



## About COWESSESS FIRST NATION

The Cowessess First Nation strives to enhance the quality of life for its members through self-sufficiency, the protection and enhancement of Treaty Rights, and the provision of effective services. The First Nation is comprised of mixed Cree and Saulteaux people that once were plains hunters and gatherers. Originally, the community assembled along the Canada and USA border as well as around Fort Walsh. Later, they relocated to their present day location in the beautiful Qu’Appelle Valley near Crooked and Round Lakes.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Cowesses (Ka-wezauce, “Little Boy”) signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874.
- Last Oak Golf and Country Club is an 18 hole championship golf course in the Qu’Appelle Valley, owned and operated by Cowessess First Nation.
- Late in 2019, Cowessess First Nation opened the Sacred Wolf Lodge, to provide transitional housing for girls ages 14-17 offering health and community supports that incorporate culture and tradition right at home.
- In partnership with SaskPower, the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC), and the federal government, Cowessess First Nation launched the Cowessess Renewable Energy Storage Facility which generates 400 kilowatts of sustainable energy through the use of wind and solar energy.
- Awasis Nehiwewini Energy Development Corp. has been established to pursue utility scale renewable energy projects. ANEDC in partnership with Elemental Energy was awarded a 10MW solar contract through First Nations Power Authority in spring 2019. Construction on this development will start in 2020.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 4,301 persons  
 On Reserve: 846 persons/Off Reserve: 3,455 persons  
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 104,485 acres  
 (Source: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, ([https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=361&lang=eng](https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=361&lang=eng)))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Independent First Nation

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>       | 207.7 acres |
| Rural Holdings (RM of Corman Park) | 207.7 acres |

**Status:** Development options are being considered

#### Employment (On Reserve)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee | n/a |
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#### Business Developments - Current

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| n/a |  |
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#### Business Developments - Proposed

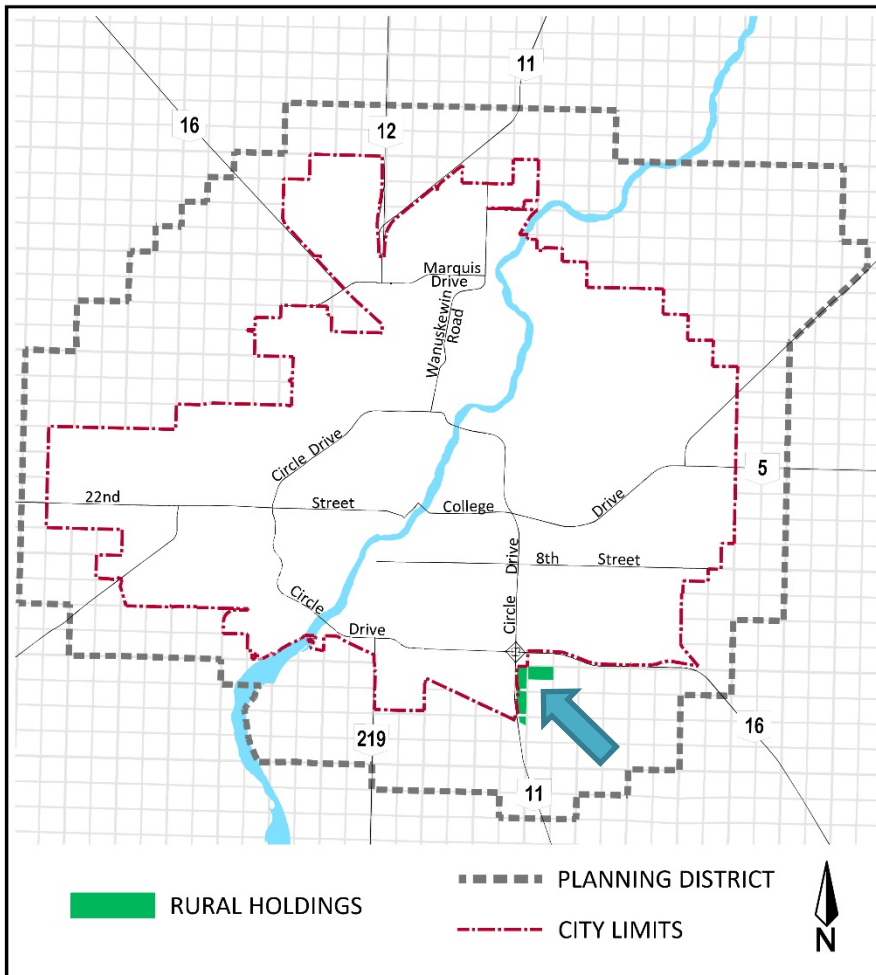
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| To be announced |  |
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#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

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| Last Oak Golf and Country Club   |  |
| Cowessess Strip Mall   |  |
| Spotted Medicine Horse Trail Rides   |  |
| Cowessess Wind Development Ltd   |  |
| Cowessess Renewable Energy Storage Facility  |  |
| Cowessess Gas & Grocery (2 locations: one on Cowessess Reserve, another in Regina) |  |
| Cowessess Driver Services  |  |
| Cowessess Urban Development  |  |
| 4C Farms Ltd   |  |
| Awasis Nehiwewini Energy Development Corp.   |  |

Source: Cowessess First Nation.

Cowessess First Nation Land Holdings  
 City of Saskatoon and Region  
 Approximately 207.7 acres



## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve is located in the Qu'Appelle Valley approximately 20 kilometres from the community of Broadview, and about 428 kilometres from Saskatoon.

### Services

The Cowessess First Nation offers many services to members including: Sacred Wolf Lodge housing for young girls, community housing, employment and training, health and social development, justice, land use planning, and economic development.

### Education

K'awasis Daycare is open to children between the ages of 6 months to 6 years. Cowessess Community Education Centre offers educational opportunities for kindergarten to grade 12 students. The Labour Force Development Office helps enable band members to obtain and retain employment.

Post-secondary School - "Education is Our Buffalo" - Cowessess First Nation is honoured to support students who are pursuing careers that enable them to compete in the work force and be role models for other students.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: Cadmus Delorme  
 Councillors: Richard Aisaican  
 Damon Delorme  
 Malcolm Delorme  
 Curtis Lerat  
 Jonathan Lerat  
 Denise Pelletier  
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 Election Term: April 30, 2019 to  
 April 29, 2023

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