



## About WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

“The Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) is a modern and progressive First Nation with a proud culture and a strong sense of community. Whitecap’s members have mandated their leadership to implement a nation-building vision geared toward **Strengthening Community** and **Building Opportunity**. With a long history of establishing partnerships, WDFN continues a **Spirit of Alliance**, working with its neighbours and governments in support of its nation-building agenda.”

[www.whitecapdakota.com](http://www.whitecapdakota.com)

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- The Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) is a non-treaty First Nation.
- Whitecap Dakota First Nation under the First Nations Land Management Act has ratified the Whitecap Land Code to assert WDFN government control over its lands and resources. This land code provides investor certainty.
- Whitecap Development Corporation (WDC) was incorporated in 1990 as the for-profit arm of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation.
- WDC has a portfolio of diversified investments in the tourism, agriculture and industrial services sectors and works with STC Employment and Training Services team to assist members in reaching their career goals.
- WDFN now offers market housing to members and non-members.
- Dakota Dunes Hotel is scheduled to open in 2020 and will create 150 new jobs in the community.  
[\(https://whitecapdakota.com/news-events/\)](https://whitecapdakota.com/news-events/)

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 672 persons  
 On Reserve: 317 persons/Off Reserve: 355 persons  
 Whitecap Community Population: 539 persons (includes all citizens that live in the community)  
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 5,678 acres  
 (Source: WDFN Indian Registry Administrator and [https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=372&lang=eng](https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=372&lang=eng))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	5,678 acres
Rural Reserve	4,816 acres
Other rural land holdings	862 acres

**Status:** Development is ongoing

#### Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	700 persons
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#### Business Developments - current

Dakota Dunes Golf Links	
STC Casino Holdings Inc./Dakota Dunes Casino	
Whitecap Trail Gas Bar & Convenience Store	
Tatanka Ranch	
Whitecap Commercial Real Estate Inc.	

#### Whitecap Industrial Services Division partnerships:

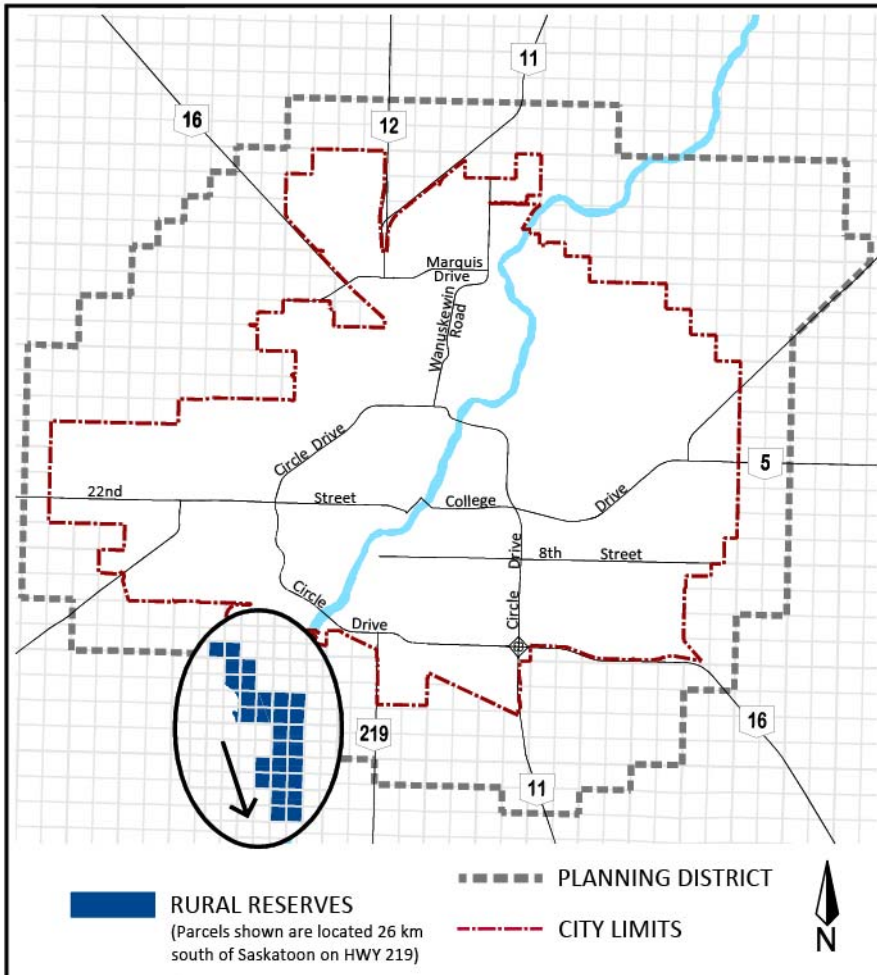
Whitecap/NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul Services	
Whitecap Black Diamond	
Whitecap PTW Energy	
Whitecap Haztech Industrial Services	
Whitecap Allnorth	
Whitecap RCS Energy	

#### Business Developments - Proposed

Dakota Dunes Hotel	
Resort Residential Development	
Retail Development & Business Park	
Industrial Training Institute	

Source: Whitecap Dakota First Nation.

Whitecap Dakota First Nation Land Holdings  
 City of Saskatoon and Region  
 Approximately 4,816 acres



## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The Whitecap Dakota First Nation reserve is located 20 minutes south of Saskatoon along the newly upgraded Highway 219. This highway has been designated the Chief Whitecap Trail tourism corridor.

### Services

A wide variety of programs and services are available on the Whitecap Dakota First Nation including: housing, public works, community health centre, education centre, employment opportunities, an RCMP detachment, and a fire department. WDFN is also home to major recreational attractions including the Dakota Dunes Golf Links, the Dakota Dunes Casino and the Whitecap Sports Grounds and Ball Diamonds.

### Education

Charles Red Hawk Elementary School currently serves pre-school to grade 6 students. Through a historic agreement WDFN and Saskatoon Public School Division (SPSD) jointly govern education programming for this SPSD operated school. Students in grades 7-12 attend SPSD schools in the City of Saskatoon. The Whitecap Children’s Centre provides a supportive and nurturing environment to infants and pre-school children.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: Darcy Bear  
 Councillors: Dalyn Bear  
                   Dwayne Eagle  
 Election Term: November 19, 2016 to  
                   November 18, 2020

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