



About WHITECAP DAKOTA FIRST NATION

“The Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) is a modern and progressive First Nation with a proud culture and a strong sense of community. Whitecap’s members have mandated their leadership to implement a nation-building vision geared toward **Strengthening Community** and **Building Opportunity**. With a long history of establishing partnerships, WDFN continues a **Spirit of Alliance**, working with its neighbours and governments in support of its nation-building agenda.”

(www.whitecapdakota.com)

HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- The Whitecap Dakota First Nation (WDFN) is a non-treaty First Nation.
- Whitecap Dakota First Nation under the First Nations Land Management Act (FNLMA) has ratified the Whitecap Land Code to assert WDFN government control over its lands and resources. This land code secures investor certainty.
- Whitecap Development Corporation (WDC) was incorporated in 1990 as the for-profit arm of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation.
- WDC has a portfolio of diversified investments in the tourism, agriculture and industrial services sectors.
- WDFN is a member of the Saskatoon Tribal Council and works with their Employment and Training Services team to assist members reach their career goals.
- WDFN now offers market housing to members and non-members.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total WDFN Population: 648 persons
 On Reserve: 320 persons/Off Reserve: 328 persons
 Whitecap Community Population: 539 persons (includes all citizens that live in the community, WDFN members, other FN members and non-status residents.)
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 5,678 acres
 (Source: WDFN Indian Registry Administrator)

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council Member

ECONOMICS

IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	5,678 acres
Rural Holdings – reserve land	4,816 acres
Other rural land	862 acres

Status: Development underway; further options in planning stages.

Employment (On Reserve)

Full Time, Part-Time, Seasonal Employee	700 persons
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Business Developments - current

Dakota Dunes Golf Links	
STC Casino Holdings Inc./Dakota Dunes Casino	
Whitecap Trail Gas Bar & Convenience Store	
Tatanka Ranch	
Whitecap Commercial Real Estate Inc.	

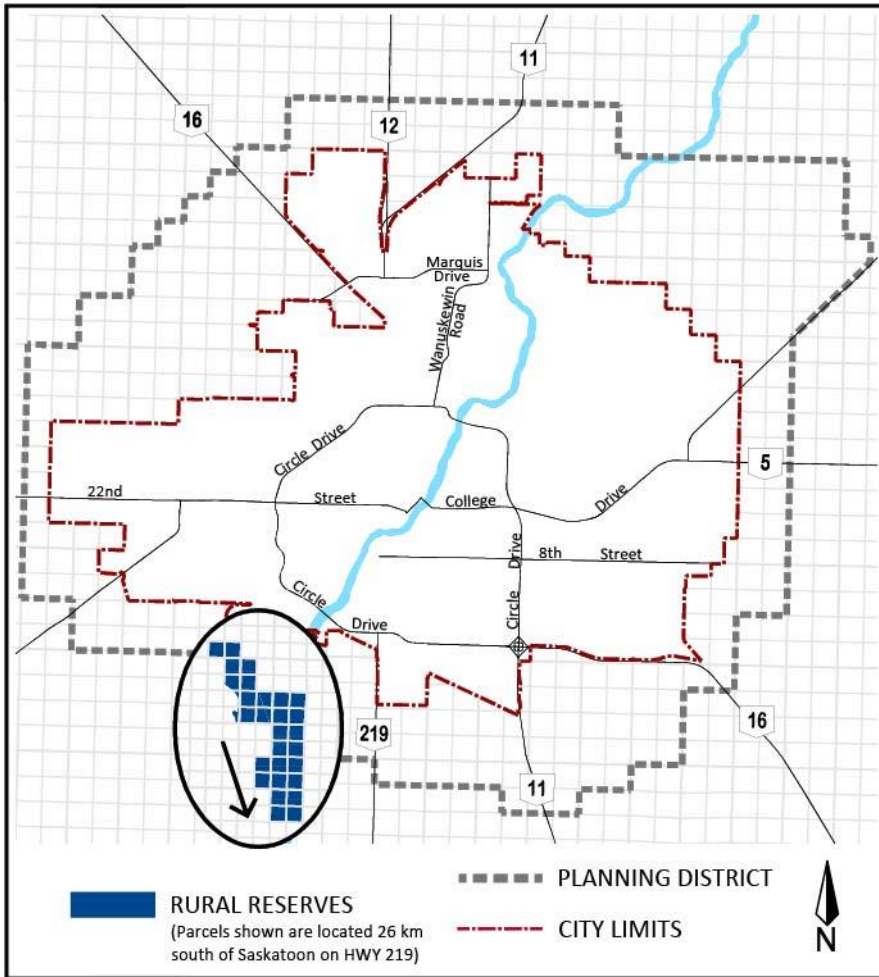
Whitecap Industrial Services Division with the following partnerships:

Whitecap/NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul Services	
Whitecap Black Diamond	
Whitecap PTW Energy	
Whitecap Haztech Industrial Services	
Whitecap Allnorth	
Whitecap RCS Energy	

Business Developments - Proposed

Dakota Dune Hotel	
Resort Residential Development	
Retail Development & Business Park	
Industrial Training Institute	

Whitecap Dakota First Nation Land Holdings
 City of Saskatoon and Region
 Approximately 4,816 acres



HOME RESERVE INFORMATION

Location

The Whitecap Dakota First Nation reserve is located 20 minutes south of Saskatoon along the newly upgraded Highway 219. This highway has been designated the Chief Whitecap Trail tourism corridor.

Services

A wide variety of programs and services are available on the Whitecap Dakota First Nation including: housing, public works, community health centre, education centre, employment opportunities, an RCMP detachment, and a fire department. WDFN is also home to major recreational attractions including the Dakota Dunes Golf Links, the Dakota Dunes Casino and the Whitecap Sports Grounds and Ball Diamonds.

Education

Whitecap Elementary School currently serves pre-school to grade 4 students. Through a historic agreement WDFN and Saskatoon Public School Division (SPSD) jointly govern education programming for this SPSD operated school. Students in grades 5-12 attend SPSD schools in the City of Saskatoon. The Whitecap Children’s Centre provides a supportive and nurturing environment to infants and pre-school children.

GOVERNANCE

- Chief: Darcy Bear
- Councillors: Dalyn Bear
Dwayne Eagle
- Election Term: November 19, 2016 to
November 18, 2020

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