

# FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



## About MUSKODAY FIRST NATION

Muskoday First Nation, originally known as John Smith Reserve, is composed of Cree and Saulteaux people that settled along the South Saskatchewan River in the 1870s. "Muskoday First Nation has a profound relationship with the land that is rooted in respect for the spiritual value of the earth and the gifts of the Creator and has a deep desire to preserve its relationship with the land and maintain the integrity and success of our Nation" ([www.muskodayfn.ca](http://www.muskodayfn.ca)).

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Smith signed Treaty 6 in 1876 at Fort Carlton.
- Muskoday First Nation owns 55 acres of land in the RM of Corman Park, northeast of Saskatoon.
- Muskoday's land is administered under the Muskoday First Nation Land Code (1997) and the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management. Muskoday First Nation was the first in the Province of Saskatchewan to take control of its land and resources, removing themselves from the land sections of the Indian Act. Their Land Use Plan was originally adopted in 2002 and was updated in 2015.
- In June 2015, Muskoday First Nation received the 'Vision in Planning Award' from the Canadian Institute of Planners for their Land Code.
- The Muskoday Economic Development Authority upholds the vision of the community through promoting business attraction and new economic opportunities.
- Muskoday recently celebrated the opening of their new Gas Bar and Convenience store.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 2,507 persons (November, 2025)

On Reserve: 671 persons | Off Reserve: 1,836 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 25,416 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, [https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=371&lang=eng](https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=371&lang=eng)).

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

<b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>	<b>55.04 acres</b>
Rural Holding: RM of Corman Park, east of Highway 11 North	55.04 acres
<b>Employment (On Reserve)</b>	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employees	150 (as of 2023)
<b>Business Developments</b>	
Muskoday Economic Development Authority	

#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

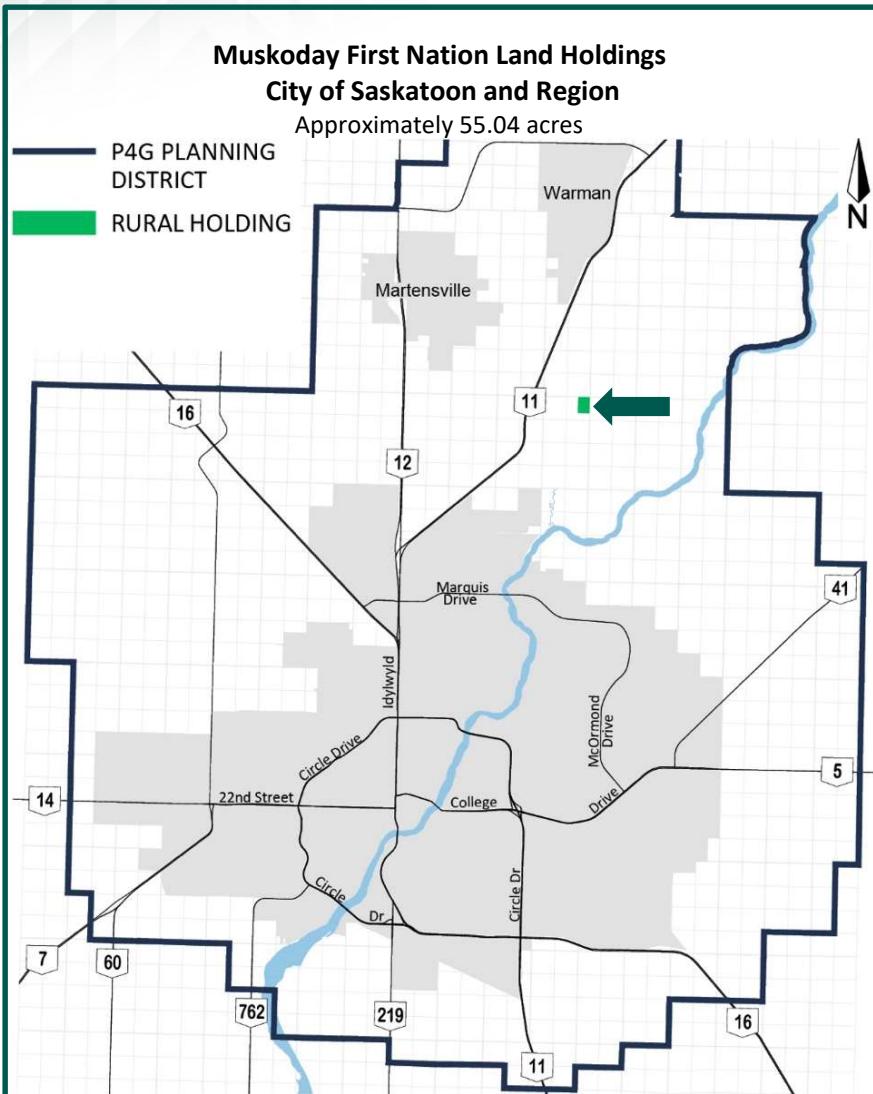
Agriculture lands	
Muskoday Gas Bar and Convenience Store (on Reserve)	
Land Holding: RM of Leroy	3880 acres
Land Holding: RM of Paddockwood	640 acres
Land Holding: RM of Prince Albert	240 acres
Rural Reserves	25,416 acres

Source: [Muskoday First Nation](https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=371&lang=eng)





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## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve is located 19 kilometres southeast of Prince Albert, near Birch Hills, SK.

### Services

Muskoday First Nation operates Muskoday Awasis Daycare/Headstart Centre, Muskoday Volunteer Fire Department, and Muskoday Development Corporation. Additionally, the community also has a gas bar, convenience store, health centre, administration building and band hall, water plant, and a post office.

### Education

In 2005, Muskoday First Nation completed construction of their school that serves kindergarten to grade 9 students from the Muskoday community. Students then have the option to complete high school in either Birch Hills or Prince Albert. Post-secondary support opportunities are available to eligible students.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: Ronald Bear  
Councillors: Beryl Bear, Elwin Bear, Kelly Bear, Heather Crain, Jennifer Heimbecker  
Election Term: March 27, 2025 to March 26, 2027

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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