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Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan **Unveiling of the 2018 National Francophone Immigration Week Program in Saskatchewan**

Regina, October 22, 2018 – The *Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan* (RIF-SK) is pleased to unveil the program for the sixth edition of National Francophone Immigration Week in the province. Twelve events and activities will take place this year: sports, art culture and awareness-raising. This edition is also placed under the sign of innovation since new partnerships have been put into place.

A first partnership with *Société Radio Canada* will help promote the activities of the network's member organizations. It has also created a new project for young people to be announced at the launch. Untitled *What I bring HERE*, it is the result of a collaboration with the Saskatchewan Historical Society and will focus on the preservation of the memory of newcomers.

A second partnership with the French newspaper *L'Eau vive* will be an opportunity to offer an activity accessible throughout the province. Professor Mélançon, from the Cité universitaire francophone at the University of Regina, will publish on November 8, 2018 a text exploring expectations *vis-à-vis* Francophone immigrants. Readers are invited to respond in the November 20, 2018 edition.

Finally, a third partnership with the National Film Board of Canada will give three francophone organizations the chance to organize free movie nights with Roger Parent's documentary *De Sherbrooke in Brooks*. It also allowed the Fransaskois Community Association of Moose Jaw to participate in the Week for the very first time.

National Francophone Immigration Week is an initiative of the FCFA and the RIFs. It is made possible thanks to the financial support of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and the participation of several partners. Find the details of the program on www.rif-sk.ca, in the calendar section, or on Facebook @RIFsask.

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