



## About COWESSESS FIRST NATION

The Cowessess First Nation strives to enhance the quality of life for its members through self-sufficiency, the protection and enhancement of Treaty Rights, and the provision of effective services. The First Nation is comprised of mixed Cree and Saulteaux people that once were plains hunters and gatherers. Originally, the community assembled along the Canada and USA border as well as around Fort Walsh. Later, they relocated to their present day location in the beautiful Qu’Appelle Valley near Crooked and Round Lakes.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Cowesses signed Treaty 4 on September 15, 1874.
- Last Oak Golf and Country Club is an 18 hole championship golf course in the Qu’Appelle Valley, owned and operated by Cowessess First Nation.
- Amenities on reserve include: Cowessess Gas and Grocery, Cowessess Post Office, Clean Valley Laundromat, and Treaty Land Entitlement Office.
- A wind battery turbine project that was constructed just outside Regina is collaboration between Cowessess First Nation and Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC).

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

<b>Land Holdings (Total)</b>	207.7 acres
Rural Holdings	207.7 acres

**Status:** Site along Highway 11 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

n/a	
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#### Business Developments - Proposed

To be announced.	
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#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Last Oak Golf and Country Club	
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Cowessess Strip Mall	
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Spotted Medicine Horse Trail Rides	
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Wind Battery Power Project	
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Cowessess Gas & Grocery (2 locations: one on Cowessess Reserve, another in Regina)	
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Source: Cowessess First Nation.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 4,211 persons

On Reserve: 935 persons/Off Reserve: 3,276 persons

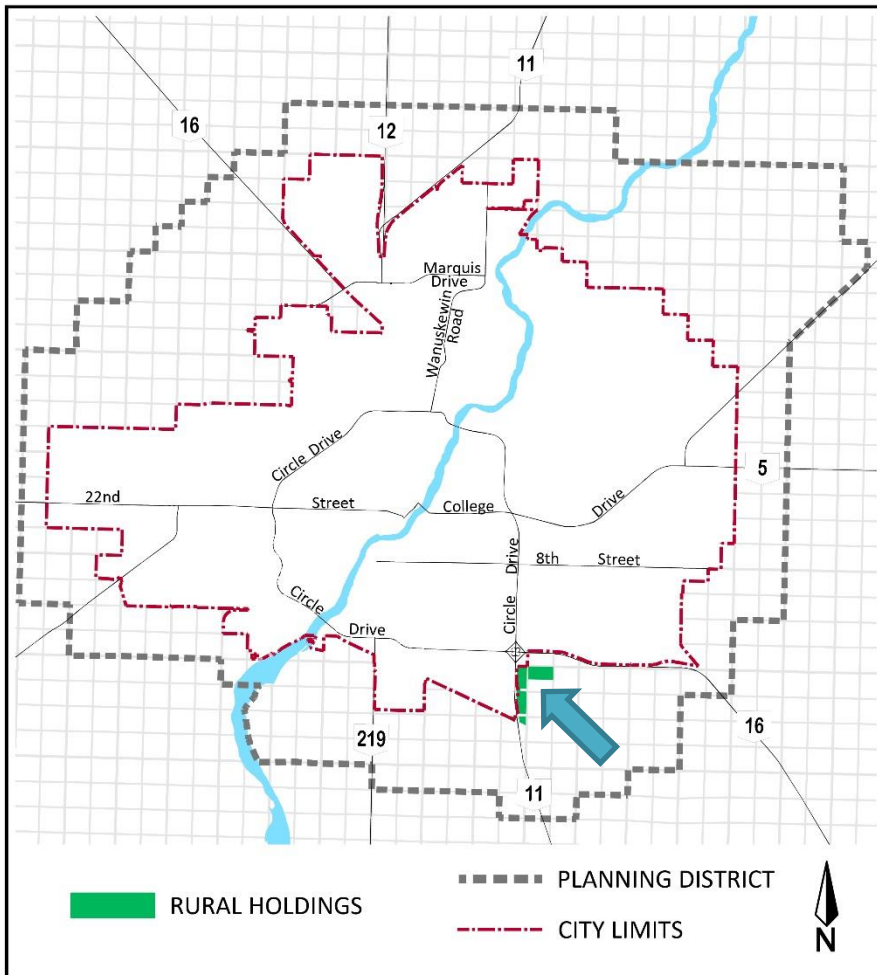
Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 99,948 acres

(Source: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, [http://pse5-esd5.ainc-inac.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=361&lanq=eng](http://pse5-esd5.ainc-inac.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=361&lanq=eng))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Independent First Nation

Cowessess First Nation Land Holdings  
City of Saskatoon and Region  
Approximately 207.7 acres



## HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

### Location

The home reserve is located in the Qu'Appelle Valley approximately 20 kilometres from the community of Broadview, and about 428 kilometres from Saskatoon.

### Services

The Cowessess First Nation offers many services to members including: housing, employment and training, health and social development, justice, land use planning, and economic development.

### Education

K'awasis Daycare is open to children between the ages of 6 months to 6 years. Cowessess Community Education Centre offers educational opportunities for kindergarten to grade 12 students. The Labour Force Development Office helps enable band members to obtain and maintain employment.

Post Secondary School - "Education is Our Buffalo" - Cowessess First Nation is honoured to support students who are pursuing careers that enable them to compete in the work force and be role models for other students.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: Cadmus Delorme  
Councillors: Richard Aisaican  
Malcolm Delorme  
Bonnie Lavallee  
Carol Lavallee  
Curtis Lerat  
Jonathan Lerat  
Lionel Sparvier  
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Election Term: April 27, 2016 to  
April 27, 2019

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