



MUSKEG LAKE
CREE NATION

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. 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” (www.muskeglake.com). Veterans from MLCN have played a significant role in how the community has developed and are honoured for their ongoing service and contributions.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Muskeg Lake Cree Nation signed Treaty 6 on August 23, 1876, under Chief Keetoowahaw.
- “Through business development 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.” (www.muskeglake.com)
- MLCN was first to create a commercial urban reserve in Canada in 1988.
- Business Grant Program – Member entrepreneurs can access funding assistance to set up and run their own businesses.
- Currently, there are approximately 35 businesses operating on MLCN urban reserve lands in Saskatoon.
- Fifteen acres of undeveloped urban reserve land exists in Saskatoon. To discuss leasing opportunities, contact MLCN.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,459 persons (November, 2023)

On Reserve: 444 persons/Off Reserve: 2,015 persons

Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 26,532 acres

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

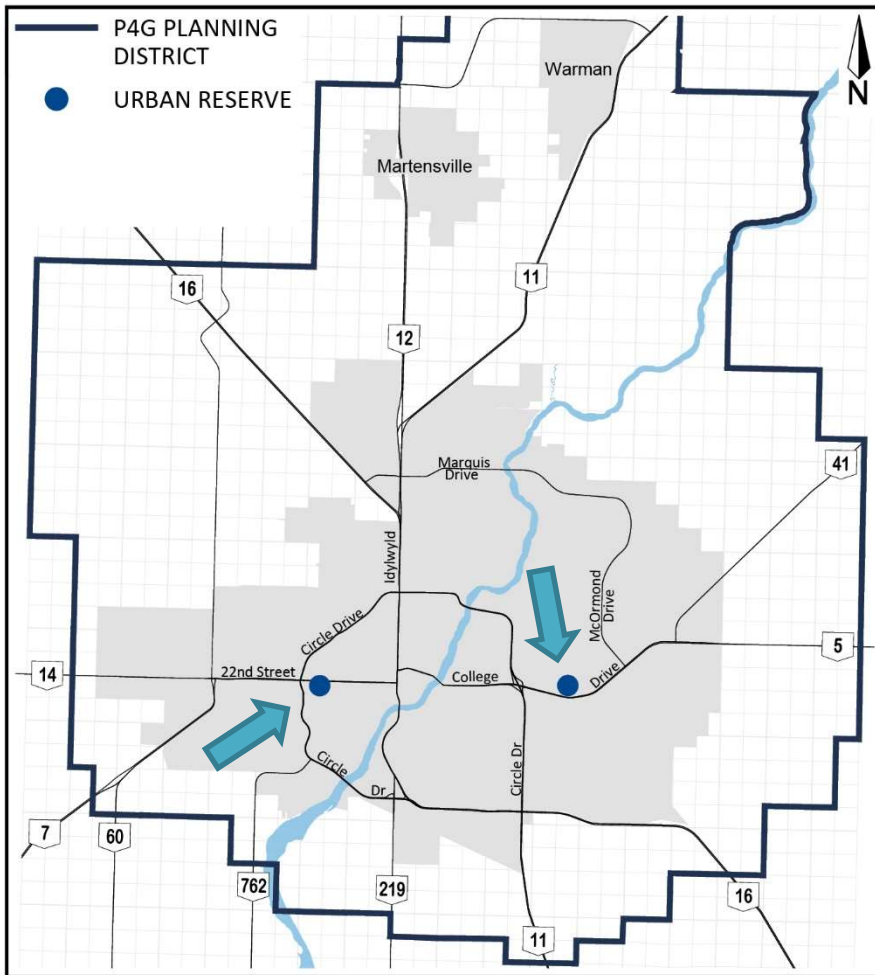
ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	48 acres
Urban Reserve (Sutherland)	47.1 acres
Urban Reserve (22nd Street)	0.9 acres
Employment (On Reserve)	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	769 persons
Business Developments - Current	
McKnight Commercial Real Estate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 properties totalling 246,492 ft² and 51 tenants 	
Pristine Carwash	
Muskeg Media	
National Brand	
Starbucks	
Postcard Portable	
Cree Way Gas Ltd.	
Cree Way Gas West Ltd.	
Business Developments - Proposed	
Aspen Place – Development in progress, Phase IV	3.0 acres
OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION	
Pitihkwakew Lake	

Source: Muskeg Lake Cree Nation (www.muskeglake.com)

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation Urban Reserves
 City of Saskatoon and Region
 Approximately 48 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

Kihiw 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: Cal Arcand
 Tina Arcand
 Terran Keewatin
 Carol Lafond
 Darrin Lafond
 Clifford Tawpisin
 Election Term: March 9, 2021 to
 February 8, 2024

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For more information



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