

2013

Village of Prairie Lily Community Needs Assessment



Prairie Lily Public Library Board
and the Central Saskatchewan
Regional Library
Spring 2013

Prairie Lily Overview

Vision Statement – 2011

Size and location

Prairie Lily is located in central Saskatchewan and has a current population of 365 residents. Regina, SK, is the nearest large centre at less than an hour and a half drive.

Facts About *Prairie Lily*:

The RM of Prairie Lily celebrated its 100th Anniversary July 2012.

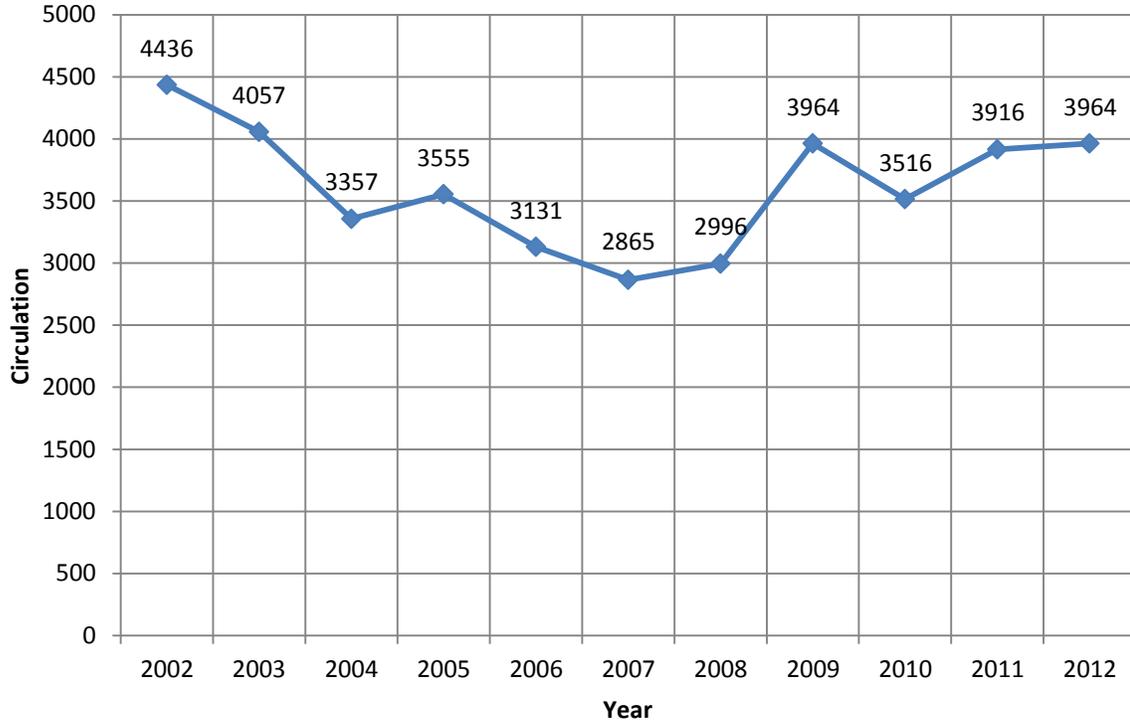
Prairie Lily is a village full of gardens, almost every home has a vegetable plot. Residents each year dig and prune to create beautiful flower gardens.

Statistical information about *Prairie Lily* CENSUS OF CANADA INFORMATION :

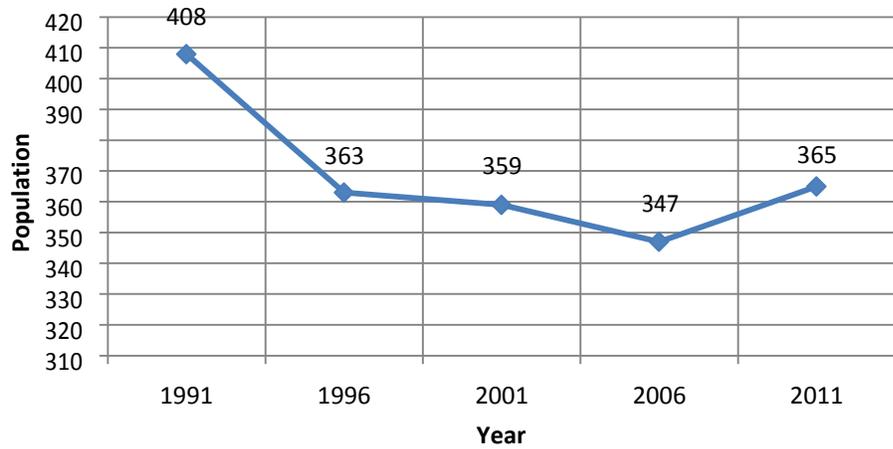
Characteristics	Census Data 2011 (as of July 2012)	Census Data 2006
Population	365	347
Total Pop Change	+5.2%	-3.3%
RM of Prairie Lily	319	341
Total Pop By Age Grouping:		
0 to 19	95	80
20-64	180	145
65-	100	120
Median Age	45.2	49.9
Percentage of Population Age 15 and over	80.8	81.4%
Family Characteristics		
Total Number of Families	100	110
Lone parent families	5	0
Mother Tongue		
English only	335	310
French only	0	0
English and French	0	10
Others Languages (5 Chinese, 15 German, 5 Filipino, 5 Swedish, 5 Urkainian, 5 Vietnamese)	40	0
Immigrant Status		
From 2001 to 2006		0
From 2006 to 2011		
Aboriginal Population		0
Educational Attainment		
Total Pop no certificate, diploma or degree		115
Pop no certificate, diploma or degree (15-24)		15
Pop no certificate, diploma or degree (25-34)		45
Pop no certificate, diploma or degree (35-64)		60
Labour Force Activity		
Unemployed		0
Unemployment Rate		0.0
Unpaid Work		
Pop reporting hours of unpaid work		255
Pop report hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors		65
Visible Minority Pop Characteristics		
Total Visible Minority		10
Top 3: Chinese		
Median Incomes		
Household income		\$47,361
Person 15 and over who worked full year, full time		\$32,435

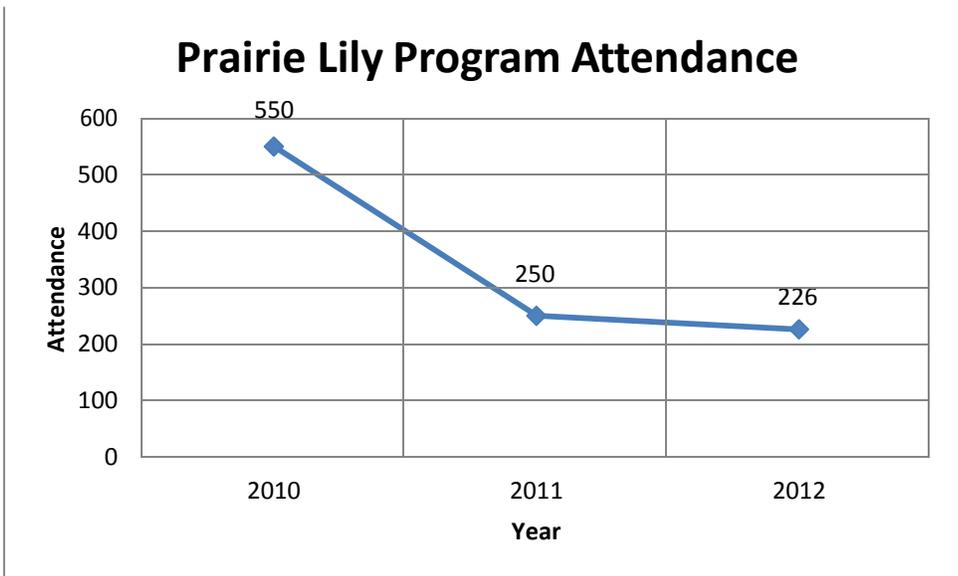
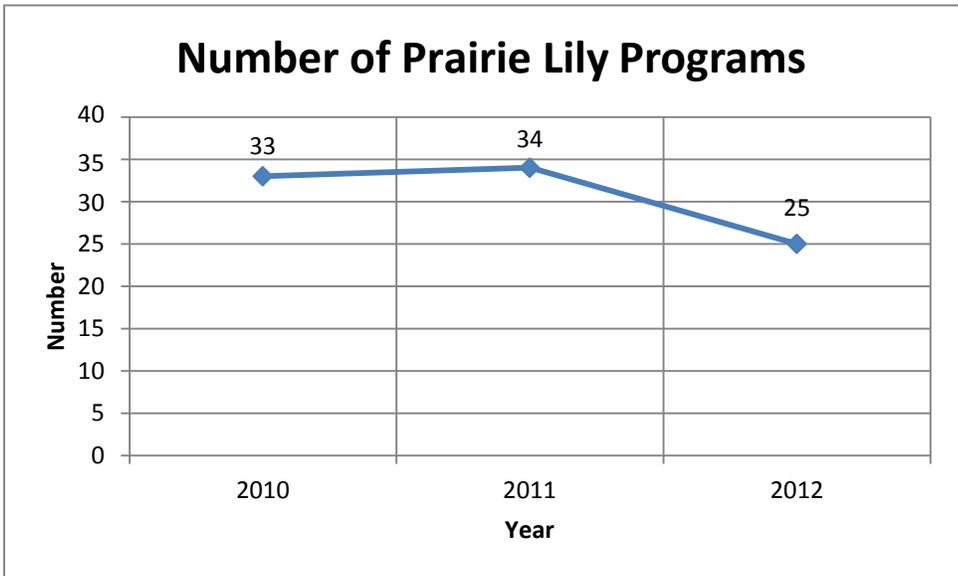
Prairie Lily Public Library Branch Statistics

Prairie Lily Circulation 2002-12



Prairie Lily Population 1991-2011





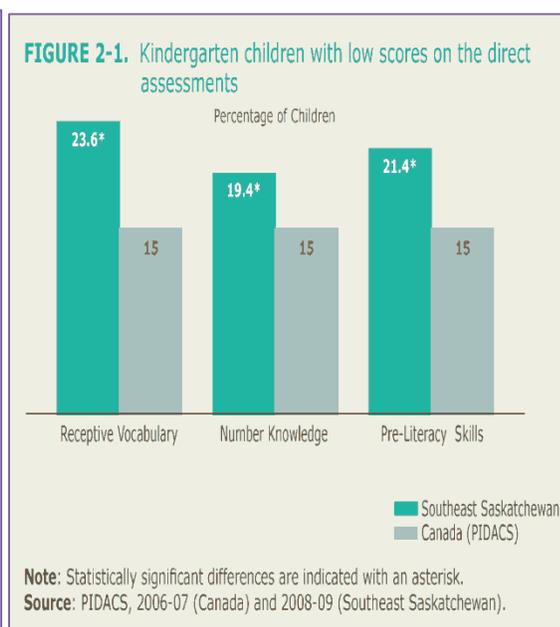
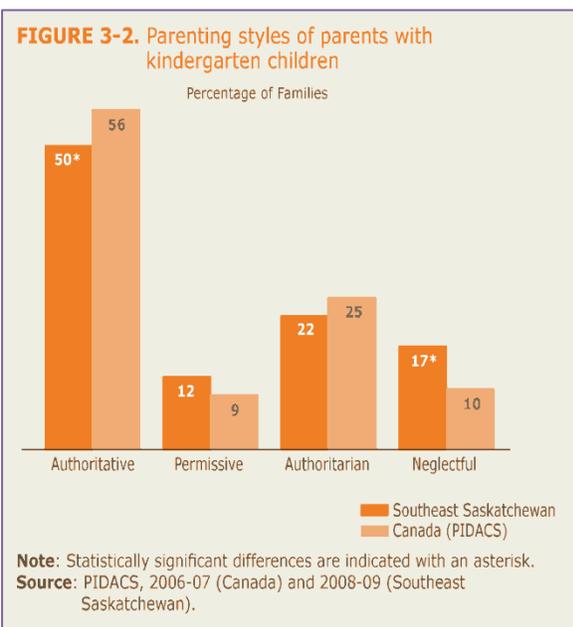
Day	2013 Open times
Tuesday	10:00am-4:00pm
Thursday	1:00-7:00pm
Total open hours	12 hours

Literacy

- Only 52 % of the population over 16 years of age reads at or above the level determined to be essential for living and working in a modern society.
- In Saskatchewan, about 37% of youth ages 16-25 have low-level literacy scores.
- In Saskatchewan, about 75% of seniors have low literacy levels.

Understanding the Early Years: Prairie Lily

- 50% of parents use an authoritative approach to parenting which is considered the most acceptable and appropriate method of child rearing
- 17% of parents interviewed practice a neglectful approach to parenting
- 41.07% of the population over 15 has not graduated from high school compared to the Saskatchewan average of 23. 93%
- In a Study conducted in 2009/2010
 - Only 2.7% of Kindergarten Children were delayed in Advanced Literacy
 - However, 37.8% of Kindergarten Children were delayed in Basic Numeracy
- The Parent Interview and Direct Assessment of Children Survey 2009, showed
 - 23% of kindergarten children were delayed in Receptive vocabulary; 19.4% showed delays in Number knowledge; 21.4% presented delays in Pre-literacy skills.



Resource Access and Availability Score

Children's readiness to learn may be influenced by the services and programs that have been developed to meet their needs and those of their families. However, just because services are available does not mean that they will be used; the accessibility of the services is just as important. Barriers to accessibility include lack of transportation, inconvenient hours of operation, fees, and buildings inaccessible to people with physical disabilities.

A survey was conducted by the Central Saskatchewan Understanding the Early Years Initiative to determine the accessibility and availability of programs and services in Central Saskatchewan. *Prairie Lily* scored average with a score of 10 with the median score for Central Saskatchewan being 9.

Social Risk Index (SRI)

A social risk index was developed following six indicators taken from the 2006 Census of Canada data including: Single parent families, low education, transience, home rental, government transfer payments, below low income cut-off. The SRI scores ranged from 0 (low) to 6 (high). *Prairie Lily's* SRI was 2 revealing low education levels, and high % of government transfer payments. This could be reflected by the high senior population in *Prairie Lily*.

Composite Learning Index Data:

The Composite Learning Index (CLI) is Canada's annual measure of progress in lifelong learning. It is based on a combination of statistical indicators that reflect the many ways Canadians learn, whether in school, in the home, at work or within the community.

On an individual level, Canadians stand to benefit from lifelong learning through higher wages, better job prospects, improved health and more fulfilling lives.

A high CLI score means that a particular city, town or rural community possesses the kinds of learning conditions that foster social and economic well-being. A low CLI score means that a community is under-performing in certain aspects that are key to lifelong learning.

The 2010 results showed the RM of *Prairie Lily* scoring slightly higher than the national average at 73.

Areas of strength for the community include:

- Exposure to performing arts
- Exposure to museums
- Job-related training over time
- Exposure to sports

Areas of Challenge include:

- Access to broadband internet
- Youth math skills
- Youth science skills
- Youth reading skills

Number of business establishments by NAICS category for Prairie Lily, 2011

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Category	Total	Number of Employees		
		Small: 0 - 49	Medium: 50 - 99	Large: 100+
All Industries	79	79	0	0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	3	0	0
Administrative and Support, Waste Management	2	2	0	0
Educational Services	0	0	0	0
Healthcare and Social Assistance	1	1	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	1	0	0
Accommodation and Food Services	1	1	0	0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	3	0	0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	4	0	0
Finance and Insurance	4	4	0	0
Information and Cultural Industries	0	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	47	47	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0
Construction	3	3	0	0
Manufacturing	3	3	0	0
Wholesale Trade	1	1	0	0
Retail Trade	3	3	0	0
Transportation and Warehousing	1	1	0	0
Public Administration	2	2	0	0

Source: Canadian Business Patterns, Statistics Canada

Prairie Lily Community Programs and Services Directory

PROGRAMS

EDUCATION BASED PROGRAMS

Preschools/Playschools

Prairie Lily Playschool

Contact name and phone number

Schools

Prairie Lily Public School K-12

Address and phone number

LIBRARY AND LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Prairie Lily Public Library

Address and phone number

Open Hours:

Tuesday 10-3

Wednesday 2-7

SPORTS, CULTURE & RECREATION

Sports

Prairie Lily Curling Club

Little Rockers Kids'

Mixed Curling Mixed

Junior Curling Junior

Mens'

Junior Womens'

Prairie Lily Giants Hockey

Prairie Lily Minor Ball League

Prairie Lily Gymnastics Club

Culture

Art Gallery

Address and phone number

Prairie Lily Auditorium - Movie Night

Address and phone number

Every Friday and Sunday evening

Dance lessons

Phone number

Community Murals

Music Lessons

Piano, Guitar, Violin

Recreation Groups, Clubs

Prairie Lily Recreation Board

Sunshine Club

After School Kids club

Associated Gospel Church Youth Group

Prairie Lily Beautification Committee

Parks & Playgrounds

Community Park/ Playground

Campground

Century Gardens

Memory Lane

Sports Ground – Ball diamond

Recreation Facilities

Prairie Lily Auditorium

Address and phone number

Prairie Lily Rink

Address and phone number

Prairie Lily Fitness Center

Address and phone number

Prairie Lily Curling and Skating Rink / Riding Arena

Address and phone number

SERVICE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Prairie Lily Auditorium Committee

Prairie Lily and District Lions Club

Prairie Lily Agricultural Society

Prairie Lily Food Pantry

Community Club

Drop-In Centre

Prairie Lily Legion Hall Harmony Centre

Prairie Lily School Community Council

Prairie Lily Recreation Board

Prairie Lily Clinic

CHURCHES

Prairie Lily Gospel Church

Address and phone number

St. Andrews United Church

Address and phone number

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Prairie Lily and District Health Centre

Address and phone number

Dr. office - hours 2 half days a week

Nurse Practitioner – 4 days a week

Services available on a monthly basis:

Home Care Nurse

Public Health Nurse

Social Worker Mental

Health Nurse

Dietician

Occupational Therapist

Meals on Wheels

Palliative care

Physiotherapist

Home care Case Manager – as needed

Day Spa

Friday and Saturday

From Head to Foot Massage Therapy

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Sunrise Villa (enriched care)

Address and phone number

The Haven (Independent Living)

(Sask Housing)

Aspen Court

(Sask Housing)

MEDIA

Prairie Lily and District Community Newsletter

Published on the Prairie Lily Website.

Prairie Lily Website

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Municipal Services

Village of Prairie Lily Town Office

Address, phone number and name of mayor

RM of Prairie Lily Office

Address and phone number

Prairie Lily Business Loan Co-operative Ltd.

Contact numbers

Prairie Lily Housing Authority

Emergency Services

Volunteer Fire Department 911

Ambulance Services 911

RCMP Dispatch

Address and phone number

Government of Canada Services

Village Post Office:

Address and phone number

MLA/MP

Name

Contact information

Name

Contact information