FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About KAHKEWISTAHAW FIRST NATION

Kahkewistahaw First Nation (KFN) is located 15 kilometres north of Broadview, Saskatchewan, along Highway 201 and in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley. Kahkewistahaw means "Eagle flying in a circle". The reserve originated from the signing of Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874, by Chief Kahkewistahaw. Present at the signing were Chief Kahkewistahaw, two headsmen, and approximately 63 band members. Kahkewistahaw was one of a handful of Nations who were not greatly influenced by the fur trade. The languages spoken on the reserve are Cree and Saulteaux.

Kahkewistahaw Vision Statement: The strength of our children will carry us to a healthy and prosperous future.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Kahkewistahaw signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874.
- Kahkewistahaw is a signatory to the Operational Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management, which provides them control over their lands and resources through the adoption of a Land Code (similar to a municipal zoning bylaw).
- Through recent land acquisitions, Kahkewistahaw First Nation is fulfilling the shortfall in land received when originally surveyed after the signing of Treaty.
- Future development of Urban Holding lands in Saskatoon's Hampton Village Business Park will provide immense economic opportunities and will include a mixture of commercial, business park, and light industrial developments.
- Municipal Service Agreements were signed in 2019 at a special ceremony by Chief Taypotat and Council, and Saskatoon Mayor Clark and Council, to facilitate future development of this site.
- KFN recently began participating in the renewable energy sector with the incorporation of Kanatan Energy. A solar microgrid was developed to initially service the community and sell excess energy to SaskPower.
- KFN will soon be the first Indigenous community in the province to have its own detox centre.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,321 persons (April, 2024) On Reserve: 771 persons/Off Reserve: 1,550 persons Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 28,344 acres (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, <u>https://fnpppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=362&lang=ena</u>)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Yorkton Tribal Council (YTC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

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Land Holdings (Total)	59.0 acres
Urban Holding (directly south of	19.0 acres
Kahkewistahaw landing)	
Kahkewistahaw Landing (Urban Reserve	40.0 acres
 Hampton Village Business Park) 	
Status: Development options are currently	being considered
Employment (On Reserve)	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	n/a
Business Developments - Current	
n/a	
Business Developments – Proposed	
To be announced	
OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION	
Mamawi Holdings Corporation	
Kahkewistahaw Economic Management	
Corporation	
R&R Gas & Convenience (Broadview)	
CRB Small Engines (Broadview)	
Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel	
Penipa Hotels Limited - Home Inn and	
Suites (Yorkton)	
Kahkewistahaw Gas & Convenience	
(Yorkton) – Petro Canada	1.1
Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton) – partner	
Kanatan Energy	
Verlaten Tribel Coursell Deteur Contro	
Yorkton Tribal Council Detox Centre	



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Kahkewistahaw First Nation Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 40 acres **P4G PLANNING** DISTRICT Warmar **URBAN RESERVE** Martensville 11 16 12 41 Marqui 5 2nd Stree - 14 7 60 762 219 16

HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 15 kilometres north of Broadview, SK.

Services

The Kahkewistahaw administration centre includes a Band Office, Fire Hall, Health Centre, Housing Office, Education Office, Headstart Program, Daycare, and 1907 Trust Office. Private businesses on reserve include R&R Convenience Store, Pe-Mitsou Restaurant, and CRB Small Engines.

Band-owned or partnered businesses include the Kahkewistahaw Economic Management Corporation, Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel, Yorkton Home Inn & Suites, Kahkewistahaw Petro-Canada (Yorkton, SK), and a land-leasing partnership with the Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton, SK).

Education

The Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School opened in 2005 and presently exceeds 200 students. The school provides educational opportunities for pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. The Education Department also provides a variety of services, including a resource centre, a hot-lunch program, student counselling, incentive programs, post-secondary support, driver training, adult basic education, and adult training and skills development.

GOVERNANCE

Chief:	Evan Taypotat
Councillors:	Cory Alexson
	Michael Bob
	William Kaysaywaysemet
	Iris May Taypotat-Scribe
Election Term:	April 12, 2023 to
	April 12, 2027

FOR MORE INFORMATION





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