



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About LITTLE PINE FIRST NATION

"Little Pine First Nation (LPFN) is home to the Plains Cree in Saskatchewan and is located at the foot of Bluehill and rests along the shores of the Battle River. Bluehill is a symbol of home for our people" (www.littlepine.ca). LPFN is focused on enhancing the quality of life for their members through the protection of Treaty. Through supporting and focusing on education, and particularly post-secondary education for their members, they will contribute to the betterment of the First Nation community, the province, and the global economy. Historically, Chief Little Pine was dedicated to improving the lives of his people, enhancing government relations, and creating a unified Cree territory in South-West Saskatchewan.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Minahikosis (Little Pine) signed a formal amendment to Treaty 6 on July 2, 1879, near Fort Walsh.
- The leadership of LPFN has been creative in assisting members to secure and retain employment and training opportunities. Through small investments in gear and transportation, community members see substantial returns, including increased community pride, self-sufficiency, and financial gain.
- Members of LPFN recently participated in a community safety officer induction program to establish a program for local peacemakers in the community.
- The recently opened Gold Horse Casino located on LPFN land (in Lloydminster) is managed by the Border Tribal Council, formed by First Nations in the area. The casino will provide employment and economic opportunities for LPFN members and others in the area.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,331 persons (November, 2025)
 On Reserve: 1,124 persons | Off Reserve: 1,207 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 66,294 acres
 (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnpp-pnp.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=340&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Battlefords Tribal Council (BTC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	215.24 acres
Rural Reserve: RM of Corman Park, east of Highway 11 North	215.24 acres

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Gold Horse Casino
Little Pine First Nation Racetrack
Little Pine First Nation Security

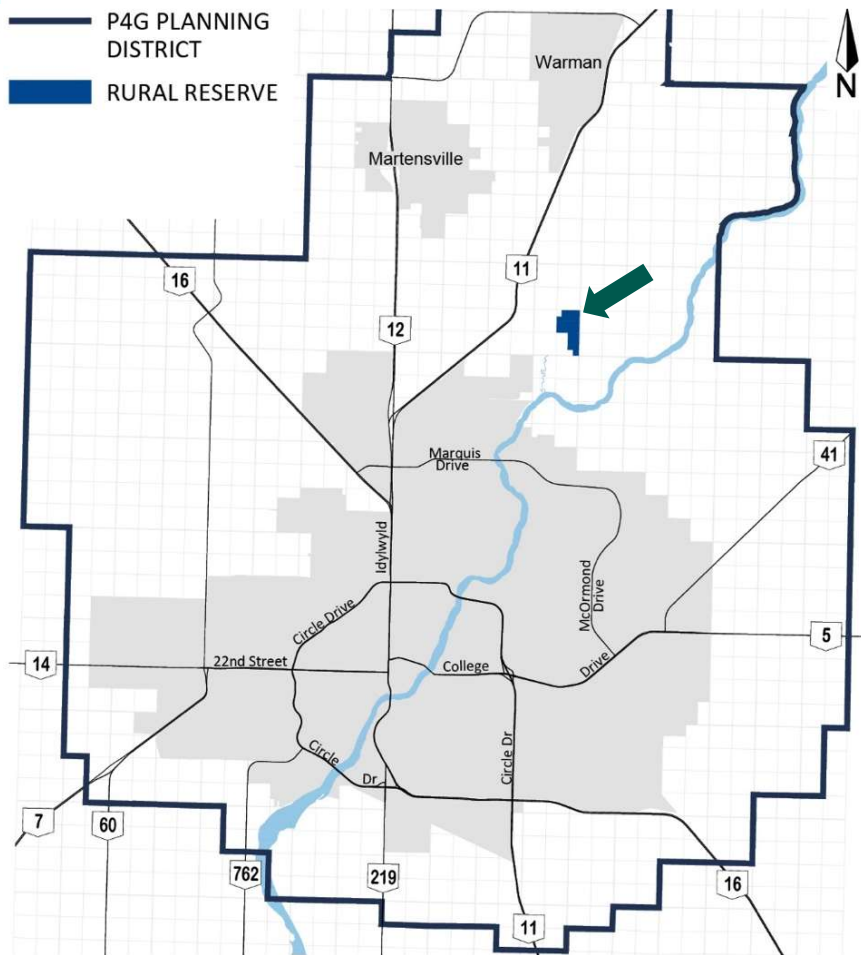
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Little Pine First Nation Land Holdings City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 215.24 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve, located 53 kilometres northwest of North Battleford, is located at the foot of Bluehill and rests along the shores of the Battle River.

Services

Services available on the home reserve include Little Pine Health Clinic, Little Pine medical taxis, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment (with one constable working and residing on reserve), the Elders Hall, band office, Little Pine Daycare, Chief Little Pine School, Little Pine Gas Bar, and Little Pine Fitness Centre.

Education

Little Pine Daycare and Chief Little Pine School provide learning opportunities for pre-school, elementary and high school aged children. Members can also apply for support to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities through the band office.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Dayton Bull
Councillors: Michael Achakus
Paul Bear
Russell Bearsears
Myron Checkosis
Kristen Kahmahkotayo

Election Term: November 25, 2025 to
November 26, 2029

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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