# FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



# **About KAHKEWISTAHAW FIRST NATION**

Kahkewistahaw First Nation (KFN) is located 15 kilometres north of Broadview, Saskatchewan, along Highway 201 and in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley. Kahkewistahaw means "Eagle flying in a circle". The reserve originated from the signing of Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874, by Chief Kahkewistahaw. Present at the signing were Chief Kahkewistahaw, two headsmen, and approximately 63 band members. Kahkewistahaw was one of a handful of Nations who were not greatly influenced by the fur trade. The languages spoken on the reserve are Cree and Saulteaux.

Kahkewistahaw Vision Statement: The strength of our children will carry us to a healthy and prosperous future.

### **HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

- Chief Kahkewistahaw signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874.
- Kahkewistahaw is a signatory to the Operational Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management, which provides them control over their lands and resources through the adoption of a Land Code (similar to a municipal zoning bylaw).
- Through recent land acquisitions, Kahkewistahaw First Nation is fulfilling the shortfall in land received when originally surveyed after the signing of Treaty.
- Future development of Urban Holding lands in Saskatoon's Hampton Village Business Park will provide immense economic opportunities and will include a mixture of commercial, business park, and light industrial developments.
- Municipal Service Agreements were signed in 2019 at a special ceremony by Chief Taypotat and Council, and Saskatoon Mayor Clark and Council, to facilitate future development of this site.
- KFN recently began participating in the renewable energy sector with the incorporation of Kanatan Energy. A solar microgrid was developed to initially service the community and sell excess energy to SaskPower.
- KFN will soon be the first Indigenous community in the province to have its own detox centre.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,321 persons (April, 2024) On Reserve: 771 persons/Off Reserve: 1,550 persons Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 28,344 acres (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, <u>https://fnpppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\_NUMBER=362&lang=ena</u>)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Yorkton Tribal Council (YTC) Member

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

IN SASKATOON REGION	
Land Holdings (Total)	59.0 acres
Urban Holding (directly south of	19.0 acres
Kahkewistahaw landing)	
Kahkewistahaw Landing (Urban Reserve	40.0 acres
<ul> <li>Hampton Village Business Park)</li> </ul>	
Status: Development options are currently	being considered
Employment (On Reserve)	
Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	n/a
Business Developments - Current	
n/a	
Business Developments – Proposed	
To be announced	
OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION	
Mamawi Holdings Corporation	
Kahkewistahaw Economic Management	
Corporation	
R&R Gas & Convenience (Broadview)	
CRB Small Engines (Broadview)	
Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel	
Penipa Hotels Limited - Home Inn and	
Suites (Yorkton)	
Kahkewistahaw Gas & Convenience	
(Yorkton) – Petro Canada	1.1
Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton) – partner	
Kanatan Energy	
Verlaten Tribel Coursell Deteur Contro	
Yorkton Tribal Council Detox Centre	



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# **Kahkewistahaw First Nation** Land Holdings - City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 40 acres **P4G PLANNING** DISTRICT Warmar **URBAN RESERVE** Martensville 11 16 12 41 Marqui 5 2nd Stree - 14 7 60 762 219 16

### HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve is located 15 kilometres north of Broadview, SK.

#### Services

The Kahkewistahaw administration centre includes a Band Office, Fire Hall, Health Centre, Housing Office, Education Office, Headstart Program, Daycare, and 1907 Trust Office. Private businesses on reserve include R&R Convenience Store, Pe-Mitsou Restaurant, and CRB Small Engines.

Band-owned or partnered businesses include the Kahkewistahaw Economic Management Corporation, Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel, Yorkton Home Inn & Suites, Kahkewistahaw Petro-Canada (Yorkton, SK), and a land-leasing partnership with the Painted Hand Casino (Yorkton, SK).

#### Education

The Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School opened in 2005 and presently exceeds 200 students. The school provides educational opportunities for pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. The Education Department also provides a variety of services, including a resource centre, a hot-lunch program, student counselling, incentive programs, post-secondary support, driver training, adult basic education, and adult training and skills development.

### **GOVERNANCE**

Chief:	Evan Taypotat
Councillors:	Cory Alexson
	Michael Bob
	William Kaysaywaysemet
	Iris May Taypotat-Scribe
Election Term:	April 12, 2023 to
	April 12, 2027

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION





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