

## FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



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# **About SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION**

Saulteaux First Nation is part of the larger Ojibwa or Chippewa tribe residing in the Northern United States. The word 'Saulteaux' is a French translation for 'people of the rapids' and relates to their original settlement location near a waterway. Originally, Saulteaux First Nation people settled around the Northern Great Lakes region in Ontario. The soil conditions and short growing season was not conducive to farming, and as a result, the Saulteaux people elected for a hunting and trading lifestyle with European settlers in the area. Due to expansion of the fur trade, a portion of the Saulteaux tribe traveled west and settled in Saskatchewan. They remained on the edges of the parkland and ventured into the prairies only to hunt buffalo. (www.saulteauxfn.ca)

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Saulteaux First Nation signed Treaty 6 on August 18, 1854.
- Saulteaux First Nation owns 67.5 acres of land between Highways 11 and 12 in the Rural Municipality of Corman Park. Their total land base in Treaty 6 Territory is 14,347 acres.
- The First Nation is in the process of developing a Land Use Plan, under the Saulteaux First Nation Governance guidelines, to identify current and future needs.
- The community recently completed a strategic plan to sustain physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of band members.
- Other economic sources for the band include tourism, agriculture, and forestry.
- Saulteaux First Nation Singers are renowned performers who travel across North America to share round dance songs.

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population: 1,504 persons (April, 2024)
On Reserve: 808 persons/Off Reserve: 696 persons
Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 44,069 acres
(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.qc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\_NUMBER=347&lang=eng)

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

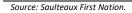
Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. (BATC) Member

### **ECONOMICS**

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)

Land Holdings (Total)	67.5 acres
Rural Reserve: RM of Corman Park, along	67.5 acres
Highway 11 North	
Status: The property is currently used for a	gricultural
purposes. Development options are being of	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	1
Agricultural lands	
First Alliance Group of Companies (part	
owner)	
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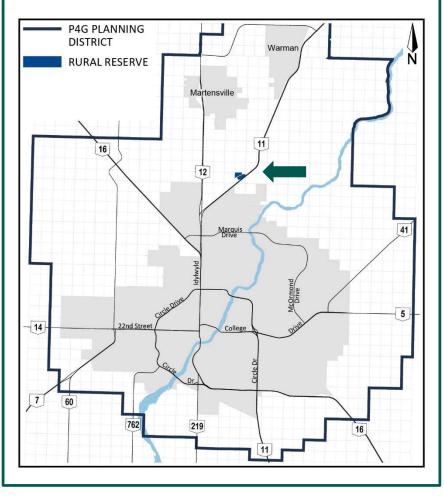




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## **Saulteaux First Nation Land Holdings** City of Saskatoon and Region

Approximately 67.53 acres



# **HOME RESERVE INFORMATION**

### Location

The Saulteaux First Nation is located 43 kilometres north of North Battleford near Cochin and Jackfish Lakes.

#### Services

Facilities available on reserve include a band office, community complex, Elders lodge, medical clinic, fire hall, water treatment plant, arena, daycare, recreation centre, and Saulteaux Heritage School (K-9). Nearby lakes and parks offer opportunities for camping, fishing and hunting. They also contribute to the economy through tourism.

### Education

Saulteaux Heritage school's mission is to create a strong, caring environment for all children to develop physical, mental, emotional, and social skills which will enable them to meet the challenges of their life long journeys; to become aware of their ancestral language, wisdom, belief system, customs, relationship to people and environment, and the reasons for these relationships historically, spiritually, and traditionally; and to strengthen and harness their power and strengths, and return to their most precious values based on traditional learnings.

(saulteauxfn.ca/community profile/school profile.html)

### **GOVERNANCE**

Chief: Kenny Moccasin Councillors: Rebecca Gopher

Gabriel Moccasin Ricky Moccasin Don Night

**Curtis Poitras** 

March 25, 2023 to Election Term:

March 25, 2026

## FOR MORE INFORMATION





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