



About PETER BALLANTYNE CREE NATION

Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation (PBCN) has occupied lands in Northeast Saskatchewan since time immemorial. Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation is called Assin'skowitziniwak, which means "people of the rocky area". Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation consists of 8 communities, including Denare Beach, Deschaumbault Lake, Kinoosao, Pelican Narrows, Prince Albert, Sandy Bay, Southend, and Sturgeon Landing, and is spread over 51,000 square kilometers. Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation follows the traditional lifestyle of the Woodland Cree, which led to the establishment of several communities along major economic routes including various waterways (<http://www.pbcnhealthservices.org/>). The majority of PBCN members live in the traditional territory of the 8 communities, but there are also many members living in urban centres such as Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- On February 11, 1889, Commissioner Irvine met with the Montreal Lake and Lac La Ronge First Nations at Molanosa at the north end of Montreal Lake at the outflow of the Montreal River, concluding an adhesion to Treaty Six. It had the same terms as Treaty Six, 13 years prior.
- Peter Ballantyne was appointed as the first Chief, serving in that capacity until 1917.
- PBCN has a wide range of services for its members, including businesses owned completely by the Band and others in partnership.
- Peter Ballantyne Group of Companies (PBGOC) emphasizes the development and maintenance of good relations with strong partners. PBGOC currently participates in over 20 businesses including the Northern Lights Casino and Tim Hortons located in Creighton. (<http://pbgoc.com/>)
- PBCN has 14 elected Councillors – two each from Southend, Sandy Bay, and Deschambault Lake, five from Pelican Narrows, and one each from Denare Beach, Sturgeon Landing, and Prince Albert.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 12,378 persons (November, 2023)
 On Reserve: 7,705 persons/Off Reserve: 4,673 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 92,853 acres

(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnp-pnn.aandc.aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=355&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings - (Total)	92,853 acres
Rural Holdings: RM of Corman Park, west of Highway 16 North. Currently used for agriculture	160 acres
Urban Holdings (Saskatoon) 1623-1625 Quebec Ave	1.3 acres

Status: planned relocation of Allspace Office Furniture

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	2,805
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OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

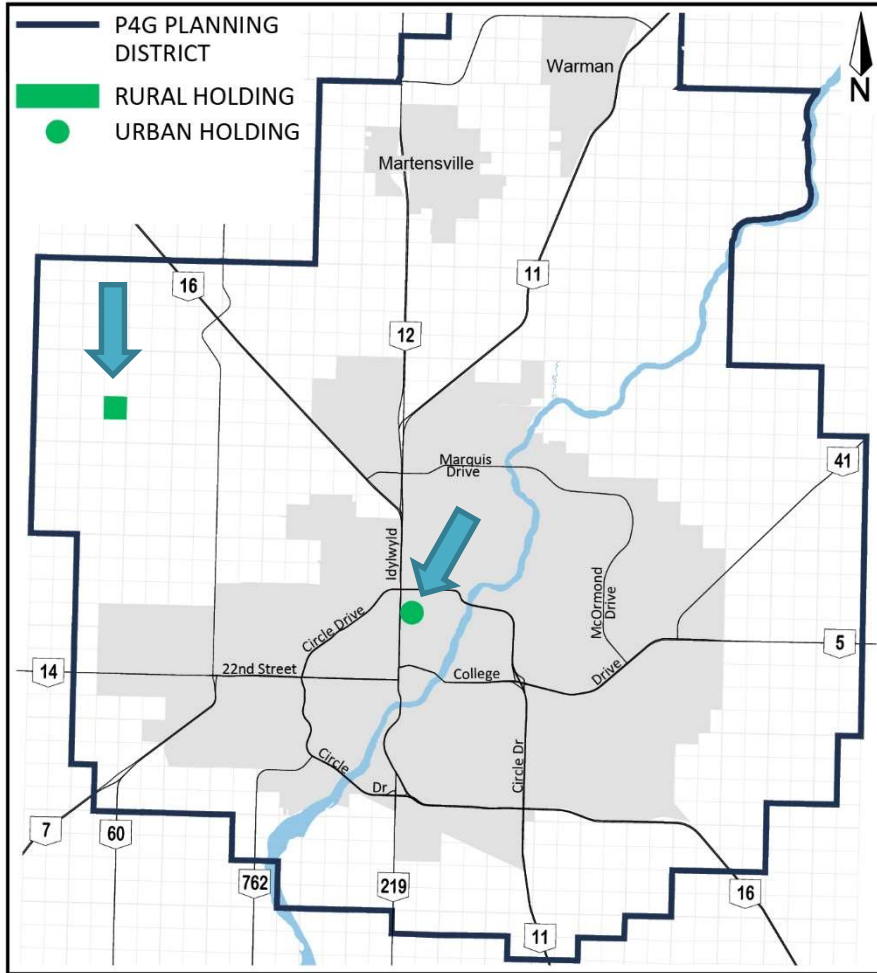
Wholly Owned Businesses:

PBCN Office Complex
Mee-Toos Forest Products Ltd
Prince Albert Casino Ventures
PBCN PA Fuel & Convenience
PBGOC Field Services Division PBGOC Office Complex
Tim Hortons/PBCN Petro Canada
A2Ski Construction LP
Hilltop Tunnel Wash, PB Rental Co, Fairview Fairways

Partnerships:

Points North Freight Forwarding
La Ronge Wild Rice Corp
Northern Resource Trucking
First Nations Insurance
Prince Albert Development Corporation
Western First Nations Hospitality
JNE Welding
Sage Properties
5Buds Cannabis

Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation
 Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region
 Approximately 161 acres



RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation is comprised of 8 communities including Denare Beach, Deschaumbault Lake, Kinoosao, Pelican Narrows, Prince Albert, Sandy Bay, Southend, and Sturgeon Landing.

Services

Peter Ballantyne Health Services: Treaty 6 includes a 'medicine chest' clause, provided at the request of the people for medical care. This treaty relationship between the Crown and First Nations of Canada remains as the foundation upon which the PBCN Health Transfer Agreement was signed in April 1995 and in all agreements since (pbcnhealthservices.org). A wide range of home, community and primary care services are provided at the central location in Prince Albert and other community facilities. Services vary by community.

Education

"All children are gifts of the Creator and as such they are sacred beings to be treated with the necessary dignity and respect. The whole community is involved in the education of children, an education that is holistic and that rests on the culture and values of the Woodland Cree" (pbcnea.ca/mission-and-vision). PBCN Education Authority is the largest First Nation education system in Saskatchewan. It owns and administers 7 schools and has a total student population of approximately 1800 students.

GOVERNANCE

- Chief: Karen Bird
 Councillors: Myrtle Ballantyne
 Walter Ballantyne
 Nora Bear
 Robert Beatty
 Clarisse Lecoq
 Thomas Linklater
 Josephine Michel
 Allen Michel
 Ronald Michel
 Kevin Morin
 Marvin Morin
 Nelson Morin
 Harvey Nateweyes
 Sarah Swan
 Election Term: April 14, 2021 to
 April 19, 2024

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