



## About LITTLE PINE FIRST NATION

“Little Pine First Nation (LPFN) is home to the Plains Cree in Saskatchewan, and is located at the foot of Bluehill and rests along the shores of the Battle River. Bluehill is a symbol of home for our people.” ([www.littlepine.ca](http://www.littlepine.ca)) LPFN is focused on enhancing the quality of life for their members through the protection of the Treaties. Through supporting and focusing on education, and particularly post-secondary education for their members, they will contribute to the betterment of the First Nation community, the province and the global economy.

Historically, Chief Little Pine was dedicated to bettering the lives of his people and enhancing government relations, also creating a unified Cree territory in South-West Saskatchewan.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Minahikosis (Little Pine) signed a formal amendment to Treaty 6 on July 2, 1879 near Fort Walsh.
- The leadership of LPFN has been creative in assisting members in securing and retaining employment and training opportunities. Through small investments in gear and transportation, community members see substantial returns, including increased community pride, self-sufficiency and financial gain.
- Members of LPFN recently participated in a community safety officer induction program, to establish a program for local peacemakers in the community.
- The recently opened Gold Horse Casino located on LPFN land (in Lloydminster) is managed by the Border Tribal Council formed near-by First Nations. The casino will provide employment and economic opportunities for LPFN members and others in the area.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,175 persons  
 On Reserve: 973 persons/Off Reserve: 1,202 persons  
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 64,161 acres  
 (Source: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, [https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=340&lang=eng](https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=340&lang=eng))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Battlefords Tribal Council (BTC) Member

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

<b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>	217.2 acres
Rural Reserve	216.3 acres
Urban Holding	0.9 acres

#### Status:

The rural reserve is undeveloped.  
 Urban holding (service station) is not operational.  
 Development options are being considered for both.

#### Employment (On Reserve)

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

n/a	

#### Business Developments - Proposed

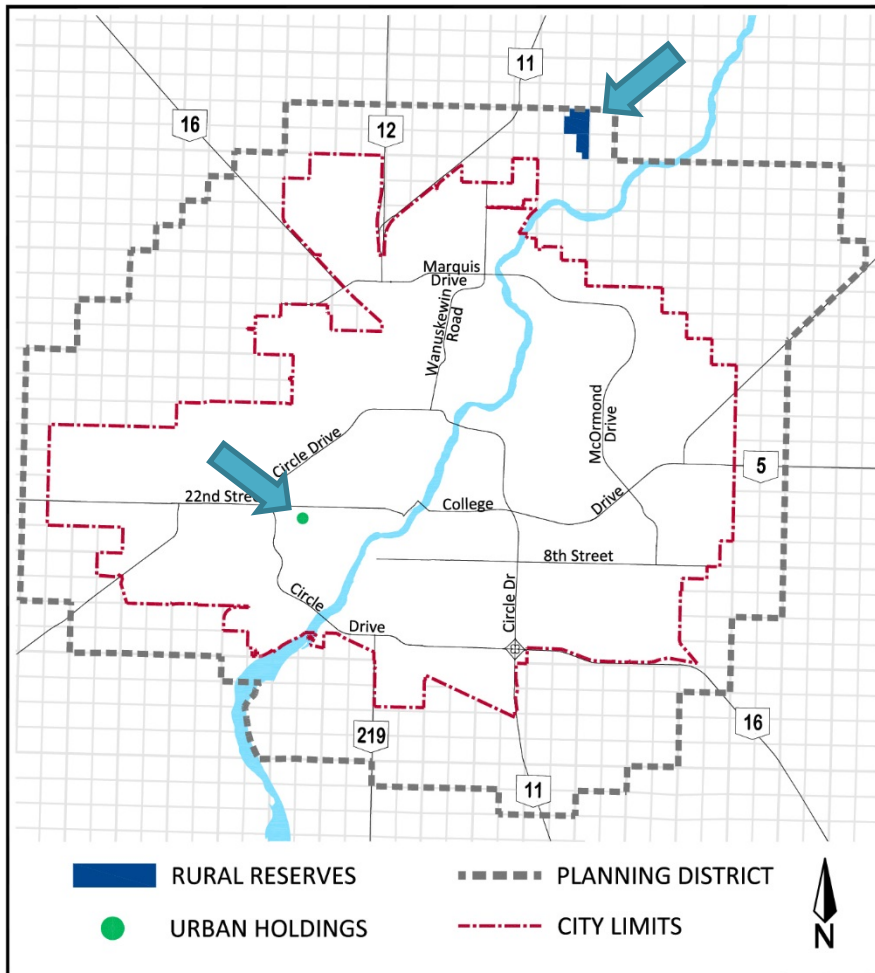
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#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Little Pine First Nation Race Track	
Little Pine First Nation Security	
Gold Horse Casino	

Source: Little Pine First Nation.

Little Pine First Nation Land Holdings  
 City of Saskatoon and Region  
 Approximately 217.2 acres



## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve, located 53 kilometres northwest of North Battleford, is located at the foot of Bluehill and rests along the shores of the Battle River.

### Services

Services available on the home reserve include: Little Pine Health Clinic, Little Pine medical taxis, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment (with one constable working and residing on reserve), the Elders Hall, band office, Little Pine Daycare, Chief Little Pine School, Little Pine Gas Bar, and Little Pine Fitness Center

### Education

Little Pine Daycare and Chief Little Pine School provide learning opportunities for pre-school, elementary and high school aged children.

Members can also apply for support to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities through the band office.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: Wayne Semaganis  
 Councillors: Serinda Baptiste  
 Russell J. Barsears  
 Earl R. Checkosis  
 Christina Jack  
 Lawrence C. Kennedy  
 Election Term: November 28, 2017 to  
 November 26, 2021

## For more information



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