



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About AHTAHKAKOOP CREE NATION

Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation (ACN) is located near Shell Lake, Saskatchewan, approximately 150 kilometres north of Saskatoon. ACN is committed to providing an exceptional quality of life for their members through the provision of health and education services. ACN “is a forward looking and progressive community that has a vision to build a strong and healthy foundation using the guiding principles of Chief Ahtahkakoop, ‘let us not think of ourselves, but of our children’s children’” (<https://www.ahtahkakoop.ca/>).

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation is a member of Treaty 6 and became a signatory in 1876.
- ACN’s home reserve encompasses roughly 43,000 acres.
- An Urgent Care Centre is under construction at 1930 20th Street West which is the site of the former Pleasant Hill elementary school. When completed, it will offer an alternative to emergency departments for minor illness, injuries and mental health and addiction supports that are non-life-threatening but require immediate care. The urgent care centre will be operated by the Saskatchewan Health Authority under a long-term lease with Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments. The former school building will be preserved and is planned to be reused for medical, office, institutional and community functions.
- ACN also have business developments including retail and insurance located outside of Saskatoon.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 4,426 persons (November, 2025)

On Reserve: 2,056 persons | Off Reserve: 2,370 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 42,866 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnp-pnp.aadnc.aadnc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNRegPopulation.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=406&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Battleford Agency Tribal Chiefs

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	152.75 acres
Rural Holding: RM of Corman Park, north of Kensington, southwest of the airport	149.39 acres
Urban Holding: 215 Avenue S South	3.36 acres

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Ahtahkakoop General Store

TIPI Insurance Partners

Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments LLP

Source: [Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation](https://www.ahtahkakoop.ca/)

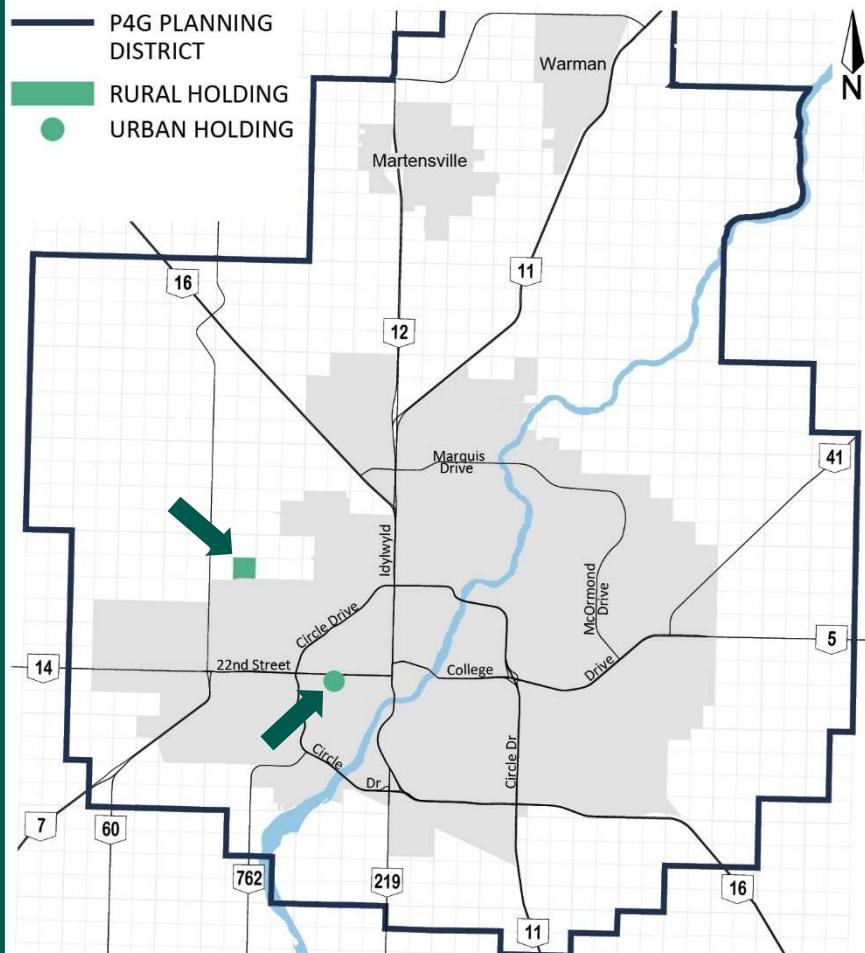




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Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region

152.75 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located near Shell Lake, approximately 150 km north of Saskatoon.

Services

Services available on ACN's home reserve include Health Centre and Holistic Wellness Team; Know Your Status program; Justice Program and Justice Team; Athletics Program; Ahtahkakoop Child & Family Services Inc.; Cree Nations Treatment Haven; Fred Sasakamoose Arena.

Education

Chief Ahtahkakoop School is part of the Treaty Six Education Council, and its mission is to "create a caring, sharing and daring environment where each child can achieve his or her potential and is able to cope with the ever-changing future" (<https://www.oak104.ca/>). The school offers a remote learning hub, counseling, career and academic advising, a drivers' education program, and a student summer program. ACN also supports post-secondary students through scholarships, transition preparedness, job placement, and internship allowances.

GOVERNANCE

Chief:	Larry Ahenakew
Councillors:	Lanny Ahenakew Jodie Albert Bryce Isbister Patricia Isbister Joey Ledoux Carmen Little David Masuskapoe Barry Sasakamoose Karen Sasakamoose Rodney Sasakamoose Stanley Sasakamoose Cindy Williams-Johnstone

Election Term: June 17, 2025 to June 17, 2029

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