



About LAC LA RONGE INDIAN BAND

Located in north-central Saskatchewan, the Lac La Ronge Indian Band is the largest First Nation in Saskatchewan, and one of the 10 largest in Canada. The reserve lands extend from rich farmlands in central Saskatchewan, all the way north through the boreal forest to the mighty Churchill River and beyond. The central administration office is located in La Ronge, 241 kilometres north of Prince Albert, on the edge of the Pre-Cambrian Shield. Lac La Ronge Indian Band is proud of their heritage and Cree language, and of the educational opportunities, economic successes and social development work made possible by many years of strong leadership. (<http://llrib.com/about-us/>)

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- La Ronge and Stanley Mission Band of Woods Cree Indians became a signatory to the Treaty 6 on February 11, 1889, signed by Chief James Roberts.
- In 1900, Peter Ballantyne was allowed to separate from the La Ronge and Stanley Mission Band to form the Peter Ballantyne Band of Cree Indians, the predecessor to the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation.
- In 1910, the La Ronge and Stanley Mission Band split into two entities: Amos Charles Band of Cree Indians and the James Roberts Band of Cree Indians. In 1950, the two Bands amalgamated and became the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, the current legal name.
- The Lac La Ronge Indian Band is composed of six reserve communities including, Grandmother's Bay, Little Red River, Stanley Mission, which are self-administered and Hall Lake, La Ronge, Sucker River and 18 separate reserve lands.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 11,190 persons (Sept 2019)
 On Reserve: 7,183 persons/Off Reserve: 4,007 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 107,009 acres
 (Source: https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=353&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

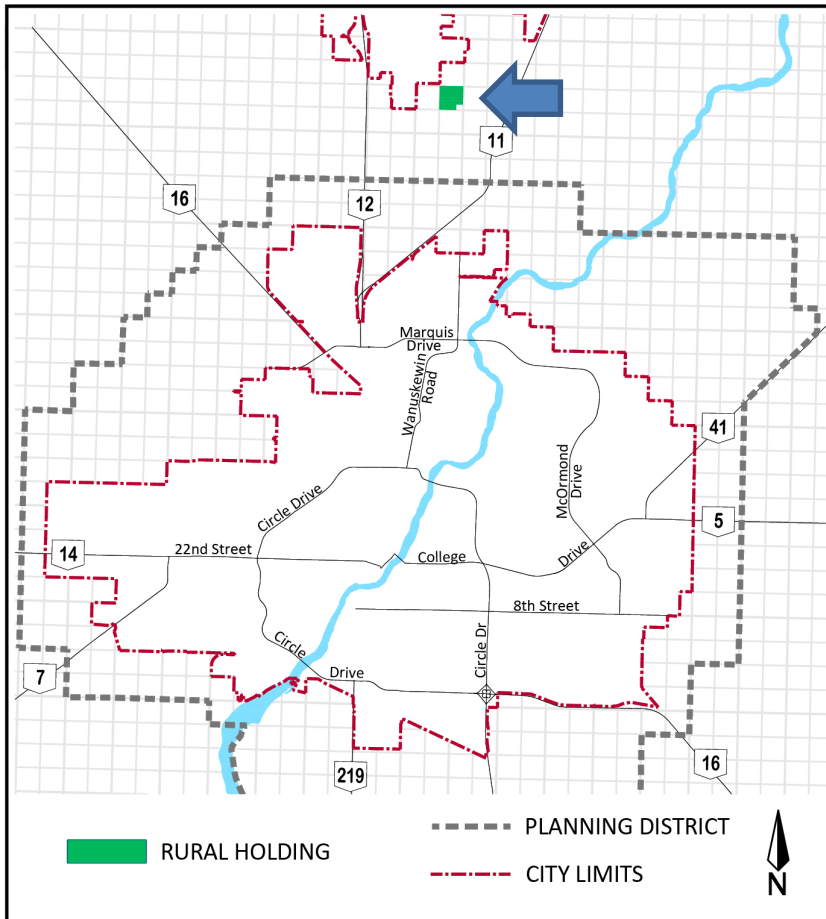
Land Holdings (Total)	148 acres
Rural Holding (RM of Corman Park)	148 acres
Status: Development options are currently being considered	
Employment	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	n/a
Business Developments – Current	
Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership Head Office	
Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership Operations	

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Reserve Communities and Lands (Total)	107,009 acres
Employment (On Reserve)	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	
Keethanow Group of Businesses include:	
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Keethanow Lumber and Furniture	
Keethanow Gas Bar	
Keethanow Bingo North	
Sucker River Community Store	
Hall Lake Gas Bar	
Bells Point Corner Confectionery	

Source: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=353&lang=eng) and Lac La Ronge Indian Band (<http://llrib.com/>).

Lac La Ronge Indian Band Holdings
 City of Saskatoon and Region
 Approximately 148 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The central administration office is located in La Ronge, 241 kilometres north of Prince Albert.

Services

The home reserve has a K-12 school, an administrative office which manages its own internationally accredited Indian Child and Family Services and has strong business ventures through its Katsaski Management Limited Partnership and Keethanow Business Group. Other services include Jonas Roberts Memorial Community Centre, Lands and Resource Office, Public Works and Housing, Social Development, and others.

Education

The K-12 Education Program provides an education that emphasizes the four goals of pride, culture, skills, and values; and that helps children achieve academic excellence and proficiency with the Cree Language.

The Post-Secondary and Adult Training Program provides support to members to gain access to post-secondary education, training, and employment opportunities to attain the qualifications, skills and experience needed to pursue individual careers which will further contribute to effective Band government and economic self-reliance.

GOVERNANCE

- Chief: Tammy Cook-Searson
 Councillors: Angus Mirasty
 Keith Mirasty
 Gerald R. McKenzie
 Norman P. Ross
 Kenny Ratt
 Larry C. Charles
 John P. Roberts
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