



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



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. The Kahkewistahaw Vision Statement is “Strong in Culture, united in purpose, driven by Sovereignty to build a thriving future” (<https://www.kfn72.com/about-kfn/>).

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 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.
- KFN will soon be the first Indigenous community in the province to have its own detox centre.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,438 persons (November 2025)

On Reserve: 801 persons | Off Reserve: 1,637 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 28,344 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnp-pnp.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=362&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Yorkton Tribal Council (YTC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	68.63 acres
Urban Holding: 162 Cardinal Place	10.03 acres
Urban Holding: Non-addressed	19.05 acres
Urban Reserve: Kahkewistahaw Landing	39.55 acres

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
Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton) – partner
Kanatan Energy
Yorkton Tribal Council Detox Centre

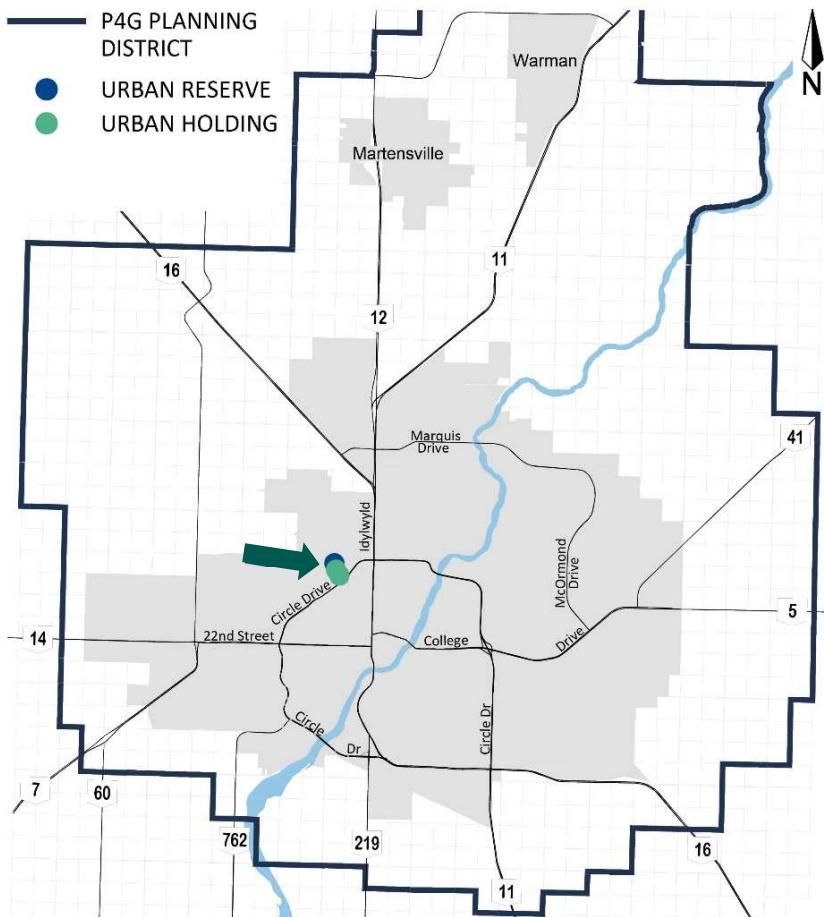
Source: [Kahkewistahaw First Nation](https://www.kfn72.com/about-kfn/)





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Kahkewistahaw First Nation Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 68.63 acres



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 a resource centre, a hot-lunch program, student counselling, incentive programs, post-secondary support, driver training, adult basic education, and adult training and skills development.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Evan Taypotat
Councillors: Cory Alexson
Michael Bob
William Kaysawaysemet
Iris May Taypotat-Scribe

Election Term: April 12, 2023 to
April 12, 2027

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