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*Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan*

### **The two vacant positions have been filled**

July 17, 2017, Regina – The *Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan* (CÉCS) welcomes Elise Gagnon and Marie Galophe in their respective roles of Administrative Assistant and Coordinator of the *Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan* (RIF-SK).

They began work on July 4th and have their offices at 207-1440 9th Avenue North, in Regina. Marie Galophe can be reached by phone at (306) 566-6000 ext.116 or via email at: [marie.galophe@rif-sk.ca](mailto:marie.galophe@rif-sk.ca). You can contact Elise Gagnon at (306) 566-6000 ext.117 or via email at: [elise.gagnon@rif-sk.ca](mailto:elise.gagnon@rif-sk.ca).

Elise Gagnon attended *l'école Monseigneur de Laval* from kindergarten to grade 11, and has just completed her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Regina. In addition, she was student council president at *l'école Monseigneur de Laval* from 2009-2010. She has also volunteered at the Francophone Pavilion at Mosaic since 2012.

Marie Galophe is originally from France and has lived in Canada for 7 years. She has a Ph.D. in literature from the University of Ottawa, and has worked for non-profit organizations for the last 4 years. She sits on the board of directors of *Regina Food for Learning* and contributes regularly to Saskatchewan's francophone newspaper, *L'Eau Vive*.

Their goal is to provide exceptional services to the management committee of the RIF-SK, as well as to all its partners and members, in order to create a strong and unified network. Thank you to the *Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan* (CÉCS) and to *Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada* (IRCC) for supporting this project.

*The Réseau en Immigration Francophone (RIF-SK) is the Francophone Immigration Network. It is a platform for its members, partners and service providers aiming at offering efficient services in French to the francophone newcomers. One of the RIF-SK's duties is to facilitate the development of services and resources fostering immigration and the retention of newcomers and immigrants in the Fransaskois community. It is administered by the Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan (CÉCS).*

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