



FIRST NATION COMMUNITY PROFILE



About YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION

Yellow Quill First Nation (YQFN) is a Saulteaux First Nation with strategic rural and urban land holdings. “Yellow Quill Holdings strives to become a top 10 First Nation economic development corporation that reflects their culture, language and history and is accountable to our community.” (www.yqfn.ca) Yellow Quill Holdings Inc. oversees the various economic development initiatives on behalf of Yellow Quill First Nation, and lands purchased by Yellow Quill Treaty Land Entitlement. As their property and development portfolio continues to expand, jobs and services to accommodate growth will be available to community members.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Yellow Quill signed Treaty 4 on August 24, 1876.
- Yellow Quill First Nation owns 254 acres of land in the RM of Corman Park, northeast of the City.
- Strategic land acquisitions of up to 100,000 acres are being considered, specifically to increase potential resource development opportunities.
- On August 19, 2014, 240 4th Avenue South was officially designated an urban reserve, the first of its kind in an urban downtown. The property is currently a surface parking lot that is proposed for a commercial office development.
- 224 4th Avenue South is an office building, owned by Yellow Quill First Nation, that houses the First Nations Bank of Canada and other professional offices. This property achieved urban reserve designation in 2018.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 3,110 persons (April, 2024)
 On Reserve: 982 persons/Off Reserve: 2,128 persons
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 33,080 acres
 (Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, https://fnppn.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=376&lang=eng)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	254 acres
Rural Holding: RM of Corman Park, east of Highway 11 North	252.6 acres
Urban Reserve – 224 4 th Avenue South	0.9 acres
Urban Reserve – 240 4 th Avenue South	0.5 acres

Status: 240 4th Avenue South is being considered for commercial office development. Development options are being considered for rural holdings, which are currently leased for farmland.

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	
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Business Developments – Current

Yellow Quill Holdings Inc.	
224 th Avenue South, Saskatoon	

Business Developments - Proposed

240 4 th Avenue South, Saskatoon	
Rural Holding - RM of Corman Park	

OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Archerwill Manufacturing/Training Facility	
Agricultural lands (property south of Regina in RM of Caledonia, and property near Craik)	

Source: Yellow Quill First Nation, www.yqfn.ca





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HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The home reserve is located 300 kilometres east of Saskatoon, near Rose Valley, SK.

Services

Yellow Quill First Nation operates Yellow Quill Health Centre, Yellow Quill Bison Ranch, Yellow Quill Daycare, Yellow Quill Robert Neapetung Memorial Water Treatment Plant, Yellow Quill store, and the band office. Employment and housing assistance is also available to community members.

Education

Nawigizigweyas Education Centre is a First Nations school that serves Kindergarten to Grade 12 students from the Yellow Quill community. Post-secondary support opportunities are available to eligible members.

GOVERNANCE

Chief: John Machiskinic

Councillors: Terry Moose
Kashtin Nashacappo
Brandon Peequaquat
Charlene Peequaquat
Erin Pochay
Eric Squirrel
Clarissa Whitehead

Election Term: November 24, 2023 to
November 26, 2026

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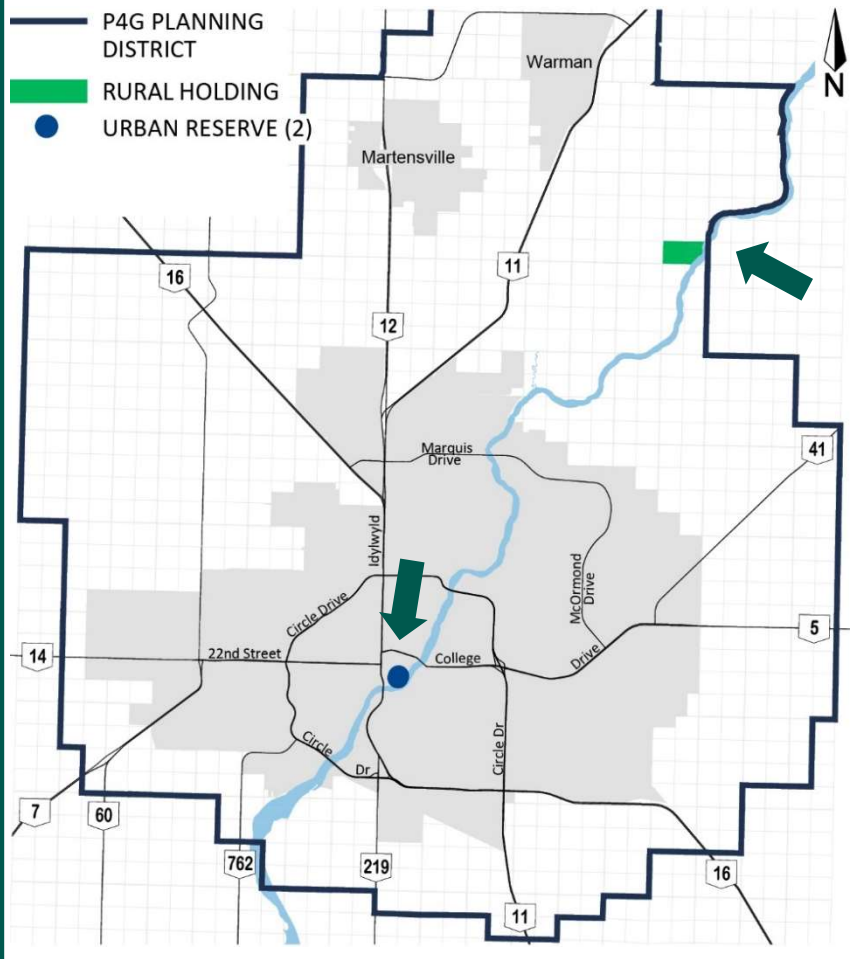
Yellow Quill First Nation - Saskatoon Urban Office

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Yellow Quill First Nation - Regina Urban Office

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Yellow Quill First Nation Land Holdings City of Saskatoon and Region Approximately 161 acres



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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