

Census 2026 Underway in Zone 3227

The Government of Canada conducts a Census every five years. The census is how the government enumerates, or counts, the population and gathers important information that helps different levels of government make plans and decisions for the future.

Census data can help researchers and policymakers answer important questions based on expected population sizes. These include how many schools are needed in an area, what level of staffing is required for emergency services, whether there are enough hospitals, whether changes are needed to public transit or roads, and whether there is enough affordable housing in low-income areas.

Census 2026 is now underway in Zone 3227, a large rural area that includes Long Laketon 219, McKillop 220, the Town of Strasbourg, Saskatchewan Beach, the Town of Govan, Glen Harbour, Island View, Mount Hope, Last Mountain Valley 250, Duval, Earl Grey, Bulyea, Collingwood, Regional Park, Arlington, Mohr's Beach, and many other surrounding communities.

Census forms have been delivered to homes throughout the area. If your household was missed, please contact Carol at **306-725-7122** and assistance will be provided to help you complete a census form.

Residents are encouraged to complete their census forms as soon as possible. Filling out the census is an important way to support your community, your family, and the many organizations and services that operate throughout our rural areas. Census information helps determine funding and planning for communities, making participation valuable for everyone who lives here.

Enumerators are scheduled to begin visiting households on **May 22**, focusing on residences where census forms have not yet been completed. Residents are asked to help make their work easier by completing the census online right away if possible. Anyone who needs assistance can call the number above and help will be provided.

For those who do not complete the census online, enumerators will provide a paper form to be filled out. Once completed, the paper forms will be collected and mailed to Ottawa.

Thank you to everyone for caring about the place we live and for recognizing how fortunate we are to call this area home. A special thank you also goes out to the enumerators for the amazing work they have done in helping complete this large undertaking.

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