



## About MOOSOMIN FIRST NATION

In 1881, when the reserve was first surveyed, the First Nation was located near Battleford. “In 1903, the Canadian Northern Railway main line was constructed through the reserve, which provided employment for band members and access to markets for their produce”; it also brought many local settlers. In 1909, the band was relocated to Cochin, SK, due to pressure from local settlers and politicians. The majority of band members now reside in North Battleford ([www.batc.ca/moosomin](http://www.batc.ca/moosomin)). Strategic plans are in place to maintain a healthy community environment in order to sustain physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health of the membership ([www.moosomin.ca](http://www.moosomin.ca)).

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Yellow Sky’s headman, Moosomin signed a formal amendment to Treaty 6 at Battleford in 1881. Moosomin later seceded Yellow Sky as Chief in 1884.
- Through recent land acquisitions, via the Treaty Land Entitlement process, Moosomin First Nation is acquiring land to fulfill the shortfall in land received when originally surveyed. Initially, “the land will be used for agricultural purposes, with long term plans to include food processing, cattle ranching, and outfitting business ventures.” ([www.ammsa.com](http://www.ammsa.com))
- Moosomin is the Cree word for the moose berry or high bush cranberry.
- Moosomin First Nation is exploring options for development of their 900 acre parcel of land located along Highway 16 North, in the RM of Corman Park, just north-west of Saskatoon.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 1,980 persons

On Reserve: 1,179 persons/Off Reserve: 732 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 49,314 acres

(Source: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, [https://fnp-pnp.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=342&lang=eng](https://fnp-pnp.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=342&lang=eng))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. (BATC) Member

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

<b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>	899.7 acres
Rural Holdings (RM of Corman Park)	899.7 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

Shareholder with BATC – Avord Tower	
Agriculture	

#### Business Developments – Proposed

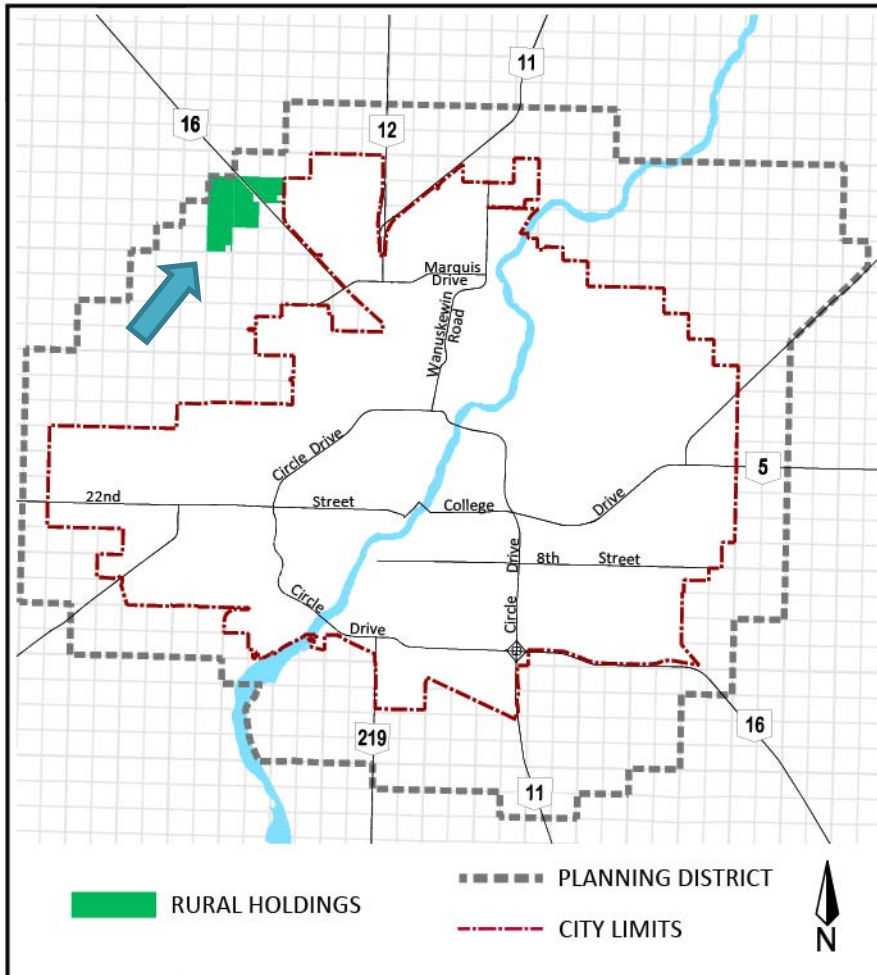
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#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Convenience Store and Gas Bar	
Agricultural lands	

Source: Moosomin First Nation, [www.batc.ca/moosomin](http://www.batc.ca/moosomin)

Moosomin First Nation  
Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region  
Approximately 900 acres



## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve is located 35 kilometres north of North Battleford.

### Services

Moosomin First Nation is a partner of Battlefords Agency Tribal Council (BATC) which helps to coordinate services for members. The BATC Housing and Engineering Department, for example, works with CMHC to support housing programs, such as, inspections, new construction, renovations, and rehabilitation.

Community facilities at Moosomin First Nation include: a band hall, band office, convenience store and service station, community school, daycare centre, health clinic, RCMP detachment, and arena.

### Education

In 1986, Moosomin First Nation established an educational trust for members, with funding received from a land settlement agreement. Investing in the future of the First Nation is a priority for the community. The community school serves children in grade kindergarten to nine. Post-secondary support opportunities are also available to eligible members.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: Bradley Swiftwolfe  
Councillors: Willie Blind  
Dean Kahpeaysewat  
Thomas Lightfoot  
Bernice Moosomin  
Harry Moosomin  
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Election Term: May 4, 2019 to  
May 3, 2021

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