



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About ONE ARROW FIRST NATION

One Arrow First Nation is a vibrant Cree community of approximately 850 on-reserve residents, located near Batoche, SK. The community is anchored in its rich past and progressive in the areas of employment strategies, youth involvement, land management, and economic development. With proximity to major cities, there are dynamic partnership opportunities that support innovation and growth within the First Nation. One Arrow First Nation is a member of Treaty 6 and signed a formal amendment in 1878.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Sounding Sky Reserve, located on the corner of Avenue P and 20th Street in Saskatoon, is home to Fire Creek Gas and Grill.
- In 2007, One Arrow First Nation purchased a 15-suite apartment block on the northwest corner of 21st Street and Avenue P. This strategic partnership provides First Nation members with access to affordable and secure housing and was a unique investment for a First Nation in Saskatoon.
- Two other notable developments of the One Arrow First Nation are: Fort Carlton area (319 acres) located 15 kilometers northwest of Duck Lake, the Nisbet Forest/Adamson Lake area (4921 acres), and Willow Cree (561 co-shared acres with Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation), which is located adjacent to Duck Lake and 50 kilometres southwest of Prince Albert.
- One Arrow's 3R Innovative Imaging is led by the Indigenous Youth Business Club (IYBC), who "re-cycle, re-use, and re-invest as we create beautiful artwork, plaques and decorations." The IYBC is comprised of students in grades 5-12 from the Almightyvoice Education Centre.
- In 2023, One Arrow celebrated the opening of a brand-new Conference Centre and Culture Camp in the Nesbit Forest.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,195 persons (April, 2024)
 On Reserve: 910 persons/Off Reserve: 1,285 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 28,171 acres
 (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=373&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	.60 acres
Urban Reserve	.60 acres

Status: Gas Bar and Convenience Store - Fire Creek Gas and Grill.

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	125 persons
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Business Developments – Current

Fire Creek Gas and Grill (20 th Street & Avenue P)	
Avenue P Apartments (Lead Partner)	

Business Developments – Proposed

To be announced	

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

One Arrow Gas Bar (on reserve)	
Fire Creek Grocery Store (on reserve)	
Conference Centre & Culture Camp (Nesbit Forest/Adamson Lake)	
3R Innovative Imaging (on reserve)	





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HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 100 kilometres northeast of Saskatoon, near the towns of Wakaw, Bellevue, and Batoche.

Services

The One Arrow First Nations offers many services to community members, including: general store, rodeo grounds, sports grounds, health clinic, band office, band hall, skating rink, a new fire hall, youth and community centre, daycare centre, Elders' hall, IT centre, A.E.C Sunshine Centre, public works & shop, St. Bernadette Church, cultural camp, conference centre, waste transfer station, three new lift stations, and CFS/prevention.

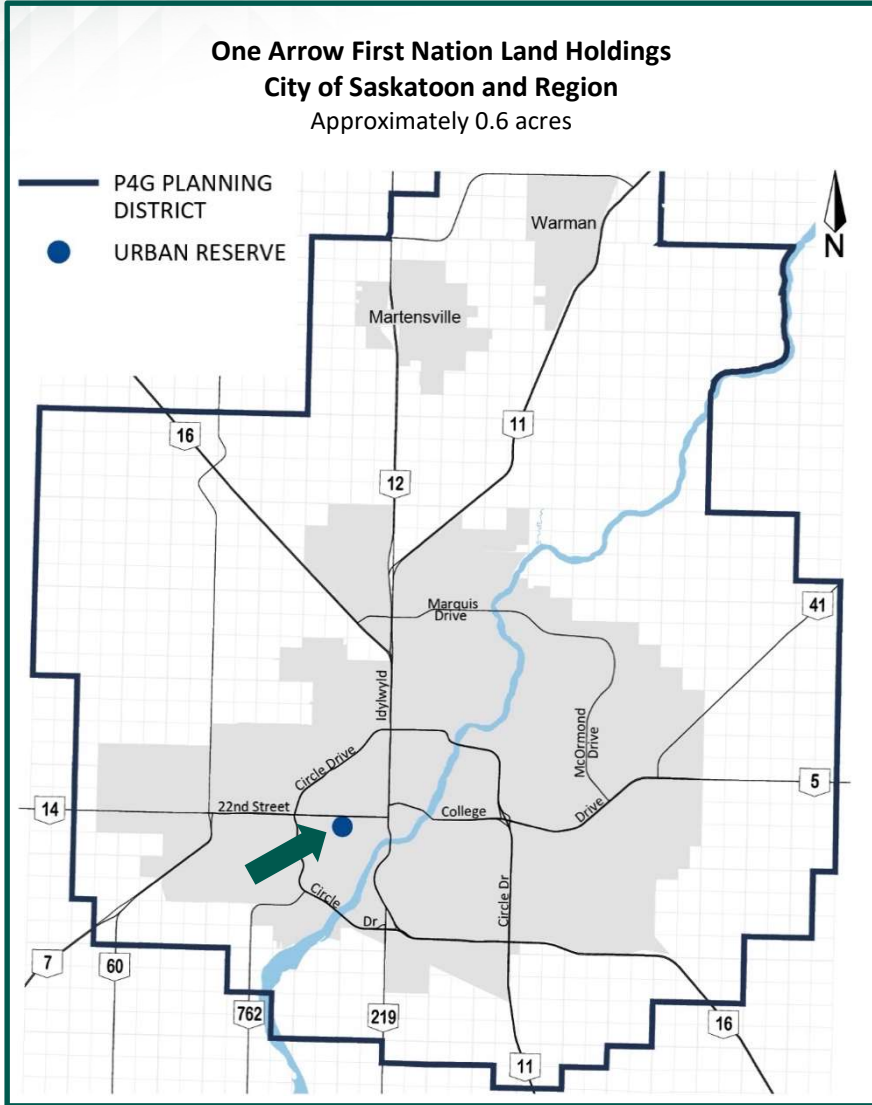
Education

One Arrow First Nation administers unique educational services and programs to One Arrow students and provides personal and academic counselling through partnerships with Saskatoon Tribal Council, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, Carlton Regional College, and SIIT. One Arrow has a K-12 school, the Almightyvoice Education Centre, Headstart/Daycare Program, Adult Basic Education 10 & 12, and the Inspire Direction Equine Assisted Learning Program (I.D.E.A.L.).

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Janine Baldhead
 Councillors: Angela Almightyvoice
 Douglas Baldhead
 Arlene Matchap
 Delvis Matchap
 Dwayne Paul
 Fabian Paul
 Peter Sutherland
 Terrance Sutherland

Election Term: April 21, 2023, to
 April 20, 2026



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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