



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About RED PHEASANT FIRST NATION

Historically, Red Pheasant Cree Nation people hunted and fished along the Battle River. As settlers moved into the Battleford region, they began conducting trade. In 1878, the Band settled on their reserve in the Eagle Hills, where the land was good for agriculture and there was enough forest to enable them to hunt. In recent years, Red Pheasant Cree Nation began investing in strategic land purchases with settlement funds from their Treaty Land Entitlement Agreements and partnering with resource companies such as Wascana Energy.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Red Pheasant Cree Nation signed Treaty 6 on September 9, 1876.
- Red Pheasant Cree Nation owns 14,000 acres of land in several communities around the province, including 78.3 acres in Saskatoon.
- Red Pheasant Cree Nation is a shareholder with Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs (BATC) Gamex Bingo, Gold Eagle Casino (North Battleford), General Plumbing (North Battleford) and Jackfish Lodge (Jackfish Lake).
- “Land acquisitions have created more business opportunities for band members including hunting, fishing, outfitting, and the mining of undisposed surface minerals, with a 50/50 split with the government.” (Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre)

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 2,700 persons (April, 2024)
 On Reserve: 844 persons/Off Reserve: 1,856 persons
 Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 62,538 acres
 (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=346&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. (BATC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	78.3 acres
Urban Reserve, near Highway 16 North and 71 st St E	78.3 acres

Status: The property is undeveloped. Development options are being considered.

Employment (On Reserve)

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

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Business Developments - Proposed

To be announced.	

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

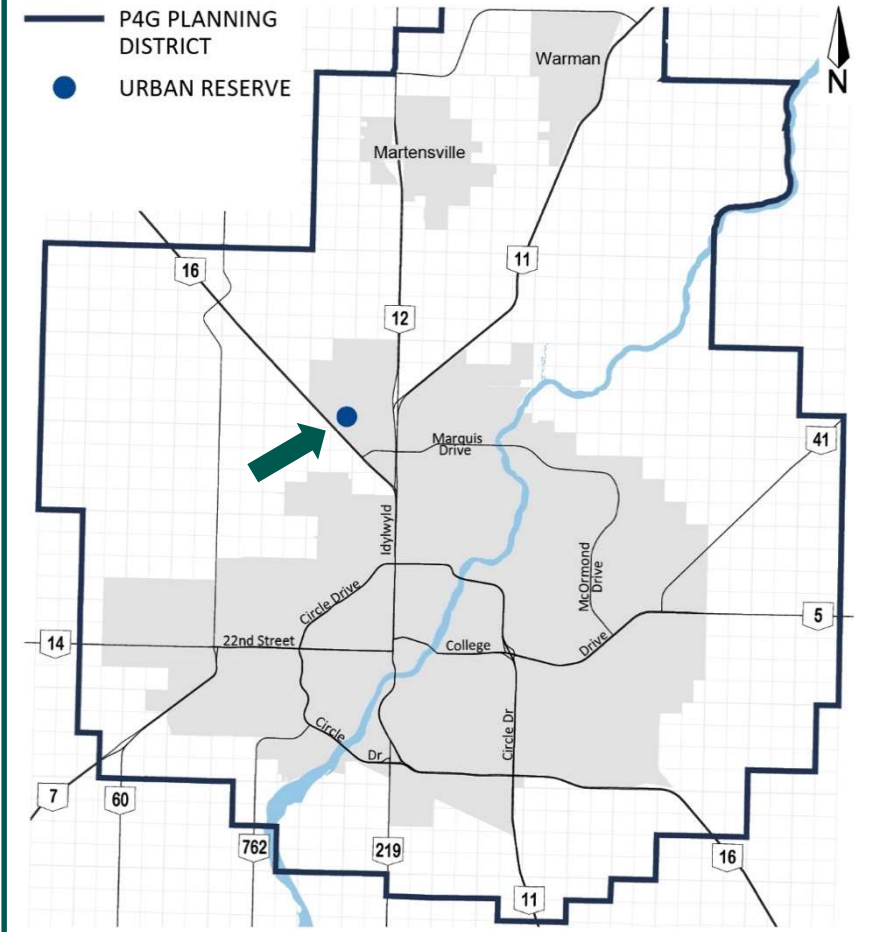
Grocery Store	
Wascana Energy Oil & Gas Agreement	
Agriculture	
Centex Gas Bar	

Source: Red Pheasant Cree Nation.





Red Pheasant Cree Nation Land Holdings City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 78.3 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 33 kilometres south of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, in an area known as Eagle Hills.

Services

The Red Pheasant Cree Nation, through its partnership with the BATC, offers many services to community members including housing, employment and training, income assistance, sports and recreation, and economic development.

On reserve facilities include a band office, band hall, community school and teachers' residence, daycare, public works building, fire hall, full size arena, and a treatment center.

Education

Red Pheasant's first school opened in 1880 on land set aside for that purpose when the reserve was first surveyed. Today, elementary children still attend the community school which is fully modernized. High school students attend school in nearby North Battleford.

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GOVERNANCE

Chief: Cody Benson
 Councillors: Lux Benson
 Mandy Cuthand
 Dana Falcon
 Henry Gardipy
 Leroy Nicotine
 Shawn Nicotine
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 Shawn Wuttunee
 Election Term: March 18, 2024 to
 March 18, 2028

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