

FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



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About SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION

Saulteaux First Nation is part of the larger Ojibwa or Chippewa tribe residing in the Northern United States. The word 'Saulteaux' is a French translation for 'people of the rapids' and relates to their original settlement location near a waterway. Originally, Saulteaux First Nation people settled around the Northern Great Lakes region in Ontario. The soil conditions and short growing season was not conducive to farming, and as a result, the Saulteaux people elected for a hunting and trading lifestyle with European settlers in the area. Due to expansion of the fur trade, a portion of the Saulteaux tribe traveled west and settled in Saskatchewan. They remained on the edges of the parkland and ventured into the prairies only to hunt buffalo. (www.saulteauxfn.ca)

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Saulteaux First Nation signed Treaty 6 on August 18, 1854.
- Saulteaux First Nation owns 67.5 acres of land between Highways 11 and 12 in the Rural Municipality of Corman Park. Their total land base in Treaty 6 Territory is 14,347 acres.
- The First Nation is in the process of developing a Land Use Plan, under the Saulteaux First Nation Governance guidelines, to identify current and future needs.
- The community recently completed a strategic plan to sustain physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of band members.
- Other economic sources for the band include tourism, agriculture, and forestry.
- Saulteaux First Nation Singers are renowned performers who travel across North America to share round dance songs.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 1,504 persons (April, 2024)
On Reserve: 808 persons/Off Reserve: 696 persons
Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 44,069 acres
(Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnp-ppn.aadnc-aandc.qc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=347&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

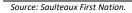
Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. (BATC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)

Land Holdings (Total)	67.5 acres
Rural Reserve: RM of Corman Park, along	67.5 acres
Highway 11 North	
Status: The property is currently used for a	gricultural
purposes. Development options are being of	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	1
Agricultural lands	
First Alliance Group of Companies (part	
owner)	
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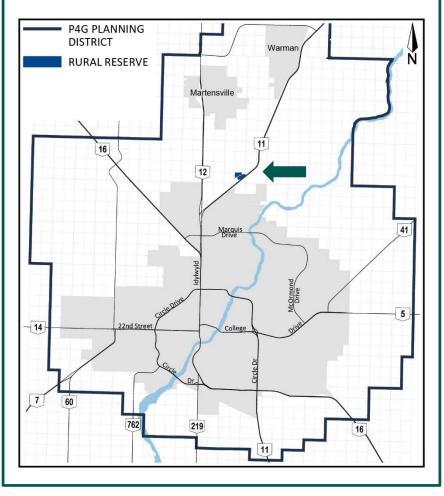




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Saulteaux First Nation Land Holdings City of Saskatoon and Region

Approximately 67.53 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The Saulteaux First Nation is located 43 kilometres north of North Battleford near Cochin and Jackfish Lakes.

Services

Facilities available on reserve include a band office, community complex, Elders lodge, medical clinic, fire hall, water treatment plant, arena, daycare, recreation centre, and Saulteaux Heritage School (K-9). Nearby lakes and parks offer opportunities for camping, fishing and hunting. They also contribute to the economy through tourism.

Education

Saulteaux Heritage school's mission is to create a strong, caring environment for all children to develop physical, mental, emotional, and social skills which will enable them to meet the challenges of their life long journeys; to become aware of their ancestral language, wisdom, belief system, customs, relationship to people and environment, and the reasons for these relationships historically, spiritually, and traditionally; and to strengthen and harness their power and strengths, and return to their most precious values based on traditional learnings.

(saulteauxfn.ca/community profile/school profile.html)

GOVERNANCE

Chief: Kenny Moccasin Councillors: Rebecca Gopher

Gabriel Moccasin Ricky Moccasin Don Night

Curtis Poitras

March 25, 2023 to Election Term:

March 25, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION





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