



First Nation Community Listings

Manitoba Region 2009-2010



First Nations in Manitoba

As of May 2009, there were 131,796 registered First Nation members in Manitoba. A total of 81,369 members (61.7 per cent) lived on reserves. Manitoba is second only to Ontario in terms of total on-reserve population and in total First Nation population.

According to the 2009 Registered Indian Population by Sex and Residence report, 79,814 (60.5 per cent) of First Nation members in Manitoba are under the age of 30.

Manitoba has 63 First Nations, including six of the 20 largest bands in Canada. Twenty-three First Nations are not accessible by an all-weather road. This accounts for more than half of all Manitoba First Nations people who live on reserve.



There are five First Nations linguistic groups in Manitoba: Cree, Ojibway, Dakota, Ojibway-Cree and Dene.

There are seven Treaties with First Nations in the province (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10), though five Manitoba First Nations are not signatory to any Treaty with Canada (Birdtail Sioux, Sioux Valley, Canupawakpa, Dakota Tipi and Dakota Plains.)

First Nations in Manitoba are represented by three active provincial political organizations divided on a north-south basis.

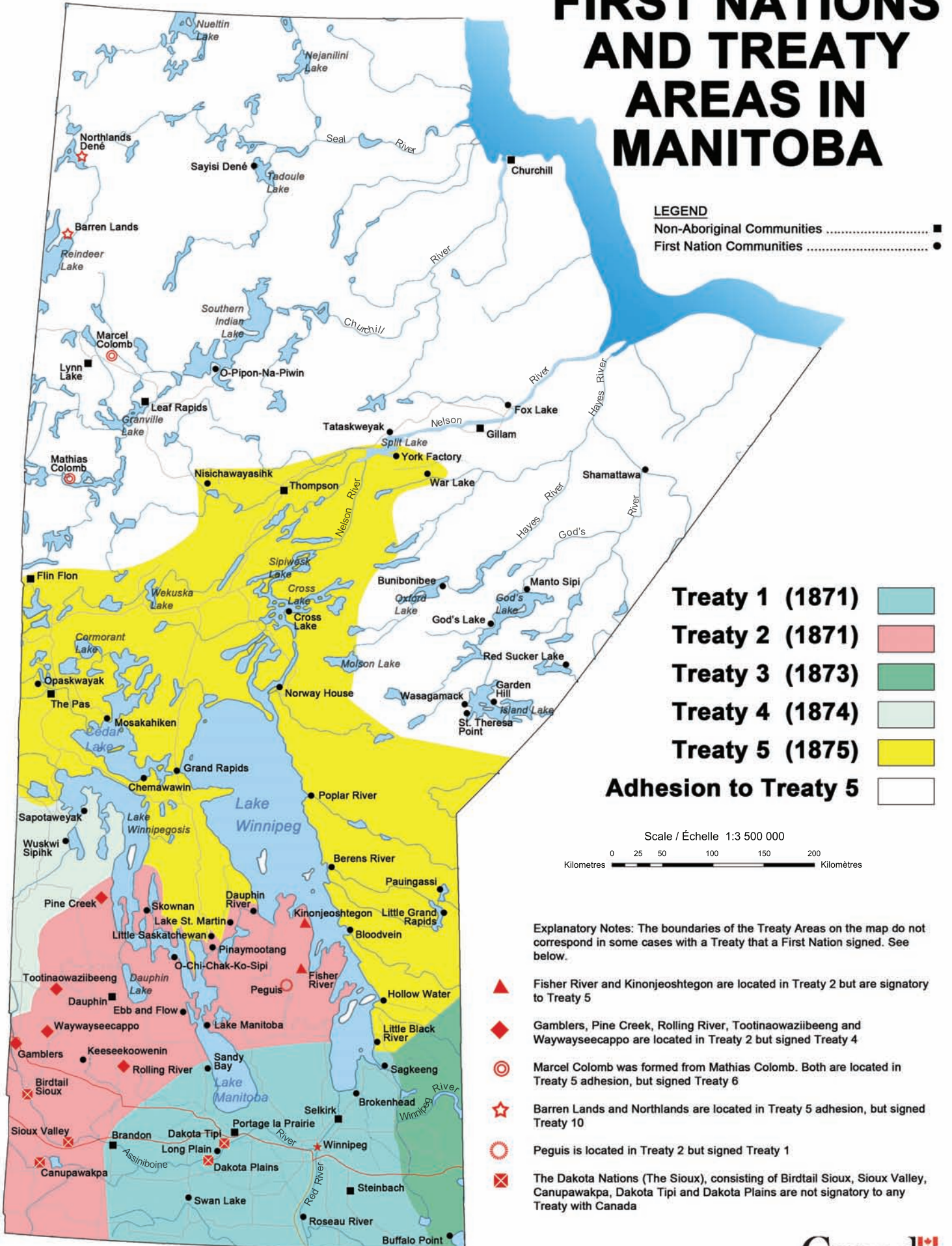
The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) is the main political organization representing 63 chiefs from across Manitoba. It provides information on the latest issues in First Nation politics, history and events. The AMC is involved in policy areas such as Child and Family Services, education, environment, health and many others.

The Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) is a non-profit, political advocacy organization that provides a collective voice on issues of inherent, Treaty, Aboriginal and human rights for the citizens of the province's 27 northern First Nations. MKO explores ways to strengthen and promote the interests of its members by achieving autonomy and self-sufficiency in all areas that affect the lives of northern First Nations' citizens. It is affiliated with the Assembly of First Nations and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs.

The Southern Chiefs Organization (SCO) works with 36 southern First Nations in Manitoba, and is also affiliated with the AFN and AMC. Its mission statement is to establish an independent political forum to protect, preserve, promote, and enhance First Nations peoples' inherent rights, languages, customs, and traditions through the application and implementation of the spirit and intent of the Treaty-making process.

Manitoba's seven Tribal Councils include Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council, Interlake Reserves Tribal Council, Island Lake Tribal Council, Keewatin Tribal Council, Southeast Resource Development Council, Swampy Cree Tribal Council and the West Region Tribal Council. Eight Manitoba First Nations are not represented by Tribal Councils.

FIRST NATIONS AND TREATY AREAS IN MANITOBA



LEGEND

- Non-Aboriginal Communities ■
- First Nation Communities ●

- Treaty 1 (1871)**
- Treaty 2 (1871)**
- Treaty 3 (1873)**
- Treaty 4 (1874)**
- Treaty 5 (1875)**
- Adhesion to Treaty 5**

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Explanatory Notes: The boundaries of the Treaty Areas on the map do not correspond in some cases with a Treaty that a First Nation signed. See below.

- ▲ Fisher River and Kinonjeoshtegon are located in Treaty 2 but are signatory to Treaty 5
- ◆ Gamblers, Pine Creek, Rolling River, Tootinaowaziibeeng and Waywayseecappo are located in Treaty 2 but signed Treaty 4
- ◎ Marcel Colomb was formed from Mathias Colomb. Both are located in Treaty 5 adhesion, but signed Treaty 6
- ☆ Barren Lands and Northlands are located in Treaty 5 adhesion, but signed Treaty 10
- ⊙ Peguis is located in Treaty 2 but signed Treaty 1
- ⊠ The Dakota Nations (The Sioux), consisting of Birdtail Sioux, Sioux Valley, Canupawakpa, Dakota Tipi and Dakota Plains are not signatory to any Treaty with Canada

FIRST NATION	PHONE	FAX	FEDERAL RIDING	FEDERAL MP	PROVINCIAL RIDING	PROVINCIAL MLA	TRIBAL COUNCIL		
Barren Lands First Nation	204-323-2300	204-323-2275	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Berens River First Nation	204-382-2161	204-382-2297	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Birdtail Sioux First Nation	204-568-4540	204-568-4770	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Russell	Len Derkach	PC	Not Applicable
Black River First Nation	204-367-4411	204-367-2000	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Lac Du Bonnet	Gerald Hawranik	PC	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Bloodvein First Nation	204-395-2148	204-395-2099	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation	204-766-2494	204-766-2306	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Selkirk	Gregory Dewar	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Buffalo Point First Nation	204-437-2133	204-437-2368	Provencher	Hon. Vic Toews	CON	Emerson	Cliff Graydon	PC	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Bunibonabee Cree Nation (Oxford House)	204-538-2156	204-538-2220	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Canupawakpa Dakota First Nation (Oak Lake)	204-854-2959	204-854-2525	Brandon-Souris	Merv Tweed	CON	Arthur-Virden	Larry Maguire	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Chemawawin Cree Nation	204-329-2161	204-329-2017	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
Cross Lake First Nation	204-676-2218	204-676-2117	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	The Pas	Frank Whitehead	NDP	Not applicable
Dakota Plains First Nation	204-252-3636	204-252-3637	Portage-Lisgar	Candice Hooppner	CON	Carman	Blaine Pederson	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Dakota Tipi First Nation	204-857-4381	204-857-9855	Portage-Lisgar	Candice Hooppner	CON	Portage La Prairie	David Faurshou	PC	Not Applicable
Dauphin River First Nation	204-659-5370	204-659-4458	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Ebb and Flow First Nation	204-448-2134	204-448-2305	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Ste. Rose	Stuart Briesse	PC	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
Fisher River Cree Nation	204-645-2171	204-645-2745	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Not Applicable
Fort Alexander First Nation (Sagkeeng)	204-367-2249	204-367-4315	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Lac Du Bonnet	Gerald Hawranik	PC	Not Applicable
Fox Lake Cree Nation	204-486-2503	204-486-2503	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Gamblers First Nation	204-532-2424	204-532-2495	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Russell	Len Derkach	PC	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
Garden Hill First Nation	204-456-2085	204-456-9264	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Island Lake Tribal Council Inc.
God's Lake First Nation	204-335-2130	204-335-2400	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Grand Rapids First Nation	204-639-2219	204-639-2503	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
Hollow Water First Nation	204-363-7336	204-363-7418	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Keesekoowenin First Nation	204-625-2004	204-625-5317	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Russell	Len Derkach	PC	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation (Jackhead)	204-394-2255	204-394-2305	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Lake Manitoba First Nation	204-768-3492	204-768-3036	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Lake St. Martin First Nation	204-659-4539	204-659-5492	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Little Grand Rapids First Nation	204-397-2264	204-397-2340	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Little Saskatchewan First Nation	204-659-4584	204-659-2071	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Long Plain First Nation	204-252-3066	204-252-2012	Portage-Lisgar	Candice Hooppner	CON	Carman	Blaine Pederson	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Manto Sipi Cree Nation (God's River)	204-366-2011	204-366-2282	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Marcel Colomb First Nation	204-356-2439	204-356-2330	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
Mathias Colomb Cree Nation	204-553-2089	204-553-2419	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
Mosakahinen Cree Nation (Moose Lake)	204-678-2113	204-678-2138	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	The Pas	Frank Whitehead	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (Nelson House)	204-484-2332	204-484-2392	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Northlands Dene First Nation (Lac Brochet)	204-337-2270	204-337-2055	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Norway House Cree Nation	204-359-6786	204-359-4186	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	The Pas	Frank Whitehead	NDP	Not Applicable
O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation (Crane River)	204-732-2490	204-732-2596	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Ste. Rose	Stuart Briesse	PC	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
Opaskwayak Cree Nation (The Pas)	204-623-7100	204-623-5263	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	The Pas	Frank Whitehead	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation (South Indian Lake)	204-374-2271	204-374-2350	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Not Applicable
Paungassi First Nation	204-397-2371	204-397-2145	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Peguis First Nation	204-645-2359	204-645-2360	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Pinaymootang First Nation (Fairford)	204-659-5705	204-659-2068	Selkirk-Interlake	James Bezan	CON	Interlake	Tom Nevakshonoff	NDP	Interlake Reserves Tribal Council Inc.
Pine Creek First Nation	204-524-2478	204-524-2801	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk	NDP	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
Poplar River First Nation	204-244-2267	204-244-2690	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Southeast Resource Development Council Corp.
Red Sucker Lake First Nation	204-469-5041	204-469-5966	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Island Lake Tribal Council Inc.
Rolling River First Nation	204-636-2211	204-636-7823	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Russell	Len Derkach	PC	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
Roseau River Tribal Council	204-427-2312	204-427-2584	Provencher	Hon. Vic Toews	CON	Emerson	Cliff Graydon	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Sandy Bay First Nation	204-843-2603	204-843-2706	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Ste. Rose	Stuart Briesse	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Sapotawayak Cree Nation	204-587-2012	204-587-2072	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
Sayisi Dene First Nation (Tadoule Lake)	204-684-2022	204-684-2069	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Flin Flon	Gerard Jennissen	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Shamattawa First Nation	204-565-2340	204-565-2451	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Sioux Valley Dakota Nation	204-855-2671	204-855-2436	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Arthur-Virden	Larry Maguire	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Skownan First Nation (Waterhen)	204-628-3373	204-628-3289	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk	NDP	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
St. Theresa Point First Nation	204-462-2106	204-462-2646	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Island Lake Tribal Council Inc.
Swan Lake First Nation	204-836-2101	204-836-2255	Portage-Lisgar	Candice Hooppner	CON	Carman	Blaine Pederson	PC	Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Inc.
Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake)	204-342-2045	204-342-2270	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Thompson	Steve Ashton	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve (Valley River)	204-546-3334	204-546-3090	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Dauphin-Roblin	Stan Struthers	NDP	West Region Tribal Council Inc.
War Lake First Nation	204-288-4315	204-288-4371	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Thompson	Steve Ashton	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.
Wasagamack First Nation	204-457-2337	204-457-2255	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Rupertsland	Eric Robinson	NDP	Island Lake Tribal Council Inc.
Waywayseecappo First Nation	204-859-2879	204-859-2403	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Russell	Len Derkach	PC	Not Applicable
Wuskwi Siphk First Nation (Indian Birch)	204-236-4201	204-236-4786	Dauphin-Swan River	Inky Mark	CON	Swan River	Rosann Wowchuk	NDP	Swampy Cree Tribal Council Inc.
York Factory First Nation	204-341-2180	204-341-2322	Churchill	Niki Ashton	NDP	Thompson	Steve Ashton	NDP	Keewatin Tribal Council Inc.

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