



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About MOOSOMIN FIRST NATION

In 1881, when the reserve was first surveyed, the First Nation was located near Battleford. “In 1903, the Canadian Northern Railway main line was constructed through the reserve, which provided employment for band members and access to markets for their produce.” It also brought many local settlers. In 1909, the band was relocated to Cochin, SK, due to pressure from local settlers and politicians. The majority of band members now reside in North Battleford (www.batc.ca/moosomin). Strategic plans are in place to maintain a healthy community environment that sustains the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of the membership (www.moosomin.ca).

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Yellow Sky’s headman, Moosomin signed a formal amendment to Treaty 6 at Battleford in 1881. Moosomin later seceded Yellow Sky as Chief in 1884.
- Through recent land acquisitions via the Treaty Land Entitlement process, Moosomin First Nation is acquiring land to fulfill the shortfall of acres received when originally surveyed. In the short term, “the land will be used for agricultural purposes, with long term plans to include food processing, cattle ranching, and outfitting business ventures.” (www.ammsa.com)
- Moosomin is the Cree word for the moose berry or high bush cranberry.
- Moosomin First Nation is exploring options for development of their 900-acre parcel of land located along Highway 16 North, in the RM of Corman Park, just north-west of Saskatoon. The creation of Yellow Sky Sports and Entertainment is proposed to include a horse racing track alongside several other potential developments.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,297 persons (April, 2024)
 On Reserve: 1,367 persons/Off Reserve: 930 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 50,119 acres
 (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnrppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnrp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=342&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. (BATC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	899.7 acres
Rural Holdings: RM of Corman Park, Highway 16 North	899.7 acres
Status: Development options are being considered	

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	n/a
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Business Developments - Current

Shareholder with BATC	
Agriculture	

Business Developments – Proposed

Horse Racing Facility	

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Convenience Store and Gas Bar	
Agricultural lands	
Western Alliance Tubulars (WAT)	





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HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 35 kilometres north of North Battleford.

Services

Moosomin First Nation is a partner of Battlefords Agency Tribal Council (BATC), which helps to coordinate services for members. The BATC Housing and Engineering Department, for example, works with CMHC to support housing programs through inspections, new construction, renovations, and rehabilitation.

Community facilities at Moosomin First Nation include: a band hall, band office, convenience store and service station, community school, daycare centre, health clinic, RCMP detachment, and arena.

Education

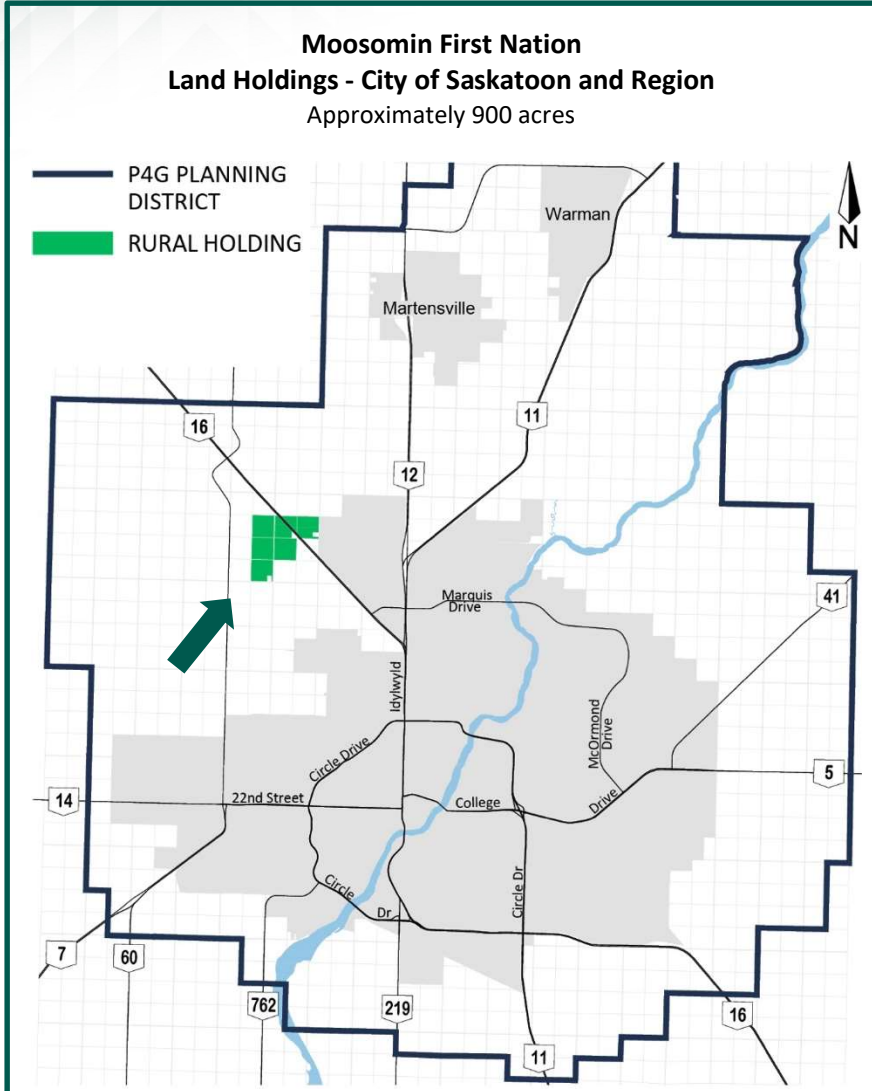
In 1986, Moosomin First Nation established an educational trust for members with funding received from a land settlement agreement. Investing in the future of the First Nation is a priority for the community. The community school serves children in Kindergarten to Grade Nine. Post-secondary support opportunities are also available to eligible members.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Cheryl Kahpeaysewat

Councillors: Gage Bird
Willie Blind
Harry Moosomin
Jamie Mooswa
Lance Myo
Fabian Swiftwolf
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Election Term: November 4, 2021 to
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