

Fire Hall

The main attractions at the Fire Hall are the 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the 1937 Chevrolet fire engine. Also on display here is other fire fighting equipment, such as fire extinguishers, alarms, gas masks, tools and uniforms. A collection of old stoves lines the south wall.

The large display model is a favourite with children – it is a model showing the Portage Water Diversion project.

Displayed on the wall are photos of Portage firefighters over the years, a picture of the cyclone of 1922, and several fires that have occurred in Portage. There is also a picture of “Charlie”, the first fire horse at Portage la Prairie, along with his unique “quick donning” harness. Note the collection of firemen’s badges.

The fire hall also houses an assortment of old radios and TVs.

