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Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan **New resource: Pathways to Services in French in Saskatchewan**

Regina, May 7, 2019 - As part of its Francophone Immigration Strategy, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is proposing a Francophone Integration Pathway, which includes the enhancement of pre-departure services and services in French at Toronto Pearson Airport.

As part of this strategy, the *Réseau en immigration francophone de la Saskatchewan* (RIF-SK) has developed a new resource: Pathways to Services in French in Saskatchewan. This document presents the range of French-language services available along the immigration continuum in the province.

This bilingual resource is available in both paper and electronic format. It can be viewed and downloaded from the RIF-SK website. It will also be available at the French-language booth at Pearson Airport and aired across Saskatchewan in the spring of 2019.

The Pathways to Services in French is intended for Francophone newcomers who settle or live in Saskatchewan. It also aims to raise the awareness of formal and informal Anglophone and Francophone sector players on the need to refer Francophone newcomers to services available in French.

This work of information, awareness and collaboration ultimately helps ensure equal quality of services for all newcomers to the province, including Francophones.

Related Links:

- Meeting our objectives: Francophone Immigration Strategy
- Francophone Integration Pathway
- Pathways to Services in French in Saskatchewan

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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