



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION

Yellow Quill First Nation (YQFN) is a Saulteaux First Nation with strategic rural and urban land holdings. “Yellow Quill Holdings strives to become a top 10 First Nation economic development corporation that reflects their culture, language and history and is accountable to our community” (www.yqfn.ca). Yellow Quill Holdings Inc. oversees the various economic development initiatives on behalf of Yellow Quill First Nation, and lands purchased by Yellow Quill Treaty Land Entitlement. As their property and development portfolio continues to expand, jobs and services to accommodate growth will be available to community members.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Yellow Quill signed Treaty 4 on August 24, 1876.
- Yellow Quill First Nation owns 246 acres of land in the RM of Corman Park, northeast of the City.
- Strategic land acquisitions of up to 100,000 acres are being considered, specifically to increase potential resource development opportunities.
- On August 19, 2014, 240 4th Avenue South was officially designated an urban reserve, the first of its kind in an urban downtown. The property is currently a surface parking lot that is proposed for a commercial office development.
- 230 4th Avenue South is an office building, owned by Yellow Quill First Nation, that houses the First Nations Bank of Canada, Provincial Traffic Safety Courts, and other professional offices. This property achieved urban reserve designation in 2018.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 3,216 persons (June 2026)

On Reserve: 998 persons | Off Reserve: 2,218 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 33,080 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=376&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	247.40 acres
Rural Holding: RM of Corman Park	246.45 acres
Urban Reserve: 230 4 th Avenue South	0.46 acres
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Business Developments

Yellow Quill Holdings Inc.

First Nations Bank of Canada

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Agricultural lands (RM of Caledonia and Craik)

Archerwill Manufacturing/Training Facility

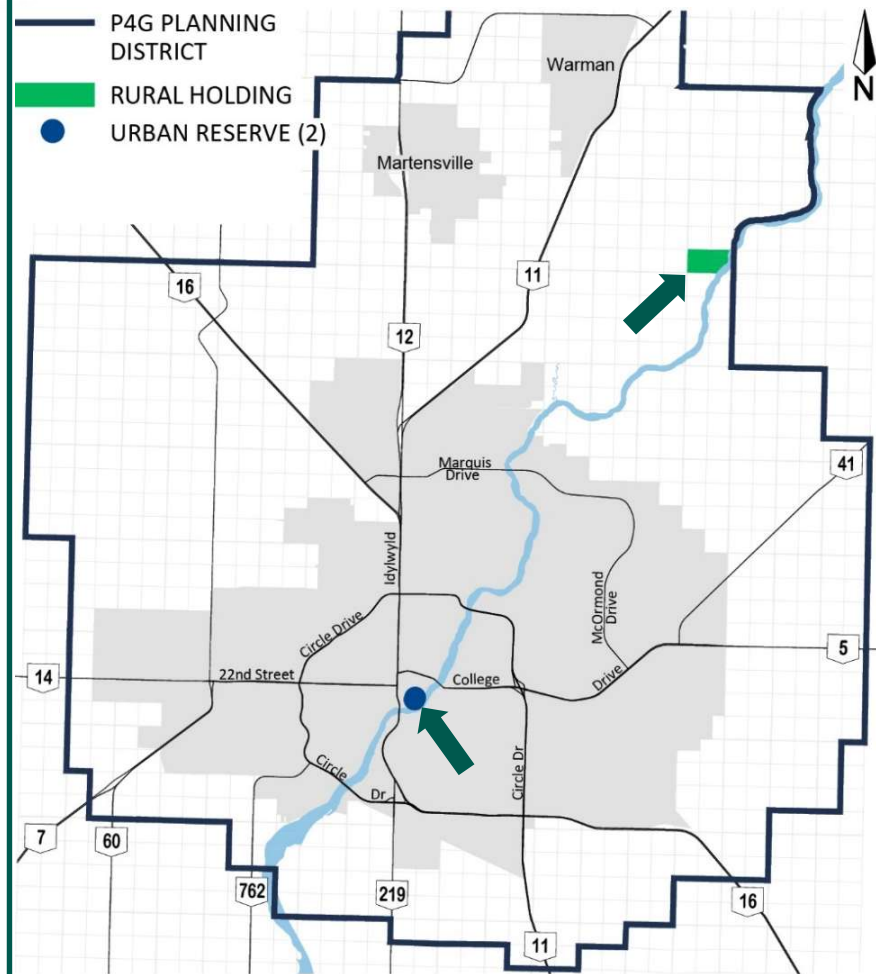
Source: Yellow Quill First Nation





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Yellow Quill First Nation Land Holdings City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 247.40 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 300 kilometres east of Saskatoon, near Rose Valley, SK.

Services

Yellow Quill First Nation operates Yellow Quill Health Centre, Yellow Quill Bison Ranch, Yellow Quill Daycare, Yellow Quill Robert Neapetung Memorial Water Treatment Plant, Yellow Quill store, and the band office. Employment and housing assistance is also available to community members.

Education

Nawigizigweyas Education Centre is a First Nations school that serves kindergarten to grade 12 students from the Yellow Quill community. Post-secondary support opportunities are available to eligible members.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: John Machiskinic
Councillors: Terry Moose
Kashtin Nashacappo
Brandon Peequaquat
Charlene Peequaquat
Eric Squirrel
Clarissa Whitehead
Skylar Neapetung

Election Term: November 24, 2023 to
November 26, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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