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**Site Number:**  
**Numéro du site : 25**

**CSD (1991): 4805019**

**Site Name: Hussar, Alberta**

**Principal Researcher(s): Peter Apedaile**

**Assistant Researcher(s): Myrtle Pentelchuk**

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**Field Log:**

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**Position of Centroid:**

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**What boundaries are meaningful for residents?**

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**Distribution of population within CSD boundary:**

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**Meaning of CSD boundaries to local contacts:**

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**Relevance of CSD boundary - for the community:**

**Relevance of CSD boundary - for daily activities:**

**Relevance of CSD boundary - where people live:**

**Relevance of CSD boundary - where people work:**

**Relevance of CSD boundary - other:**

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#### **4.1 - SITE HISTORY**

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**- Major events & stories:**

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#### **5.2.1 - SERVICES**

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##### **WATER**

**- municipal water to everyone: yes**

**- municipal water to some:**

**- sewage collection and disposal: yes**

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##### **GARBAGE COLLECTION**

**- open garbage dump:**

**- sanitary landfill: no - nearest in Drumheller**

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##### **SIDEWALKS**

**- sidewalks throughout village/town: yes**

**- sidewalks in center of community only:**

**- cable TV: no**

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##### **INTERNET ACCESS**

- to everyone willing to pay: yes
  - free through community centre: no
  - specific institutions/individuals: yes
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### **LOCAL NEWSPAPER**

- daily: yes
  - weekly: no
  - monthly: yes
  - newsletter (no regional or area news): no
  - national newspaper: no
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### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- paid, full time professionals: no
  - volunteers: yes
  - approximate response time to centroid: located in Hussar
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### **POLICE**

- RCMP: yes
  - provincial: no
  - municipal: no
  - number of personnel: 1 or 2 - occasional visits
  - approximate response time to centroid: 20 to 25 min
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### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- 911:

- **road ambulance service:**yes
  - **approximate response time to centroid:** 25 to 30 min
  - **air ambulance service:** yes
  - **approximate response time to centroid:** 20 to 30 min
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## **ROADS**

**(type and condition):** all types mentioned

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### **6.1 - SOCIAL SERVICES / EDUCATION**

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#### **Elementary school**

- **distance from centroid (km):** 0km
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):** 0km
  - **special transportation needs:** n/a
  - **wheelchair access:** yes - A1
  - **comments:** B1 - Internet access
- 

#### **High school**

- **distance from centroid (km):** 0km
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):** 0km
  - **special transportation needs:** n/a
  - **wheelchair access:** yes - A1
  - **comments:** B1 - Internet access
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#### **Technical school**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **University**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Extension courses**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
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### **Other institutions**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**
- **special transportation needs:**
- **wheelchair access:**

- comments:

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## 6.2 - SOCIAL SERVICES / HEALTH 50km

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### Hospital

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: All health facilities are located in Calgary (110km), Strathmire (50km), Drumheller (50km) or Bassano (46km)

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### Blood/urine testing facility

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### X-ray facility

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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**Baby delivery facility**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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**CT scan facility**

- distance from centroid (km): 110km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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**Nursing home**

- distance from centroid (km):50km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
- 

**Doctor(s)**

- distance from centroid (km):50km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Nurse(s)**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Dentist(s)**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Dental Surgeon(s)**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Optometrist(s)**



- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Home care / visits**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments: family and Community Support Services provides home care and visits to the home**
- 

### **VON**

- **distance from centroid (km):**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Social worker(s)**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
- **special transportation needs:**
- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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**Other (specify)**

- **distance from centroid (km):**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:** Family School Liaison Project - FSL workers visit school (work with individuals and families)

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### **6.3 - SOCIAL SERVICES / LEGAL**

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**Lawyer**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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**Notary**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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**Citizenship court**

- distance from centroid (km): 110km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
- 

**6.4 - SOCIAL SERVICES / FINANCIAL**

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**Bank**

- distance from centroid (km):
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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**Credit Union**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access: yes A1
  - comments: B1
- 

**ATM**

- distance from centroid (km):

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments: ?**
- 

### **Micro-financing group**

- **distance from centroid (km):**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments: ?**
- 

### **Insurance office**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access: A0**
  - **comments: B1**
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## **6.5 - SOCIAL SERVICES / CARE**

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### **Daycare**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
- **special transportation needs:**

- wheelchair access: yes

- comments:

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### **Seniors / retirement home**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access: yes

- comments:

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## **6.6 - SOCIAL SERVICES / GOVERNMENT**

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### **E.I. office**

- distance from centroid (km): 110km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Revenue Canada office**

- distance from centroid (km): 110km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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**Auto insurance office**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
- 

**Welfare office**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
- 

**Town hall**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access: yes - A1
  - comments: B0
- 

**Band council**

- distance from centroid (km):
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: n/a

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## 6.7 - SOCIAL SERVICES / LOCAL

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### Food bank

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access: yes

- comments:

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### Clothing exchange / depot

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access: yes

- comments:

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### Secondhand stores

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access: yes

- **comments:**

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### **Drop-in centre**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access: yes**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Halfway house**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Counseling services**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Family distress**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**



- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Women's shelter**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Alcohol / drug abuse**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

## **6.8 - SOCIAL SERVICES / PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

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### **Bus**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
- **special transportation needs:**

- wheelchair access: yes

- comments:

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### Freight train

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Limited service (grain)

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### Passenger train

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: none

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### Scheduled air service

- distance from centroid (km): 110km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### Small plane

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Connecting flights**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Helicopter**

- **distance from centroid (km):**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
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### **Boat**

- **distance from centroid (km):**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
- **special transportation needs:**
- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:** none

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**Regular ferry / taxi**

- **distance from centroid (km):**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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**On demand**

- **distance from centroid (km):**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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**Car taxi**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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**Other (specify)**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments: Seniors bus
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## 6.9 - SOCIAL SERVICES / FACILITIES

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### Curling

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
- 

### Municipal indoor pool

- distance from centroid (km): 50km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access: yes
  - comments:
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### Municipal outdoor pool

- distance from centroid (km): 50km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km
- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access: yes

- comments:

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### **Municipal indoor skating rink**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Municipal outdoor skating rink**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Community playing field**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Community gym**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments: School Gym only - Limited use**
- 

### **Community centre**

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access: A1**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **YM/YWCA**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**
  - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**
  - **special transportation needs:**
  - **wheelchair access:**
  - **comments:**
- 

### **Municipal athletic club**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50 to 110km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50 to 110km**
- **special transportation needs:**
- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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### **Private athletic club**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50 to 110km**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50 to 110km**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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### **Commercial athletic club**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50 to 110km**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50 to 110km**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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### **Theatre**

- **distance from centroid (km): 110km**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 110km**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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### **Cinema**

- **distance from centroid (km): 50km**



- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Museum**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Library**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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### **Parks**

- distance from centroid (km): 100km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 100km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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**Other (specify)**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments: Campground
- 

**Community organized teams (juniors / children)**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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**Community organized teams (adults)**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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**Municipal art programmes**

- distance from centroid (km): 50km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 50km

- special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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### **Private art programmes**

- distance from centroid (km):
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
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## **6.10 - SOCIAL SERVICES / VOLUNTEER & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **Religious groups**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
  - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
  - special transportation needs:
  - wheelchair access:
  - comments:
- 

### **Rotary club**

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
- special transportation needs:
- wheelchair access:

- **comments:** Lions Club

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### Historical society

- **distance from centroid (km):**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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### Other 1

- **distance from centroid (km):** 0km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:** Home support services - Wheatland Family and Community Support Services provides home support services to citizens in their homes.

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### Other 2

- **distance from centroid (km):**

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

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### Other 3

- **distance from centroid (km):**

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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#### **Other 4**

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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#### **Other 5**

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

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#### **Services named by citizens as unavailable:**

**Museums**

**Public transport out of Hussar**

**Improved streets**

**Improved sidewalks**

#### **Publicly funded programmes specific to community:**

**Community Facility Enhancement Project (Construction monies)**

**Lottery Funding through Community Lottery Board soon available for application**

#### **Accessibility Codes:**

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## 7.0 - ECONOMIC FORTUNES

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### List of businesses w/ number of employees:

Credit Union: 9

Tom's General Store: 3

Armstrong Auto: 3

Doug's Earthmoving: 8

Clarke's Excavating: 3

Hussar Seed Cleaning Coop Ltd.: 2

Bow Valley propane: 4

CJS Agro Services: 3

Y.S. Welding Ltd.: 2

H&W Oilfield Services: 3

Hussar Hairstyling: 1

Wintering Hills Gas Coop Ltd.: 3

There are also 3 to 5 Major Oil Companies in the area employing people from Hussar and the area surrounding Hussar.

### List of home-based businesses w/ activity:

B&H products: manufacturing western wear accessories. Wholesaler for western hats.

Co-operators' Insurance; telephone listing

Hussar Trailer Sales.

### List of businesses that ship goods out of area:

### Major suppliers and locations for each business:

### Information from Chamber of Commerce:

### Degree of Optimism Perceived:

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## 8.0 - RESOURCE BASE & AMENITIES

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**Special environmental and/or resource features:** The Hussar area is devoid of trees and a large, shallow, alkali, usually dry lake lies just North of the village. However, the tidy, orderly appearance of Hussar and close-in area enhances the village. Soil surrounding Hussar on three sides is very good farm land. Grasslands to the East add an appeal to the area.

**Negative features:** I have stated one detraction from the desirability of the area. On the contrary, some people enjoy the lake and believe it enhances the desirability.

The most negative element existing is the increased accumulation of lands by the Hutterite population. This has decreased the school enrollment and subtracted from other social and economic support factors.

**Local strategies or projects engaged or planned:** citizens are planning a replacement of the arena and service area of the sports complex in Hussar. Debate prevails as to whether this will be a big boost to Hussar, indicating an optimistic sense of a long future or if it is a mistake and will not be supported when built.

There are other businesses that have been expanding and thriving.

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## 9.0 - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE

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**Current population:** The number of people within the Village of Hussar has been increasing, but slowly. There is a reason to believe this may be further increased. School enrollment is slightly up from 3 yrs. ago.

**Net migration (in/out/net):**

**Current Number of Households:**

**Average family Size:**

**Age Structure:**

**Language:**

**Religion:**

**Literacy levels:**

**Social changes (population, characteristics, problems):** The removal of grain elevators is and will continue to decrease the tax base for the village.

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## EXTRA INFORMATION (when available)

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