

WELCOME TO OUR TOWN

Balcarres

*Pride
of the
Prairie*



Balcarres was given its name in honor of Indian Head's first Postmaster, Balcarres Crawford. The first citizens to the town were two Civil War Veterans, Thomas Cavanaugh and Thomas Kelly.

Balcarres sits at the junction of highways 10 and 310, midway between Yorkton and Regina. Highway 10 is a heavily travelled route between Regina and northern Manitoba.

The CNR rail lines runs north of town. The railway played an important role in Balcarres' history, in fact Balcarres was incorporated based on railway access in 1904.

Education - Balcarres also offers educational programming for the surrounding area. The school system accommodates Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Recreation - There is considerable opportunity for recreational activities in the Balcarres Centennial Arena, Sports Grounds, Lions Park and nearby Katepwa and Echo Provincial Parks. The Parks offer facilities for fishing, boating, golfing, swimming, picnicking, skiing and snowmobile trails.

Health Care - The Medical Clinic has two resident Doctors, Massage Therapist and Optometrist. We also have 9 acute care beds, 42 long-term beds, 1 respite bed and one day/night bed.

Churches:
St. Paul's Anglican Church, St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Balcarres Baptist Church and St. Andrew's United Church.

Pow Wow's - Four of Saskatchewan's Indian Reserves surround Balcarres and area. Join in any one of the First Nations Pow Wow's that are held during the summer months.

We have a Community Cemetery one km north and one km east of town and the RM of Tullymet is home to the Historical Hebrew Cemetery. So if you like wondering through a cemetery, this is your area to drive through. As well, the Metis Cemetery lies to the north along with many quaint country school houses in the area.

There is a policing (RCMP) Detachment and a Volunteer Fire Department in town. The Town Office complex contains the Fire Hall, as well as the Library.

We have a new Water Plant with reverse Osmosis,

A Veterinary Clinic is located along highway 10.

All your construction needs can be met here.

The rich fertile soils surrounding the Town of Balcarres have played a major role in the growth pattern of this community.

Today, Balcarres remains a prime centre for the surrounding agricultural base. The nature of the economy is reflected in the presence of a state of the art Inland Grain Terminal operating under the name Cargill.

If you are going into business, retiring or just looking for a good place to locate your family, give Balcarres your serious consideration. We have a friendly community and a lot to offer.

