



About MUSKODAY FIRST NATION

Muskoday First Nation, originally known as John Smith Reserve, is composed of Cree and Saulteaux people that settled along the South Saskatchewan River in the 1870s. “Muskoday First Nation has a profound relationship with the land that is rooted in respect for the spiritual value of the earth and the gifts of the Creator and has a deep desire to preserve its relationship with the land and maintain the integrity and success of our Nation” (www.muskodayfn.ca).

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Smith signed Treaty 6 in 1876 at Fort Carlton.
- Muskoday First Nation owns 55 acres of land in the RM of Corman Park, northeast of Saskatoon.
- Muskoday's land is administered under the Muskoday First Nation Land Code (1997) and the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management. Muskoday First Nation was the first in the Province of Saskatchewan to take control of its land and resources, removing themselves from the land sections of the Indian Act. Their Land Use Plan was originally adopted in 2002 and was updated in 2015.
- In June 2015, Muskoday First Nation received the 'Vision in Planning Award' from the Canadian Institute of Planners for their Land Code.
- The Muskoday Economic Development Authority upholds the vision of the community through promoting business attraction and new economic opportunities.
- Muskoday recently celebrated the opening of their new Gas Bar and Convenience store.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 2,578 persons (June 2026)

On Reserve: 770 persons | Off Reserve: 1,808 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 25,416 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=371&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)		55.04 acres
Rural Holding: RM of Corman Park, east of Highway 11 North		55.04 acres
Employment (On Reserve)		
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employees		150 (as of 2023)
Business Developments		
Muskoday Economic Development Authority		

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

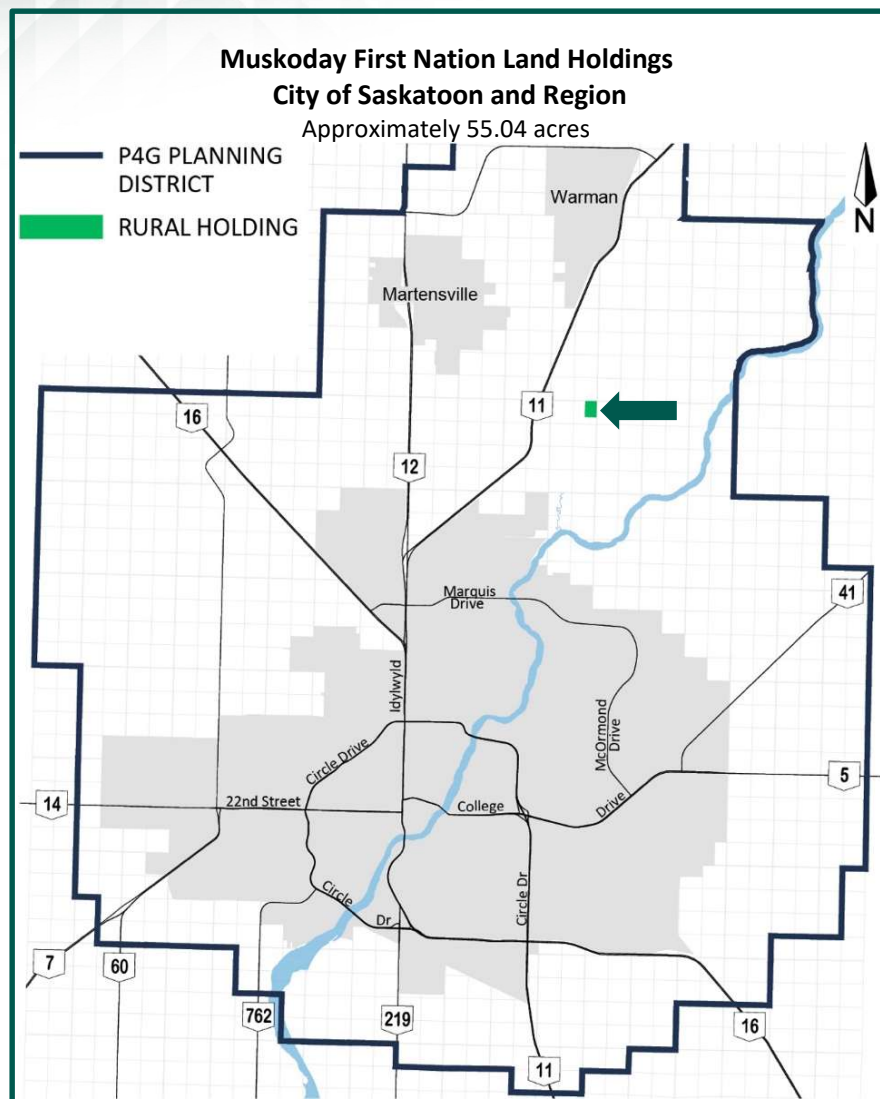
Agriculture lands		
Muskoday Gas Bar and Convenience Store (on Reserve)		
Land Holding: RM of Leroy		3880 acres
Land Holding: RM of Paddockwood		640 acres
Land Holding: RM of Prince Albert		240 acres
Rural Reserves		25,416 acres

Source: Muskoday First Nation





FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 19 kilometres southeast of Prince Albert, near Birch Hills, SK.

Services

Muskoday First Nation operates Muskoday Awasis Daycare/Headstart Centre, Muskoday Volunteer Fire Department, and Muskoday Development Corporation. Additionally, the community also has a gas bar, convenience store, health centre, administration building and band hall, water plant, and a post office.

Education

In 2005, Muskoday First Nation completed construction of their school that serves kindergarten to grade 9 students from the Muskoday community. Students then have the option to complete high school in either Birch Hills or Prince Albert. Post-secondary support opportunities are available to eligible students.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Ronald Bear
Councillors: Beryl Bear
Elwin Bear
Kelly Bear
Heather Crain
Jennifer Heimbecker

Election Term: March 27, 2025 to
March 26, 2027

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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