



# Manitoba First Nations

## *Fast Facts*

**P**121,405 registered Manitoba First Nation members

**P**61.8 per cent living on reserve

**P**59.8 per cent are under the age of 30

**P**63 First Nations

**P**6 of 20 largest bands in Canada are in Manitoba

**P**23 First Nations not accessible by all-weather road

**P**7 Tribal Councils:

- < Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council
- < Interlake Reserves Tribal Council
- < Island Lake Tribal Council
- < Keewatin Tribal Council
- < Southeast Resource Development Council
- < Swampy Cree Tribal Council
- < West Region Tribal Council.

**P**3 Political Territorial Organizations

- < Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (represents 61 chiefs from across Manitoba)
- < Manitoba Keewatinook Ininew Okimowin (represents 26 northern First Nations)
- < Southern Chiefs Organization (represents 33 southern First Nations)

**P**5 First Nation Linguistic Groups

- < Cree
- < Ojibway
- < Dakota
- < Ojibway-Cree
- < Dene

### **Education**

**P**76 schools operated by 51 First Nations at elementary and secondary level, including 17 facilities that teach mature students.

**P**Approximately 17,000 students educated on reserve, additional 4,600 attending schools off reserve