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2018 Tournée de liaison in Saskatchewan

Regina, August 30, 2018 – The Francophone immigration network in Saskatchewan (RIF-SK) will host the 2018 *Tournée de liaison* (liaison tour) on October 3, 2018. A networking breakfast and information session will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Regina. The delegation will then have the opportunity to visit the new École du Parc Francophone school. This event is by invitation only.

On a wider scale, the tour will occur from September 20 to October 3, 2018, in the west this year. Information sessions about international recruitment in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Yukon will be held. The immigration networks (RIF) coordinate advertising and ensure that the event runs smoothly.

Co-organized by the *Fédération des communautés francophones et acadiennes* (FCFA) and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC) foreign offices, these information sessions provide employers with practical information about recruiting qualified bilingual workers from abroad.

The tour's primary goal is to raise awareness of IRCC programs that support Francophone immigration and potential international recruitment pools. It also allows various government missions abroad to get to know the targeted communities better to improve their promotion.

Although mainly intended for employers and representatives of economic sectors, the tour also targets Francophone communities, human resources professionals and recruiters. It also targets sector councils, professional associations, and economic development agencies such as chambers of commerce.

*The Francophone immigration network in Saskatchewan (RIF-SK) is a provincial Francophone round table. Its mandate is to facilitate the development of services and resources that foster the arrival, retention, and inclusion of Francophone immigrants in Saskatchewan. RIF-SK does not provide direct services to recent immigrants; instead, it works with community and government actors to promote Francophone immigration to Saskatchewan.*

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