## KAHKEWISTAHAW FIRST NATION



59.0 acres

# **About KAHKEWISTAHAW FIRST NATION**

Kahkewistahaw First Nation (KFN) is located 15 kilometres north of Broadview, Saskatchewan, along Highway 201 and in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley. Kahkewistahaw means "Eagle flying in a circle". The reserve originated from the signing of Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874, by Chief Kahkewistahaw. Present at the signing were Chief Kahkewistahaw, two headsmen, and approximately 63 band members. Kahkewistahaw was one of a handful of Nations who were not greatly influenced by the fur trade. The languages spoken on the reserve are Cree and Saulteaux.

Kahkewistahaw Vision Statement: The strength of our children will carry us to a healthy and prosperous future.

### **HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

- Chief Kahkewistahaw signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874.
- Kahkewistahaw is a signatory to the Operational Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management, which provides them control over their lands and resources through the adoption of a Land Code (similar to a municipal zoning bylaw).
- Through recent land acquisitions, Kahkewistahaw First Nation is fulfilling the shortfall in land received when originally surveyed after the signing of Treaty.
- Future development of Urban Holding lands in Saskatoon's Hampton Village Business Park will provide immense economic opportunities and will include a mixture of commercial, business park, and light industrial developments.
- Municipal Service Agreements were signed in 2019 at a special ceremony by Chief Taypotat and Council, and Saskatoon Mayor Clark and Council, to facilitate future development of this site.
- KFN recently began participating in the renewable energy sector with the incorporation of Kanatan Energy. A solar micro-grid was developed to initially service the community and sell excess energy to SaskPower.

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population: 2,279 persons (November, 2023)
On Reserve: 759 persons/Off Reserve: 1,520 persons
Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 28,344 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, <a href="https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.qc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND">https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.qc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND</a> NUMBER=362&lang=eng)

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Yorkton Tribal Council (YTC) Member

#### **ECONOMICS**

### **IN SASKATOON REGION**

**Land Holdings (Total)** 

Urban Holding (directly south of	19.0 acres
Kahkewistahaw landing)	
Kahkewistahaw Landing (Urban Reserve	40.0 acres
<ul><li>– Hampton Village Business Park)</li></ul>	
Status: Development options are currently being considered	
Employment (On Reserve)	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	n/a
Business Developments - Current	
n/a	
Business Developments – Proposed	
To be announced	
OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION	
Mamawi Holdings Corporation	
Kahkewistahaw Economic Management	
Corporation	
R&R Gas & Convenience (Broadview)	
CRB Small Engines (Broadview)	
Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel	
Penipa Hotels Limited - Home Inn and	
Suites (Yorkton)	
Kahkewistahaw Gas & Convenience	
(Yorkton) – Petro Canada	

Source: Kahkewistahaw First Nation, http://www.kfn72.com/

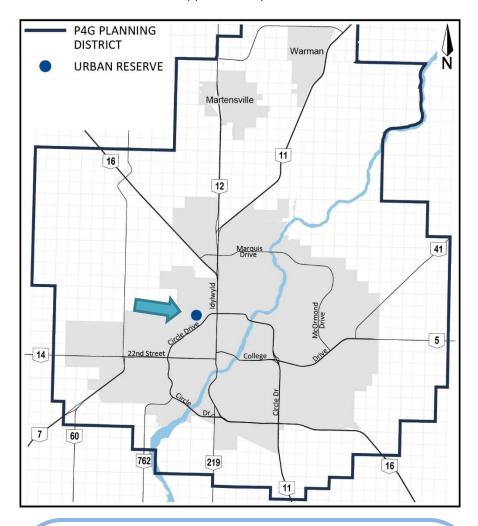
Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton) – partner

Kanatan Energy

## FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE

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Kahkewistahaw First Nation Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 40 acres



# For more information





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### **HOME RESERVE INFORMATION**

### Location

The home reserve is located 15 kilometres north of Broadview, SK.

### Services

The Kahkewistahaw administration centre includes a Band Office, Fire Hall, Health Centre, Housing Office, Education Office, Headstart Program, Daycare, and 1907 Trust Office. Private businesses on reserve include R&R Convenience Store, Pe-Mitsou Restaurant, and CRB Small Engines. Band-owned or partnered businesses include the Kahkewistahaw Economic Management Corporation, Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel, Yorkton Home Inn & Suites, Kahkewistahaw Petro-Canada (Yorkton, SK), and a land-leasing partnership with the Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton, SK).

### **Education**

The Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School opened in 2005 and presently exceeds 200 students. The school provides educational opportunities for pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. The Education Department also provides a variety of services, including student counselling, post-Secondary support, as well as adult training and skills development, among others.

### **GOVERNANCE**

Chief: Evan Taypotat
Councillors: Cory Alexson

Michael Bob

William Kaysaywaysemet Iris May Taypotat-Scribe

Election Term: April 12, 2023 to

April 12, 2027

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