



Muskowekwan To Become First Band in Canada to Get Mineral Rights on Own Reserve Land

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After eight years of jumping through legal and bureaucratic hoops, Muskowekwan is poised to become the first Band in Canada to have the mineral rights to its reserve land, and only the third to gain regulatory security through the First Nations Commercial and Industrial Development Act (FNCIDA). "We are at the last mile," said Muskowekwan's Chief Reg Bellerose, who has led the community for twelve years.

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Indigenous Business Leaders worldwide to convene in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada for the 7th World Indigenous Business Forum-



Hundreds of enterprise-minded Indigenous people from around the globe will converge on the beautiful prairie city of Saskatoon, located in Saskatchewan, Canada to participate in the annually held World Indigenous Business Forum (WIBF).

To Register and find out more, go to www.wibf.ca

Atlantic Canada Indigenous bands have \$1.14B impact on national economy CBC News

Indigenous band, business and household spending in Atlantic Canada tops \$1.14 billion. The report is meant to inform community and government economic policy, programming and business partnerships in the region.

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Province grants FSIN, SIGA approval to build casino in Lloydminster MBC

It looks like another First Nations run casino will be coming to The Saskatchewan. the Saskatchewan Government granted approval to the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations to build a casino in Lloydminster. Before construction can happen the two groups will need to provide a community consultation plan.

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New Dakota Dunes clubhouse open for business Eagle Feather News

The new clubhouse has been open for lunches from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays since March 1st and the course opened early to golfers this year on April 8th.

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Sask. Party promises solar power, flare gas projects on First Nations CBC News

Saskatchewan Party Leader Brad Wall is promising to work with First Nations to develop some "clean energy" projects. On Friday, Wall said if his government is re-elected, it will get to work on two proposals to generate a total of 40 megawatts of power. Half of that would be a flare gas project involving the Flying Dust First Nation, located in the Meadow Lake area in the province's northwest.

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Affinity Credit Union moves to adopt TRC calls to action EFN News

Affinity Credit Union is wasting no time in formally adopting calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report.

At a National Reconciliation Gathering in Winnipeg last month, Affinity announced, along with Manitoba's Assiniboine Credit Union and B.C.'s Vanctiy Savings Credit Union, a joint



declaration on reconciliation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31 - June 2, 2016

NALMA Conference

<http://nalma.ca/events/event/national-conference>

June 1 & 2, 2016

Creating Intersections for Growth

Swift Current, SK

www.seda.ca

June 2 & 3, 2016

Human Resource Management

Winnipeg, MB

Indigenous Leadership Development Institute (ILDII)

Melanie Dean @ (204) 940-1700 | Email: melaniedean@ildii.ca

June 13 - 15, 2016

Aboriginal Business Match - Prairies

Saskatoon, SK.

<https://registration.aboriginalbusinessmatch.com/prairies2016/>

August 23 - 25, 2016

World Indigenous Business Forum

Saskatoon, SK

www.wibf.ca

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