



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



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

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Muskeg Lake Cree Nation signed Treaty 6 on August 23, 1876, under Chief Keetoowahaw.
- The 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 50 businesses operating on MLCN urban reserve lands in Saskatoon.
- 143 Aspen Place is the newest development on the MLCN urban reserve in the Sutherland Business District. The high-quality mixed-use development conforms to most tenant needs and is designed for retail, restaurant & lounge, personal services, automotive service, showroom sales, office, and medical businesses.
- 336-105th Street is a parcel with 971 square meters of leasable land and 0.32 acres of additional compound for lease opportunity, zoned IH-Heavy Industrial.
- Four acres of undeveloped urban reserve land exists in Saskatoon. To discuss leasing opportunities, contact MLCN.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,519,488 persons ([October/April 2024](#))
 On Reserve: 40,544 persons/Off Reserve: 2,072,044 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 26,532 acres
 (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnppn.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)	48.6 acres
Urban Reserve (Sutherland)	47.1 acres
Urban Reserve (22nd Street)	0.9 acres
Urban Holding (Aspen Place)	0.6 acres

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	769 persons
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Business Developments - Current

McKnight Commercial Real Estate	
• 8 buildings totalling 257,552 ft ²	
• Creeway Gas (both East and West): 4,830ft ²	
• Total: 262,382 ft ²	
Pristine Carwash	13 persons
Muskeg Media	1 person
Lakeside Starbucks	23 persons
Postcard Portable	2 persons
Cree Way Gas Ltd.	16 persons
Cree Way Gas West Ltd.	24 persons

Business Developments - Proposed

143 Aspen Place – Development in progress, Phase IV	0.6 acres
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OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Pitihkwakew Lake	
Regional Agricultural Properties	
Regina Properties (2): 38,008 ft ² and 19 tenants	

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





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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: Kimberly Greyeyes
Carol Lafond
Terran Keewatin
Curtis Lafond
Kyle Bear
Clayton Ledoux

Election Term: February 12, 2024 to
February 12, 2027

CONTACT INFORMATION

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation

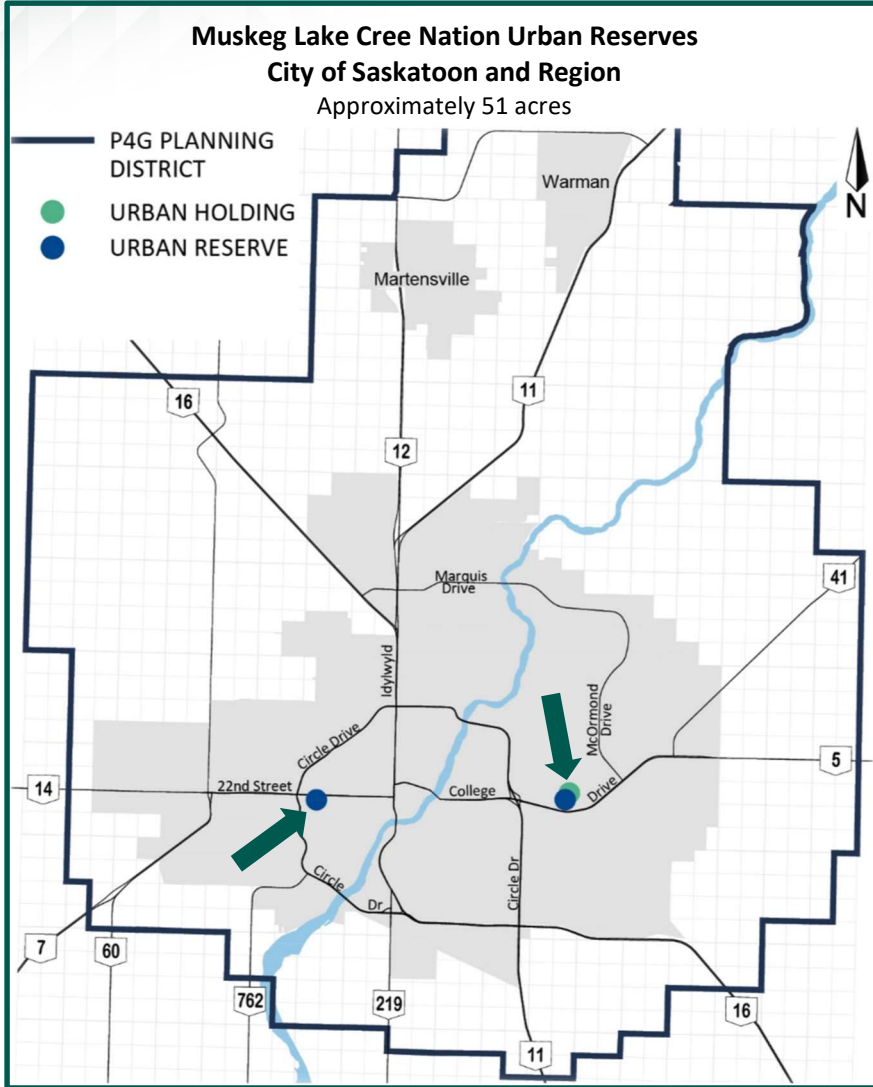
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Creek Investments or Aspen Developments

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FOR MORE INFORMATION



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