

## About FISHING LAKE FIRST NATION

“Fishing Lake First Nation is an independent first nation of the Saulteaux branch of the Ojibwe nation. Originally from central Canada, the First Nation was pushed westward to avoid encroachment by European settlers. They first settled in Manitoba and were part of the Yellow Quill Saulteaux First Nation. In the late 1880’s, the First Nation separated into three reserves located near Nut Lake, Fishing Lake, and Kinistino, Saskatchewan. By 1907, Fishing Lake First Nation was officially recognized as a separate First Nation and had settled near Fishing Lake, Saskatchewan.” ([en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fishing\\_Lake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fishing_Lake))

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Yellow Quill signed Treaty 1 in 1871 at Fort Garry, Manitoba. He also signed an amendment to Treaty 4 in 1876. Chief Yellow Quill is the only leader to sign two numbered treaties. Chief Yellow Quill led Fishing Lake First Nation (FLFN) until the early 1880’s.
- The first Chief of Fishing Lake First Nation was Chief Sabitawasis.
- Trustees of Fishing Lake First Nation manage the ‘1907 Surrender Trust’ for the benefit of the community. Trust funds are used to improve the quality of life for members and their families.
- Current joint business ventures include: Lynco Eagle, which provides electrical, mechanical and civil construction services and Two Lakes Horizon North, a full service camp management company to the northern resource and construction sector.
- A new K-12 school is being constructed just south of Highway 5 which employs members of the community during construction and operation.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 1,845 persons (March 2019)  
 On Reserve: 507 persons/Off Reserve: 1,338 persons  
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 10,447 acres  
 (Source: [https://fnp-pqn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=390&lang=eng](https://fnp-pqn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=390&lang=eng))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Independent First Nation

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

<b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>	145 acres
Rural Holding (RM of Corman Park)	145 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

n/a	
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#### Business Developments - Proposed

To be announced	
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#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

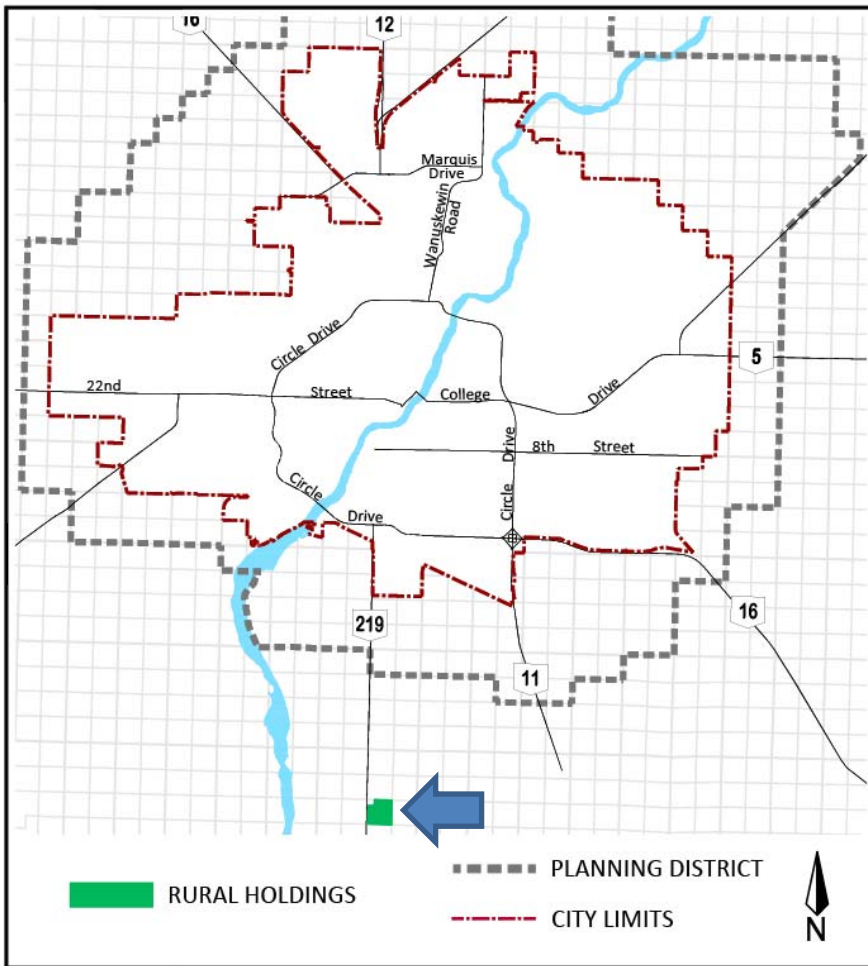
<b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>	10,204 acres
Fishing Lake (89)	9,026 acres
Sabitawasis Beach (89 C-1)	148 acres
RM of Sasman, Kylemore Parcels (89D1)	156.2 acres
RM of Foam Lake (89A)	103 acres
Treaty 4 Reserve Grounds 77	245 acres

#### Business Developments

Lynco Eagle	
Two Lakes Horizon North (partnership with Beardy’s and Okemasis Cree Nation, and Horizon Logistics)	

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Fishing Lake First Nation Land Holdings  
 City of Saskatoon and Region  
 Approximately 145 acres



## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve is located south east of Wadena, Saskatchewan in Treaty 4 territory.

### Services

Facilities available on reserve include an Administration Complex, new K-12 school, memorial hall, outfitters lodge, the Chamkun Health Centre, and water treatment plant. Hunting and fishing programs were put in place so Elders can have access to traditional food sources even if they cannot hunt themselves. A youth group has been developed to provide positive activities for young people to develop leadership skills and create positive role models for others.

Fishing Lake is participating in the Community Development Pilot Project funded by the federal government to assist the community in developing a comprehensive community plan.

### Education

Chief Sabitawasis School (set to open January, 2020) offers integrated classrooms for trade training and practical applied arts and a full gymnasium. The school is part of the Treaty 4 Educational Alliance whose goal is to improve learning opportunities for students. The school is named to honour one of the community's first leaders.

## GOVERNANCE

- Chief: Derek Sunshine  
 Councillors: Tracey Brania  
 Frederick Brania  
 Sheryl Kayseas  
 Larry Kayseas  
 Colin Labanowich  
 Darryl Slippery  
 Steve Sunshine  
 Willard Young

Election Term: February 27, 2017 to  
 February 26, 2021

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