



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About MUSKEG LAKE CREE NATION

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation (MLCN) is a Plains Cree band that owns and manages a total of 35,123 acres in urban and rural lands. These lands are used for community living, agriculture, recreation, and business. Muskeg Lake's affairs are managed by the Chief and Council and informed by Cree Law. Through business and corporations, the MLCN aims to become economically self-sufficient and to provide resources for community development that will enhance the well-being and lives of their members. As a community, people of MLCN are proud of their Cree language, culture, and heritage. During the year they have many events, as well as a cultural camp, to celebrate their culture and roots. Veterans from MLCN have played a significant role in how the community has developed and are honoured for their ongoing service and contributions (www.muskeglake.com).

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Muskeg Lake Cree Nation signed Treaty 6 on August 23, 1876, under Chief Keetoowahaw.
- MLCN was the first to create a commercial urban reserve in Canada. asimakaniseekan askiy reserve was created in 1988 and is in the Sutherland Business District.
- MLCN operates a business grant program where member entrepreneurs can access funding assistance to set up and run their own businesses.
- Currently, there are approximately 50 Indigenous and non-Indigenous businesses operating on MLCN urban reserve lands in Saskatoon.
- 143 Aspen Place is the newest development for MLCN in the Sutherland Business District. The high-quality mixed-use development conforms to most tenant needs and is designed for retail, restaurant & lounge, personal services, automotive service, showroom sales, office, and medical businesses.
- 336 105th Street has 971 square meters of leasable land and 0.32 acres of additional compound for lease opportunity, zoned IH-Heavy Industrial.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,674 persons (June 2026)

On Reserve: 460 persons/Off Reserve: 2,214 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 26,532 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnpp-pgn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=375&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	37.23 acres
Urban Reserve (asimakaniseekan askiy)	35.32 acres
Urban Reserve (2511 22nd St W)	0.54 acres
Urban Holding (143 Aspen Place)	0.58 acres
Urban Holding (336 105th St)	0.79 acres

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employees	769 (as of 2023)
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Business Developments

McKnight Commercial Real Estate
Pristine Carwash
Muskeg Media
Lakeside Starbucks
Postcard Portable
Cree Way Gas Ltd.
Cree Way Gas Ltd. West

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Pitihkwakew Lake
Regional Agricultural Properties
Regina Properties (2)

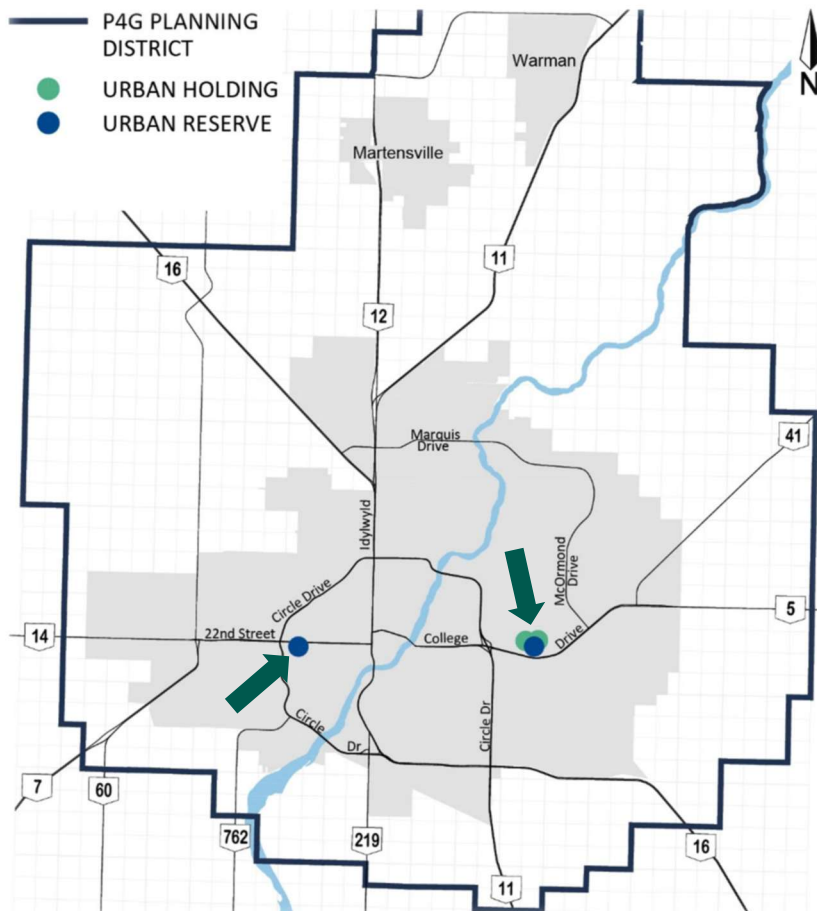
Source: Muskeg Lake Cree Nation





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Muskeg Lake Cree Nation Urban Reserves City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 37.23 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located in central Saskatchewan, 93 kilometres north of Saskatoon, and is bordered by the towns of Marcelin, Leask, and Blaine Lake. It is accessible via Highways 40, 12, and 3.

Services

The Muskeg Lake Cree Nation (MLCN) offers many programs and services to band members and delivers them in a way that reflects a desire for a healthy community that follows Cree laws. Services offered include housing, finance, health and wellness, social development, community justice, recreation, and economic development.

Education

Kihwi Waciston School is a First Nations elementary school that serves Pre-School to Grade 5 students from the community of Muskeg Lake. Cree and cultural teachings are offered to the students with the guidance of community Elders. Students then complete their education in the neighbouring communities of Leask and Blaine Lake. Post-secondary support opportunities are available to eligible members.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Kelly Wolfe
Councillors: Kyle Bear
Kimberly Greyeyes
Terran Keewatin
Carol Lafond
Darrin Lafond
Clayton Ledoux

Election Term: February 12, 2024 to
February 12, 2027

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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