



FILMING THE MOOSE JAW ADVANTAGE

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Locations

Whether you're looking for a big city look, small city look or beautiful landscape, the Moose Jaw region offers a wide variety of locations from which to choose. The region has a particularly large assortment of heritage buildings with connections to the infamous Al Capone. The City's Historic Downtown also provides an excellent backdrop with its colourful buildings and streetscapes. These buildings have served as the setting for films such as Just Friends, The Unsaid and Youkali Hotel.



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State of the Art Production Facilities

The Canada Saskatchewan Production Studios is a state of the art 35,000 square feet production facility located in the City of Regina, 45 minutes east of Moose Jaw. The facility was completed in 2002 and is among the largest and most comprehensive studio facilities in Canada. The studio has been home to several feature films and television series and most notably, Canada's number one comedy series, Corner Gas.

Business Sense

The Moose Jaw region enjoys the benefit of lower costs and a competitive cost environment compared to the United States. The 2008 KPMG Competitive Alternatives Study ranked Moose Jaw #1 for cost competitiveness for the North American Midwest, 4th in Canada and 12th overall among 136 cities studied from ten countries included in the analysis.



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The Government of Saskatchewan has provided tax credits through its Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit. Film projects produced in Saskatchewan are eligible to receive a 45% base tax credit for wage-sup to a maximum of 25% of the total eligible production labour cost, 5% tax credit for projects filmed in rural Saskatchewan (Moose Jaw is included in this category) and a 5% key position bonus; for a total of up

to 55%. Details on this program can be found at www.saskfilm.com.



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Industry Experience

The Saskatchewan film and television industry offers experienced producers and filmmakers that produced critically acclaimed and award winning projects of all budget sizes. Partnerships have been formed with producers and studios from Canada, the United States and from around the world. The combination of experienced producers, workers and state of the art facilities help to make the Saskatchewan Film and Television Industry a success. Film and Television. Productions filmed in the Moose Jaw region include:

- Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story (Mind's Eye Entertainment)
- How I Married My High School Crush (Be Careful Wish Productions Inc./ Stephen Onda Productions)
- The Messengers (Scarecrow Productions Inc.)
- Just Friends (Infinity Media/Bendersping/New Line Cinema)
- Falling Angels (Minds Eye Entertainment/Triptych Media/Odeon Films)
- The Mary Higgins Clark trilogy of movies (Time Code Pictures/PAX TV)
- Hollywood Flies (Time Code Pictures)
- Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story (Minds Eye Entertainment)
- The Unsaid (Minds Eye Entertainment/New Legend Media)

Weather

The weather in the region is some of the nicest you will find in Canada. On average, Moose Jaw receives about 270.1mm/10.63in of rain and 115.5cm/45.47in of snow a year. Moose Jaw also receives a large amount of sunshine with 2376.2 hours of sunshine.



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SaskFilm

As the film commission and funding agency for the province, SaskFilm is responsible for establishing a vibrant film and television industry in Saskatchewan while simultaneously promoting the province's resources and locations as a competitive, experienced production center for local and visiting producers.

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