306-874-2142  
Nipawin 1-306-862-6270  
Porcupine Plain 1-306-278-8180  
Smeaton 1-306-426-2630  
Tisdale 1-306-878-3810  
Kelvington 1-306-327-1200  
Sturgis 1-306-548-6250

## 10. Licensing

### 10.1 Automobile Licensing/Insurance

All automobile insurance and driver's licenses are issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) [www.sgi.sk.ca](http://www.sgi.sk.ca)

Many communities in the area have local SGI Canada brokers. Please visit SGI's website for the most current broker list.

Licensing & Registration	1-800-667-9868
Driver Examination	1-800-667-5111
Permit Office (Highway)	1-800-667-7575

## 10.2 Business Registration

The process of registering a business with the government of Saskatchewan depends on the type of business. If you are registering a sole proprietorship or partnership, it falls under The Business Names Registration Act. Corporation registration falls under The Business Corporations Act, and a non-profit corporation is guided by The Non-profit Corporations Act. The provincial government also requires a business be registered with the municipality in which it operates. For specific inquiries regarding business registration & related information in Saskatchewan, please contact:

Saskatchewan Justice Corporations Branch

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1871 Smith Street

Regina, Saskatchewan

Phone: 1-306-787-2962

Fax: 1-306-787-8999

Email: [corporations@justice.gov.sk.ca](mailto:corporations@justice.gov.sk.ca)

Goods & Service Tax Registration (GST)

Regina Tax Services Office

Box 557, 1955 Smith Street

Phone: 1-306-780-7279

Toll Free: 1-800-667-7554

Education and Health Tax License (PST)

Department of Finance, Regina

2350 Albert Street

Phone: 1-306-787-6645

Toll Free: 1-800-667-6102

Employer Registration Number

Regina Tax Service Office

Box 557, 1955 Smith street

Phone: 1-306-780-7279

Toll Free: 1-800-667-2083

Worker's Compensation Coverage

Worker's Compensation Board

200-1881 Scarth Street, Regina

Phone: 1-306-787-4370

## 11. Tourism

### 11.1 Regional Tourism

The beautiful scenery and untouched wilderness makes the North East Region a unique area to visit in Saskatchewan. Nature based tourism is dominant in this region. There are two Provincial Forests in the North East Region, the Northern Provincial Forest and the Porcupine Provincial Forest and a Saskatchewan-rare elm forest, which all provide many hectares of virtually untouched wilderness. There are also many regional parks and some provincial parks in the region that provide recreational outdoor activities. The natural beauty of the North East has increased tourism to the area, and with the help of government funding, tourism will only continue to increase in North East Saskatchewan.

Ecotourism is one of the fastest growing sectors in Saskatchewan because of its economic development opportunity for areas, like the North East Region, that are lucky enough to have tremendous natural beauty. Ecotourism is expanding in this area because of the untapped natural beauty it offers. From wilderness parks to ecological reservoirs, North East Saskatchewan has a lot of potential to increase its hold on the ecotourism industry.

More information is available at [www.sasktourism.com](http://www.sasktourism.com) or you can contact:

East Central Tourism  
Colleen Bilokreli  
1-306-647-2155  
1-877-250-6454

### 11.2 Regional Attractions

There are many events occurring during any month in North East Saskatchewan. For current events please visit the Saskatchewan Tourism website, or for more specific information on each community in the region please visit their websites. The community websites offer more detailed information on community-specific events and services.

## 12. Communications

### 12.1 Cable TV

These are the main providers of satellite TV in most of the communities in North East Saskatchewan:

Bell Express Vu

1-888-759-3473

[www.bell.ca/satellite](http://www.bell.ca/satellite)

Shaw Direct (formally Star Choice Satellite)

1866-782-7932

[www.starchoice.com](http://www.starchoice.com)

Your Link Inc.

1-866-650-5465

[www.yourlink.ca](http://www.yourlink.ca)

### 12.2 Telephone & Internet Coverage

Most telephone and internet service is provided by Sasktel in the region. Sasktel has recently committed to a campaign promising 100% high speed internet coverage and 98% cell coverage in Saskatchewan. Here are the main providers:

Sasktel

1-800-727-5835

[www.sasktel.com](http://www.sasktel.com)

Your Link Inc.

1-888-650-5465

[www.yourlink.ca](http://www.yourlink.ca)

Mobility service in the North East region is available through Sasktel, Telus, and Bell.

## 12.3 Local Newspapers

These are the local newspapers in the North East Region:

Preeceville Progress

1-306-563-5131

Fax: 1-306-563-6144

[canoracourier@sasktel.net](mailto:canoracourier@sasktel.net)

The Sturgis Review

1-306-563-5131

Fax: 1-306-563-6144

[canoracourier@sasktel.net](mailto:canoracourier@sasktel.net)

The Hudson Bay Post Review

1-306-865-2771

Fax: 1-306-865-2340

[post.review@sasktel.net](mailto:post.review@sasktel.net)

Northeast Chronicle (Kelvington)

1-306-327-5321

Fax: 1-306-327-4911

[kelv@sasktel.net](mailto:kelv@sasktel.net)

View From Here (Kelvington)

1-306-327-5321

Fax: 1-306-327-4911

[kelv@sasktel.net](mailto:kelv@sasktel.net)

The Melfort Journal

1-306-752-5737

Fax: 1-306-752-5358

[editor@melfortjournal.com](mailto:editor@melfortjournal.com)

The Northeast Sun (Melfort)

1-306-752-5737

Fax: 1-306-752-5358

The Nipawin Journal

1-306-862-4618

Fax: 1-306-862-4566

[publisher@nipawinjournal.com](mailto:publisher@nipawinjournal.com)

The Northeast Sun (Nipawin)

1-306-862-4618

Fax: 1-306-862-4566

[publisher@nipawinjournal.com](mailto:publisher@nipawinjournal.com)

Porcupine Ink

1-306-278-2302

Fax: 1-306-278-2304

[porcupineink2008@yahoo.ca](mailto:porcupineink2008@yahoo.ca)

The Parkland Review (Tisdale)

1-306-873-4515

Fax: 1-306-873-4712

[t.recorder@sasktel.net](mailto:t.recorder@sasktel.net)

Tisdale Recorder

1-306-873-4515

Fax: 1-306-873-4712

[t.recorder@sasktel.net](mailto:t.recorder@sasktel.net)

Commonly read daily newspapers include:

The Star Phoenix

Saskatoon, Sk

1-800-667-2002

[citydesk@sp.canwest.com](mailto:citydesk@sp.canwest.com)

The Leader Post

Regina, Sk

1-306-781-5211

[readerservice@leaderpost.canwest.com](mailto:readerservice@leaderpost.canwest.com)

## 12.4 Radio

Radio stations in the immediate region include:

CJVR FM 100.3

Melfort, Sk

1-800-668-2587

Fax: 1-306-752-5932

CK 750 Oldies

Melfort, Sk

1-306-752-2587

Fax: 1-306-752-5932

CFMQ FM 98.1

Hudson Bay, Sk

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## **13. Quality of Life in North East Saskatchewan**

### 13.1 Regional Quality

North East Saskatchewan benefits from a slower paced society compared to the busy urban centres in the province. Many of the communities are small towns and are very committed to a good quality of life. In recent years this region has experienced a decline in population in the smaller urban communities and rural municipalities. The populations of the reserves and of the City of Melfort have remained somewhat constant in recent years.

Many workers who have lost their jobs have chosen to keep their residence in the area and work out of the region. This trend proves that the quality of life is good, and the citizens want to remain here. This area of Saskatchewan has a lot of undeveloped land and this makes it an excellent 'getaway' region for everyone from families to investors.

Most of the Communities have an extensive list of services offered. Please visit each town's website for more detailed information on the services offered in each community.