Mistawasis Indian Reserve 103

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MISTAWASIS DEMOGRAPHICS

- Population: 2,656 as of 2016
  - 34% 0-17
  - 31% 18-34
  - 26% 35-59
  - 9% 60-94

- 1,796 Eligible Voters for Ratification of Land Code
Mistawasis First Nation

- **Leadership**
  - Chief Daryl Watson
  - Bill Badger
  - Greg Pechawis
  - Melvin Watson
  - Leslie Pechawis
  - Derek Sanderson
VISION: “To have the ability to enhance our community with employment, capital, and opportunity.”

MISSION: “Work diligently to create independence and wealth as a Nation.”

Statement of Principles:

- Population demographics show a growing Aboriginal workforce. Wealth Creation and Economic development on First Nation Lands is becoming more commonplace and is creating positive benefits for the surrounding regions. The ability to create wealth and sustain prosperity within a community is vital to the success of Aboriginal people of Saskatchewan. Mistawasis First Nation has the ability to become a prosperous community, and has, through the creation of Misty Ventures Inc. (MVI) has taken the initial steps to realize that vision.
Strategic Initiatives

- Traditional Land Use Study and Consultation Policy
- First Nations Lands Management Act (FNLMA)
- Financial Administrative Law (FAL)
- First Nations Tax Commission (FNTHC)
- First Nations Market Housing (FNMH)
- Communication Strategy
Misty Ventures Inc.

- Robert Daniels – President/CEO
- Gary Daniels - Director
- Gene Ouellette – Director
- Greg Pechawis - Director
Misty Ventures Entities

- Misty Petroleum
- Misty Ventures Storage Containers
- Misty Group of Companies
  - Investments/Partnerships
  - Chemco
Misty Ventures Inc

- In progress projects
  - Commercial land development
  - Agricultural Business Sector
  - Renewable Energy Sector
  - Property Management
  - Supply Chain Sector
Misty Petroleum
Misty Ventures Storage Containers
Misty Group of Companies

- Creation for the purpose of Construction and Industry purposes
- Safety
- Insurance
- 100% owned
- Supported by partner expertise
Employee owned and operated with offices in:
- Nisku, AB (Corporate Head Office)
- Fort McMurray, AB (field office)
- Saskatoon, SK (field office)
- Calgary, AB (corporate office)

Chemco has successfully completed large scale projects throughout western Canada and has one of the largest Electrical & Instrumentation divisions in the country

Long history of supporting local & Aboriginal communities
Chemco Partnership

- Thousands of professionals and skilled tradespeople providing timely, cost effective solutions to their clients.
- Industry leader for over 50 years, have built their reputation on the ability to get things done. Projects large or small, they have the tradespeople, the on-site management, the equipment, and the experience to get it done to specifications and expectations- Safely, on time, and on budget.
Presently - Land Management of lands on Mistawasis is under the control of the Indian Act - any activity on lands needs to comply with the Indian Act.

In 1996 – 14 First Nations signed the Framework Agreement with Canada to develop a process on how to give more control of Lands on a Reserve to the First Nation Government.

In 1999 the Government of Canada passed the First Nation Land Management Act that identified the process for a First Nation to assume control of their lands.
On July 12, 2013, Mistawasis submitted an application to be part of the Framework Agreement.

On Dec. 12, 2013 Mistawasis was accepted to the “Framework Agreement” under the “First Nation Land Management Act”

By signing onto the Framework Agreement the Government of Canada allows Mistawasis to develop their own Land Code
On **July 3, 2015** Mistawasis signed on to the “Framework Agreement” which starts the developmental process to administer our lands.

- This allows Mistawasis to exercise control over their lands by developing a Land Code that reflects their laws, priorities and traditions.
Mistawasis Nêhiyawak

- The Land Code gives the power to Mistawasis to govern and administer Reserve lands and resources.
- This power flows from the creator to the People of Mistawasis and from the People to the Mistawasis Chief and Council.
### Mistawasis Nêhiyawak Land Base

#### Lands included in Land Code

- Mistawasis 103: 30,700 acres
- Mistawasis 103A: 163.4 acres
- Mistawasis 103B: 336.3 acres
- Mistawasis 103C: 299.73 acres
- Mistawasis 103D: 4,813.8 acres
- Mistawasis 103E: 20 acres
Mistawasis Land Base continued

- Lands to be included through amendments to Land Code
  - Mistawasis 103F  315.36 acres
  - Mistawasis 103G  79 acres
  - Mistawasis 103H  318.79 acres
  - Mistawasis 103I  146 acres
  - Mistawasis 103J  625.15 acres
  - Mistawasis 103L  160 acres

- Another 4,828.45 acres held in Mistawasis Land Holdings – Non reserve lands

Treaty 6
Questions

Thank you all very much!!!!