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## Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan Launch for the 5<sup>th</sup> National Francophone Immigration Week

Regina, October 18, 2017 – The *Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan* (RIF-SK) is pleased to announce the launch of the 5<sup>th</sup> National Francophone Immigration Week, October 27, 2017. The event will take place at the *Rotonde* in the *Cité universitaire francophone*, University of Regina, from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. This event is open to everyone.

The National Francophone Immigration Week is an initiative of the FCFA and the RIFs. The campaign is made possible by the financial support of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, and the participation of many partners. This initiative is inspired by the Francophone Immigration Week in Atlantic Canada, organized by the *Comité atlantique sur l'immigration francophone* (CAIF) in 2012.

The fifth edition of the National Francophone Immigration Week will take place from October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The programming for Saskatchewan is available on Immigrationfrancophone.ca or on the Facebook page for the Week in Saskatchewan. The members of the RIF-SK are also invited to participate in the launch and present their activities.

Finally, the launch will include an exhibit of the Refugee Photo Project, organized and translated into French by the Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership (RRLIP). You will also have a chance to participate in the Game of 100 names and be entered to win a gift basket with an \$80 value.

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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