Elm Creek is a small tight knit rural community. There are approximately 400 people living in town with many farming neighbours contributing to the community. There is a thriving K-12 school with approximately 240 students, daycare, skating rink, curling rink, community hall, golf course, Co-op grocery/hardware store, bakery, a couple restaurants and a few other businesses. The main industry is agriculture with many of the local businesses relating to ag. Elm Creek is about 50 km west of Winnipeg and about 35 km southeast of Portage la Prairie. Elm Creek is the kind of town where you really get to know your neighbours.