

# AFTERWORD

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As a lover of the prairie landscape and the diversity of humanity it can support, you'll be happy to know we're already planning *Vantage Points III*. We appreciate the ideas we've been given both by travelers and locals that have helped to shape *Vantage Points I* and *II*, so please keep them coming.

We'll likely keep exploring the 'why did they come to live here?' theme in our future publications. We hope to give our Belgian, Hutterite and British Isles communities some attention. We may also explore the theme of 'Education' in its broadest sense. How have people taught their children about living with the weather and natural resources found here? Our schools are good at teaching our children how to find work anywhere on the globe. There's certainly value in preparing them this way. But we want to balance this with a new look at knowledge about what is local. Some of our kids aren't keen to go anywhere else to live. Also, many of our kids are returning, newcomers are being attracted to the quality of life they can find here and some of us old timers are taking another look at our surroundings. We want to ask 'what mix of education styles used throughout the centuries are best to prepare us to live in harmony with the mix of humanity and landscape found here?' and 'Where do we find teachers of local knowledge and history?'

We're looking forward to the stories we dig up. Thanks for your support directly and through our local governments.

Blessings,

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