



## About YELLOW QUILL FIRST NATION

The 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](http://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.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Chief Yellow Quill signed Treaty 4 on August 24, 1876.
- Yellow Quill First Nation owns 252 acres of land in the RM of Corman Park, north east of the City.
- Strategic land acquisitions of up to 100,000 acres are being considered, specifically to increase potential resource development opportunities.
- As their property and development portfolio expands, jobs and services to accommodate growth will be available to community members.
- 230 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South is an office building, owned by Yellow Quill First Nation that houses the First Nations Bank of Canada and other professional offices.
- On August 19, 2014, 240 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Populations: 2,973 persons  
 On Reserve: 968 persons/Off Reserve: 2,005 persons  
 Total Reserves/Settlements/Villages: 33,028 acres  
 (Source: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, [http://pse5-esd5.ainc-inac.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND\\_NUMBER=376&lang=eng](http://pse5-esd5.ainc-inac.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FNMain.aspx?BAND_NUMBER=376&lang=eng))

### TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION

Saskatoon Tribal Council Member

### ECONOMICS

#### IN SASKATOON REGION

Land Holdings (Total)	254 acres
Rural Holding – RM of Corman Park	252.6 acres
Urban Reserve – 224 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South	0.9 acres
Urban Reserve – 240 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South	0.5 acres

**Status:** Urban site is being considered for commercial office development. Development options are being considered for rural holdings.

#### Employment (On Reserve)

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

Yellow Quill Holdings Inc.	
224 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Saskatoon	

#### Business Developments - Proposed

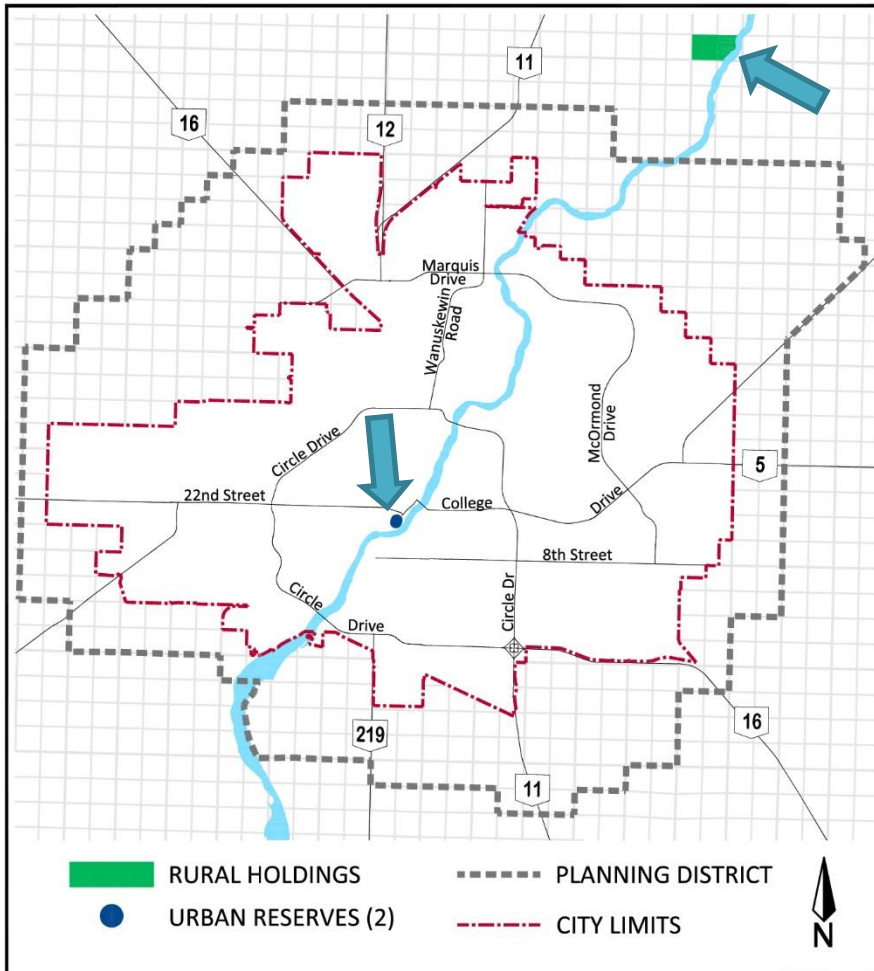
240 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Saskatoon	
Rural Holding - RM of Corman Park	

#### OUTSIDE SASKATOON REGION

Archerwill Manufacturing/Training Facility	
Agricultural lands (south of Regina)	

Source: Yellow Quill First Nation website, [www.yqfn.ca](http://www.yqfn.ca).

Yellow Quill First Nation Land Holdings  
 City of Saskatoon and Region  
 Approximately 254 acres



## 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.

## GOVERNANCE

Chief: John Machiskinic  
 Councillors: Joseph Crowe  
 Bernard Kishayinew  
 Myron Neapetung  
 Tyrone Pee-ace  
 Dean Severight  
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## For more information



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