



## History

- Seven Council Fires  
Dakota, Nakota, Lakota
- Historical military ally of the British
- Pontiac Rebellion 1763
- American Revolution 1775 – 1782
- 1787 Treaty with British Crown
- War of 1812



## War of 1812 Bicentennial


Monument unveiling with  
His Royal Highness The  
Prince Edward in  
September 2014



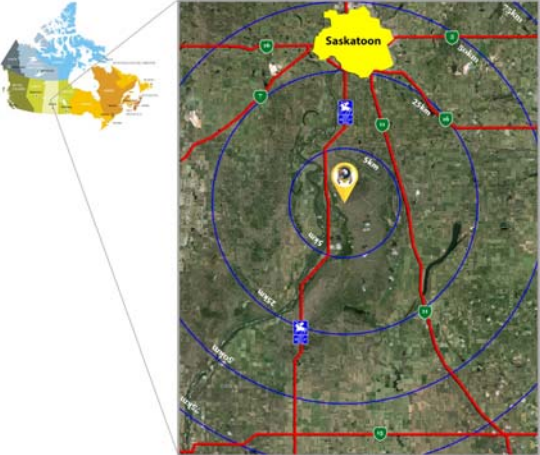
## Spirit of Alliance

- Chief Whitecap guided John Lake to a place on the river which is now the city of Saskatoon
- During the Riel Resistance of 1885, Chief Whitecap assisted in protecting the young city
- Longstanding political and economic relationship with Saskatoon since 1882






### Location



4,913.5 acres

26 kms south of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan's largest city.

Current location since 1879




### Responsible Governance

- Governance
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Community Consultation
- Advisory Committees
- Council Compensation Commission






## Challenges

- Indian Act
- Residential School – Assimilation Policy
- Land Tenure System
- Infrastructure – Long-term financing




## The Path Forward – Self Governance

Target		Approved by
2012	<b>FWA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework Agreement</li> <li>• Sets agenda for negotiations</li> </ul>	Community Meeting
2015	<b>GAIP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance Agreement-in-Principle</li> <li>• Substantive agreement on main issues</li> </ul>	Community Meeting
2018	<b>FA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Agreement</li> <li>• Legal agreement; basis for legislation</li> </ul>	Community Referendum
Ongoing	<b>Imp</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation</li> <li>• Joint work between Canada and WDFN to make S-G a reality</li> </ul>	







## Part One: Creating WDFN Government

- Chapter 1: Definitions and Interpretation
- Chapter 2: Purpose
- Chapter 3: Legal Status and Capacity
  - Establishes the basis for a Final Governance Agreement to recognize WDFN Government
  - WDFN no longer a “creature” of the *Indian Act*
- Chapter 4: WDFN Constitution
  - based on the customs and practices of WDFN
  - must be approved by the community



## Part Two: WDFN Law-making Powers

- Chapter 5: General Provisions in Relation to WDFN Jurisdiction
- Chapter 6: Structures and Procedures of Government
- Chapter 7: Membership
- Chapter 8: Language and Culture
- Chapter 9: Reserve Lands and Lands Management
- Chapter 10: Public Order and Peace



## **Part Two: WDFN Law-making Powers**

- Chapter 11: Taxation
- Chapter 12: Environment
- Chapter 13: Resource Management
- Chapter 14: Agriculture
- Chapter 15: Public Works, Community Infrastructure and Local Services
- Chapter 16: Local Traffic and Transportation



## **Part Two: WDFN Law-making Powers**

- Chapter 17: Economic Development and Licensing, Regulation and Operation of Business
- Chapter 18: Liquor and Gaming
- Chapter 19: Landlord, Tenant and Occupancy
- Chapter 20: Education
- Chapter 21: Health
- Chapter 22: Administration of WDFN Laws
- Chapter 23: Relationship of Laws



### **Part Three: Fiscal Arrangements, Implementation and Intergovernmental Relations**

- Chapter 24: Fiscal Arrangements
- funding arrangements between WDFN and the Government of Canada to support Self-Government
- Chapter 25: Implementation and Intergovernmental Relations
- Implementation and Intergovernmental Relations Support Plan (IRIS)



### **Part Four: General Provisions**

- Chapter 26: Access to Information and Privacy
- Chapter 27: Dispute Resolution
- Chapter 28: Indemnification and Liability
- Chapter 29: General Provisions
- Chapter 30: Future Negotiations
- Chapter 31: Ratification and Approval of Governance Agreement-in-Principle
- Chapter 32: Approval of Governance Agreement
- Chapter 33: Coming Into Effect of Governance Agreement



## Land Tenure

- FNLMA
- Land Use Planning
- Land Zoning
- Development Standards
- Infrastructure





## Land Management

- Surveyed Road Ways and Lots
- Civic Street Addresses
- Emergency Response











## Land Management

- Up to 49 year commercial leases
- Up to 99 year residential leases
- Lease renewal option formula
- Working with CMHC for mortgage insurance
- Traditional mortgage lending
- All lease lots legally surveyed and registered with NRCAN
- First Nations Land Registry
- Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency - Agreement



## Taxation

- Real Property Tax
- Whitecap Community Improvement Fee (WCIF)
- Whitecap Liquor Consumption Fee (WLCF)
- Provincial Fuel and Tobacco Tax Agreement





## Commercial Infrastructure

- Water distribution
- Sewage collection
- Storm water collection
- Access/service roads
- Expand natural gas
- Expanded telecommunications
- Three phase power
- High speed internet



## Commercial & Community Water Treatment Plants

- Whitecap Water Utility
- Reverse Osmosis System
- Certified Operators
- Water and Sewer Billing
- Self-Sustaining







## Improved Housing

- Private home ownership program (99-year residential leaseholds)
- Partnership with Sask Housing Corporation
- Multi unit housing available



## Education

Memorandum of Agreement signed in September 2014 with Saskatoon Public Schools ending education disparity

- School Renovations
- School Addition – 2 Classrooms
- Early Learning Centre
- Stonebridge School







## Education – Early Learning Centre

- WDFN emerging as a regional employer
- Expansion of 22 seat daycare to 56 seats
- Open to members, other residents and non-residents
  - Breaking down the doors of segregation
- Federal, Provincial, Corporate capital support for construction



## Education

Trade and Skills Partnership  
with Mount Royal Collegiate  
and ED Feehan High School







## SIIT/Sask Polytechnic Industrial Trades Training Centre

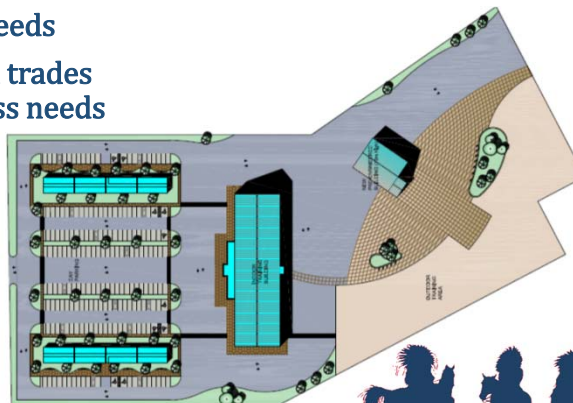
- By 2030 FN population will represent 30% of Saskatchewan population
- SIIT conduit to 74 FNs in SK
- SIAST-140 trades and skills program for industry
- SIIT/Sask Polytechnic to partner to work with oil, gas and mining sector



## SIIT/Sask Polytechnic Industrial Trades Training Centre

### ITTC Model

- Identify industry needs
- Create training and trades programs to address needs
- Trainees receive human resource skills which lead directly to a job
- Self-contained training complex





### Health

- Whitecap Primary Health Alliance Saskatoon Health Region
- Provincial Primary Health Care Innovation
  - Nurse Practitioner
  - Enhanced Services
- Health services open to the public





### Community Policing

- Tri-partite Community Policing Agreement
- Currently three RCMP officers reside in Whitecap.
- Low crime rate, but high visitation; 1.4 million tourists annually.
- RCMP Satellite office






## Fire Protection

- Partnership with Saskatoon Fire Department
- SFD provides on-going volunteer fire fighter training and back up Services.
- SFD provide all vehicle lease and maintenance.
- Communication System



## Dakota Dunes Golf Links









## Whitecap Trail Business Park

- 40 Acre Business Park
- Whitecap Storage Facility opened with a private partner
- Infrastructure design underway





## Whitecap Industrial Services



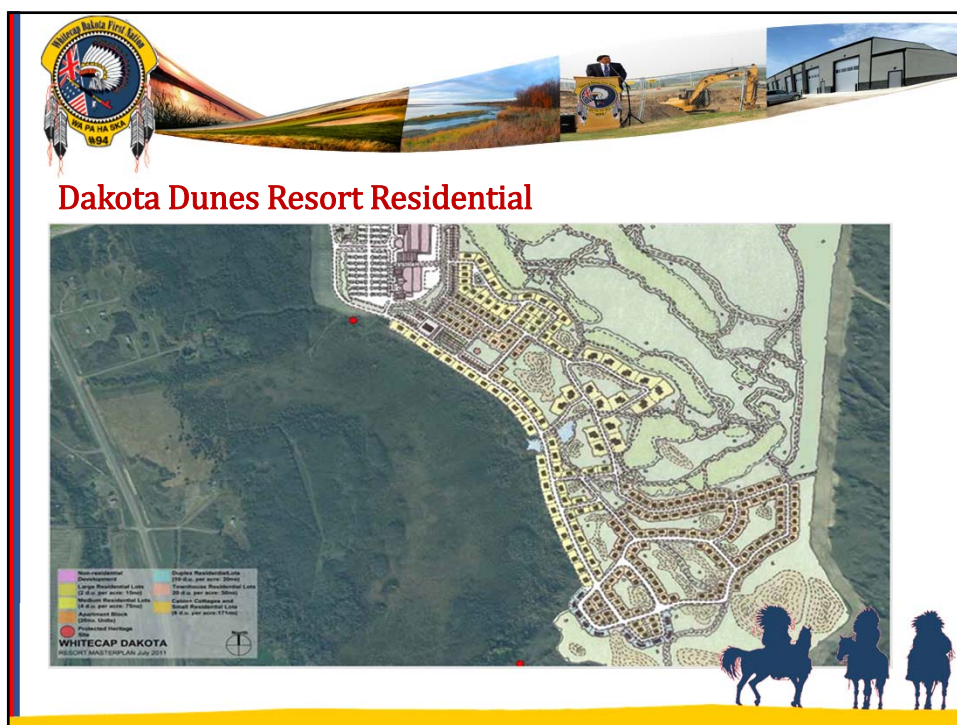














## Economic Impacts

### Unemployment Reduction

1993	67%
2003	34%
2008	8%
2012	4.1%
2015	5%

Target 4.0%  
(Provincial Average)



## Economic Impacts

- Over \$100 million capital investment
- Over 650 jobs created
- \$90 million of revenue generated annually
- Over 1.4 million tourists annually





## Targeted Results

- Sustainable Self-Governance
- Responsible Land Use
- Employment Opportunities
- Improved quality of life for residents
- Participation in the regional economy



## Questions?

