

Nation Rebuilding Program Working Towards Muskoday First Nations Sovereignty



Sovereignty simply means “freedom from external interference.”

Do you think Muskoday First Nation is “free from external interference?”

Muskoday First Nation submitted a proposal to introduce a “Nation Rebuilding Program” for 2023-2024 with an extension into 2025.

We were successful and are now “conducting research and developing strategies which are aimed to increase Muskoday First Nations governance capacity to transition away from the Indian Act.”

We need to develop Muskoday's Constitution regarding Governance, Membership, Culture & Territories.

There will be extensive community engagement and consultations, with key stakeholders including Youth, Elders, General Membership, Chief & Council, etc.

We are going to need your ideas and voice to accomplish this.

**Muskoday First Nation was Sovereign at the time of
International Treaty #6 signing.**

The Crown in Right of Great Britain and Ireland could not sign an international treaty with any Nation that wasn't considered legally Sovereign.

The "Spirit & Intent" of International Treaty is for one Nation not to dominate another.

The answer to Muskoday First Nation Sovereignty begins with protecting our "Inherent/Aboriginal" and "Treaty Rights" which will be decided from our legal sovereign perspective.

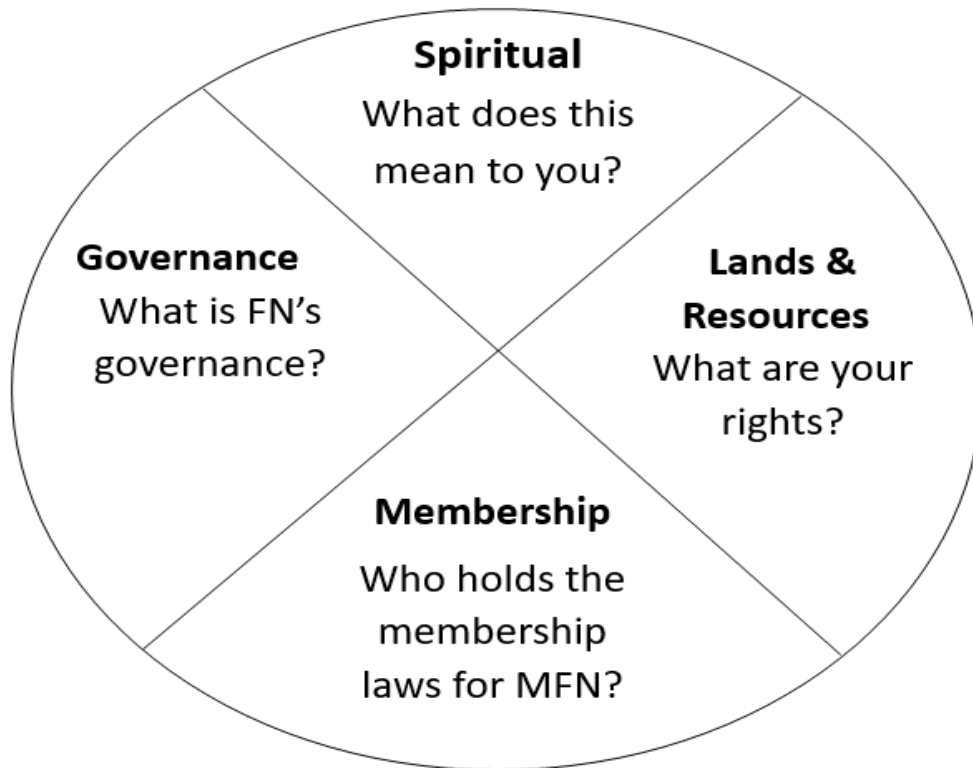
This must be discussed and developed at Muskoday First Nation.

**All Muskoday First Nation People must
accomplish this collectively.**

Day Before Treaty: Where was Muskoday First Nation's People Pre-Contact to the European's?

- Relationship with Creator.
- Ways of Knowing (understanding) & Doing (accomplishing).
- Constitution's & Laws.
- Spirituality.
- Historical Worldview.
- Holistic Lifelong Learning.
- Dodem/Family System.
- FN's Governance.
- Territory.
- Culture/Traditions.
- Population/Membership
- Independence.
- Identity.
- Purpose.
- Values.
- Virtues.
- Empowerment.
- Etc.

4 Pillars of Nationhood



The Nationhood criteria set out in the Montevideo Convention of 1933 defined Statehood (international law):

- permanent population (**membership**).
- defined territory (**lands & resources**).
- a culture (**spirituality**) not found anywhere else, and
- a government (**governance**) with the capacity to enter relations with other states/countries.

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engagements regarding the
Nation Rebuilding Program at

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