

ASKI BOYZ

in Moose Cree First Nation



Kids, Did you know:

- The community is about 850 kilometres north of Toronto; there is no road access to Moose Factory, but there are other ways to get there. Most people either fly or train into the community
- There are 3,899 registered band members and 1,577 members live on reserve
- The languages spoken are Cree and English
- Moose Factory is one of the oldest English speaking settlements in Ontario
- They have lots of fish like the sturgeon, pike, pickerel, trout, whitefish, carp, seals and beluga whales and they are mostly seen during the fall season
- The wildlife in the area are made up of moose, black bears, wolves, muskrat, beaver, martin, rabbits and the occasional caribou
- Thousands of waterfowls (ducks and geese) fly over during the spring and fall migration

History:

The Moose Cree First Nation signed a treaty with the Crown (Britain) in 1905. The Hudson Bay Company made a fur trading post on the island in 1673. The St. Thomas Anglican Church on the island was completed in 1870. The inside of the church looks like the hull of a ship. The lumber was harvested from local forests and the nails were made locally. The stain glass artwork was shipped all the way from England and Wales.

Important Links:

- <http://www.wakenagun.ca/Adobe/moosefactory.pdf>
- http://www.fnmhf.ca/english/participating_fn/participating_fn_020.html
- <http://www.moosecree.com/index.html>
- <https://www.facebook.com/moosecreefirstnation>

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