

# Treaty Relationship Renewal Network

## *Terms of Reference*

### Network Name

- Treaty Relationship Renewal Network (TRRN)

### Purpose

- To share, learn, collaborate and educate each other as a way to renew and strengthen the relationship between Indigenous Nations of Treaty Six Territory, Métis Nation of Alberta Regions 2 & 4, and regional municipalities.

### Goals & Intended Outcomes

- Intend to foster social change, community growth, and strengthen mutual understanding and respect between municipalities and Indigenous Peoples while developing the opportunity for collaboration and engagement.
- For municipalities and Nations to work together to implement initiatives, events and programs within their communities.
- Improve access to new and existing resources.
- Reduce racism, cultural appropriation and cultural exploitation in member communities.
- Promote empathy and understanding to increase wellbeing for all who participate.

### Authority & Mandate

- This network will act as an information-sharing platform to discuss best practices and share perspectives on strengthening relations.
- It is not a decision-making body but is intended to foster the development of Nation-municipality engagement and relationship building.
- All ideas, resources and initiatives discussed within the network will be non-proprietary in nature may be used freely by members.

### Meetings

- Effective from September 8, 2020.
- Meetings will occur once every second month on the first Tuesday of the month. (Dates are subject to change depending on member availability).
- Meeting locations will alternate to allow for equal hosting opportunities. Host will chair meeting when held at their respective community.
- Meeting agendas and summaries/minutes will be provided by meeting host.
- Each meeting can include a different focus/topic (e.g. Economic Development, Recreation, etc.) which will allow for various members from different departments to participate.
- Municipal hosts shall give a land and territory acknowledgement prior to the start of the meeting.

- Municipal hosts shall provide protocol to Nation members at the beginning of the meeting.
- Meetings will be conducted in an organized but informal matter. Hosts may organize their meeting as they wish (e.g. talking circle, roundtable, etc.).
- Members shall manage their own participation by sharing speaking time. Everyone is encouraged to provide ideas, input, comments and/or questions.
- At the beginning of each meeting, the host shall ask attending members for their consent to record or photograph the meeting.

### Membership

- Membership is open to all Nations and communities within the greater Edmonton-area (see maps below).
- Communities from the surrounding area may join at any time.
- Communities/Nations may alternate members for meeting attendance.
- Nations may include band/community members as representatives for this network.
- This network does not pay honoraria for time or travel. Membership is voluntary.

### Responsibilities & Participation

- Members shall share cultural awareness strategies, approaches and ideas with the network.
- Members shall share resources, contacts and collaborate on local initiatives and opportunities.
- Members shall create a safe and inclusive environment for all to gather together and to learn from one another.
- Members will strive to meet the stated purpose of the network and achieve intended meeting outcomes.
- Members shall be open to different interpretations and opinions. We are here to learn and listen to understand.

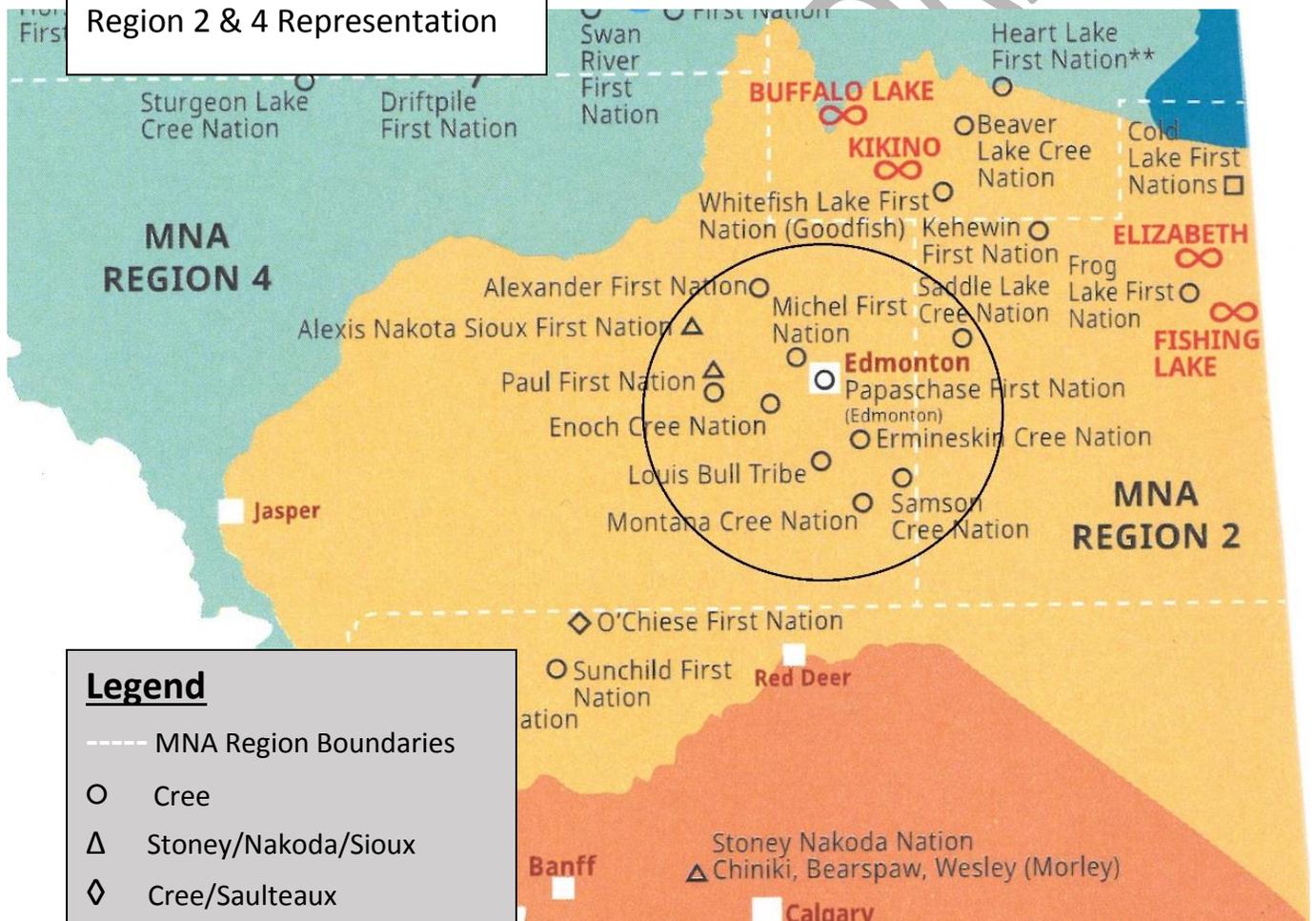
### Communications

- In order to communicate meeting updates, minutes and other relevant information, a drop-box folder will be created and shared for all members to access. The Town of Devon will create this folder and share access to all members.

## Treaty Relationship Renewal Network Coverage Area

- Devon
- Sturgeon County
- Leduc/ Leduc County
- Beaumont
- Strathcona County
- Stony Plain
- Spruce Grove
- Parkland County
- Fort Saskatchewan
- St. Albert
- Morinville
- Enoch Cree Nation (maskekosihk)
- Montana First Nation (akamihk)
- Louis Bull Tribe (kisipatinahk)
- Ermineskin Cree Nation (neyaskweyahk)
- Samson Cree Nation (nipisikopahk)
- Papaschase First Nation
- Alexander First Nation (kipontakaw)
- Saddle Lake Cree Nation (onihcikiskwapiwinihk)
- Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation
- Michel First Nation
- Paul First Nation
- MNA Region 2 & 4 Representation

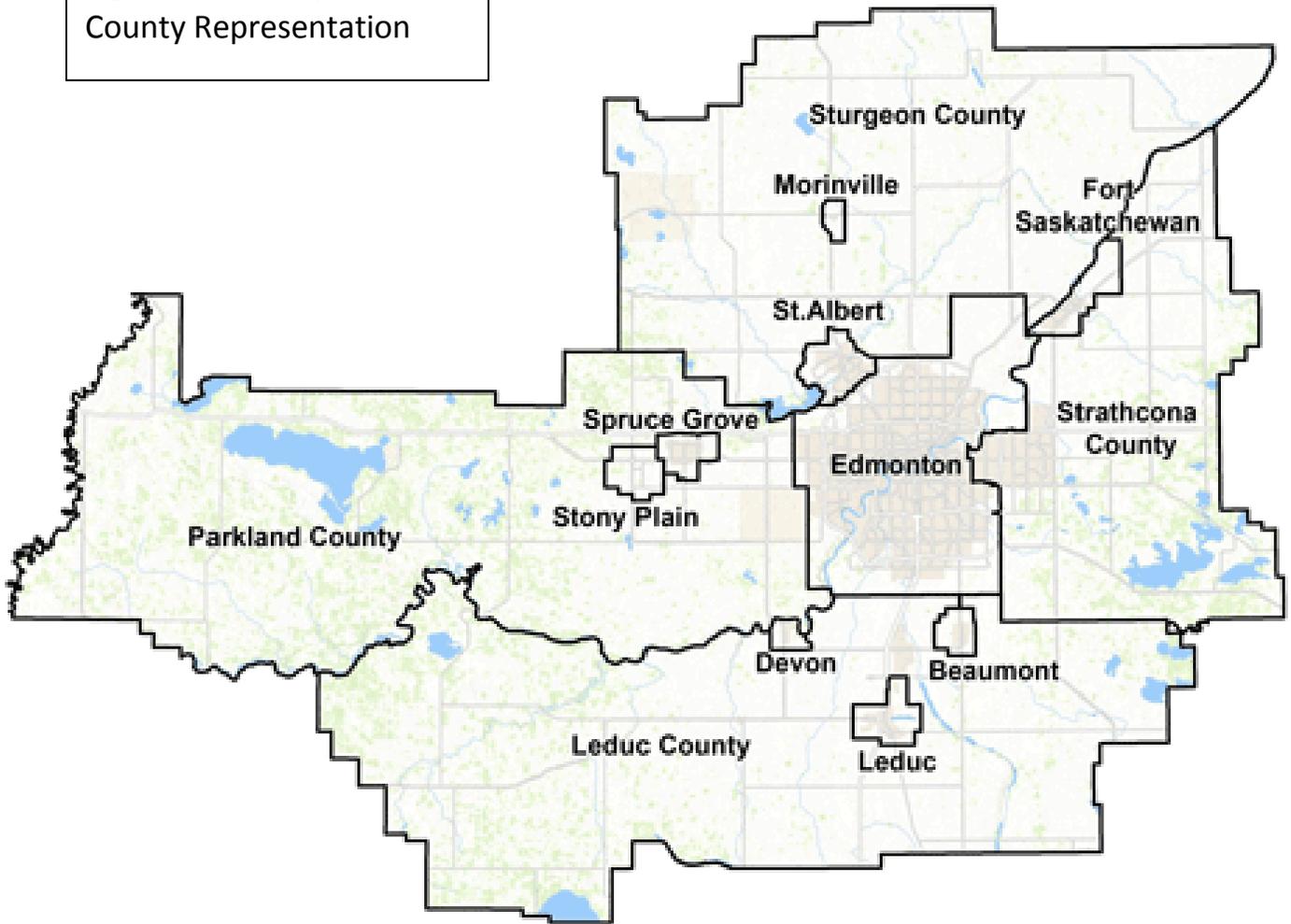
**Figure 1. Nations and MNA Region 2 & 4 Representation**



**Legend**

- MNA Region Boundaries
- Cree
- △ Stoney/Nakoda/Sioux
- ◇ Cree/Saulteaux
- ∞ Métis Settlements
- Treaty 6 Territory
- Treaty 7 Territory
- Treaty 8 Territory

**Figure 2.** Municipal and County Representation



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