

Advisory Committee on Francophone Affairs			
Recommendations October 2009 to August 2018			
Report	Lead Ministry	Subject	Recommendation
Feb-10	Advanced Education	Economic Development and Innovation	That Saskatchewan consider requiring the development and implementation of an inter-institutional planning model for French-language postsecondary services as a condition for the provision of funding to institutions in support of this sector.
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Advanced Education, Employment and Labour (AEEL), develop and distribute awareness tools with respect to school choices for new citizens to ensure that settlement workers across the province have access to accurate information when providing guidance on this subject.
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the ministries of Education and AEEL address the urgent need to create equivalent training opportunities in French for early childhood educators.
Dec-10		French Second Language Programs	That the Ministries of Education and Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration encourage post secondary institutions to implement additional training programs in French, especially in the areas of Early Childhood Development and Education.
Dec-10		Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration encourage postsecondary institutions to implement a process to facilitate identification of French-speaking undergraduate and graduate students which respects privacy rights.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry work collaboratively with the Ministry of Advanced Education, and postsecondary institutions both in the province and across the country to encourage foreign francophone students to apply to the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP).
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Advanced Education collaborate with the Collège Mathieu to increase French-language resources that can be used in the training of childhood educators
Feb-10	Agriculture	Economic Development and Innovation	That the Ministry of Agriculture promote the availability of French-language services in its different programs, notably, through the new online portal for French-language services.

Feb-10		Economic Development and Innovation	That the Ministry of Agriculture, with available federal support, ensure that the implementation of the federal-provincial Agristability Program takes into consideration the need to be able to offer comparative French-language services to its producers.
Jun-12	All ministries, Crowns and agencies	Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That in respect to oral communication in French, it be understood that the quality of French is equal to that offered in English.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That the French-language Services Policy be applied to quasi-governmental third party providing services in key sectors for the vitality of the Francophone community.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies voluntarily identify French-speaking employees in the public service.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies encourage their French-speaking employees to offer services in French.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies ensure that the French content on their Web site be visible to potential users, easy to access and of quality comparable to that available in English.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That Web sites of ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies include on their home page a link with the Bonjour! site of the French-language Services Centre.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies, with the support of the Francophone Affairs Branch, be required to implement action plans, including performance measures, for the improvement of French-language services.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That the Francophone Affairs Branch establish a periodical reminder mechanism for public service employees relative to the French-language Services Policy.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That reports on French-language services prepared by the Francophone Affairs Branch be shared with ministries, Crown corporations and other government agencies in order to create a collaborative atmosphere among ministries for the success of the Policy.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That the Government of Saskatchewan French-language Services Policy be reviewed by the community and by the government every three years.

Aug-13		Social Services	That the Ministry of Social Services ensure that all service providers, both employees and community-based organizations engaged to provide services for the Ministry, are aware of the French-language services policy and the commitments contained therein.
Aug-15		French-language Services Policy	That each provincial Ministry, Crown Corporation or Agency designate a 'champion' that would work with FAB to develop and promote French-language programs and services.
Aug-15		French-language Services Policy	That each provincial Ministry, Crown Corporation or Agency make the development and promotion of French-language services a part of their annual planning process.
Aug-15		French-language Services Policy	That each provincial Ministry, Crown Corporation or Agency evaluate services that are presently delivered online to determine whether a French-language component of the service could be added. (e.g. Highway Hotline)
Aug-15		French-language Services Policy	That Ministries recommend to third parties delivering direct services to citizens on the province's behalf identify their existing French-speaking employees and encourage them to offer French-language services - especially in areas of the province where there are larger concentrations of francophone citizens foreign francophone students to apply to the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP)..
Apr-14	Creative Saskatchewan	Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the recently created agency Creative Saskatchewan include Francophone representation on the Board of Directors, by inviting a representative from the Conseil culturel fransaskois to participate
Jun-10	Education	Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education pursue its stated intent to develop a specific policy framework, in close consultation with the Conseil des écoles fransaskoises, for program and infrastructure funding to the school board.
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education continue its current initiative to develop internal translation guidelines and consider the identification of additional bilingual positions where appropriate to support its implementation of Saskatchewan's French-language Services Policy.

Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Advanced Education, Employment and Labour (AEEL), develop and distribute awareness tools with respect to school choices for new citizens to ensure that settlement workers across the province have access to accurate information when providing guidance on this subject.
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education look into the provision of complementary grant funding to French-language early childhood centres for the recruitment and retention of French-speaking educators.
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education explore the potential of creating a bilingual consultant position within the unit responsible for early learning and childcare to ensure a consistent level of French-language services to both parents and institutions.
Dec-10		French Second Language Programs	That the Ministry of Education find ways to encourage school divisions to offer French second language programs in a greater number of communities of the province.
Dec-10		French Second Language Programs	That the Ministry of Education encourage the hiring of bilingual employees to facilitate the implementation of support services for students in French second language programs.
Dec-10		French Second Language Programs	That the Ministry of Education create and distribute information tools containing relevant information for parents so that they can make informed choices in respect to French second language options.
Dec-10		French Second Language Programs	That the Ministry of Education continue the development of internal guidelines for translation to increase the number of programs in French available to students in French second language programs at the high school level.
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education, Early Learning and Child Care Branch, meet with the Association des parents francsaskois (APF) on an annual basis to discuss issues faced by French-language early learning and child care centres in Saskatchewan and how the government can help to respond to these issues
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education consider the creation of a permanent full time bilingual position within the Early Learning and Child Care Branch in order to ensure an ongoing liaison between the ministry and Francophone child care centres

Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education include space for a child care component in the construction of new Francophone schools and for those renovating existing infrastructures
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education considers adding French language as criteria for the allocation of new child care spaces
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education consider developing the curriculum to offer Frenchlanguage high school classes in Early Childhood Education (ECE) that can be transferred as credits towards the completion of an ECE certificate
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education consult with the Francophone community to identify and prioritize the translation of additional material that will facilitate the management of Francophone child care facilities as well as increase the number of tools available to educators
Jul-17		Early Learning and Child Care Services	That the Ministry of Education work with Regional Health Authorities and the Conseil des écoles Fransaskois (CÉF) to facilitate access to professionals needed for the early detection of special needs in children and increase access to services in French for these children
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That a clear directive be communicated to all relevant ministries that any public service or information campaign related to health and safety targeted to schools or early childcare centres be made available in French simultaneously.
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Jul-11		Health	That the Ministry of Health strengthen and formalize its relationship with the Réseau santé en français de la Saskatchewan (RSFS) in matters related to French-language services.
Jul-11		Health	That the Ministry of Health ask the regional health authorities serving Fransaskois communities to ensure that Francophones are represented on their community advisory networks.
Jul-11		Health	That the Ministry of Health continue and increase its efforts in the translation of documents, targeting especially those documents dealing with children, youth and seniors.

Jul-11		Health	That the Ministry of Health encourage regional health authorities to better identify health professionals able to offer services in French.
Jul-11		Health	That the Ministry of Health encourage the regional health authorities of Saskatoon and Regina to work with the RSFS for the establishment of bilingual community clinics in Saskatoon and Regina.
Jul-16		Seniors	That the Ministry of Health and each Regional Health Authority designate a 'champion' who would work with the Francophone Affairs Branch and Francophone organizations to develop and promote French-language programs and services for seniors
Jul-16		Seniors	That the Ministry of Health and Regional Health Authorities include the development of French-language services in their annual strategic planning
Jul-16		Seniors	That the Ministry of Health and Regional Health Authorities strengthen their relationships with the Réseau santé en français de la Saskatchewan (RSFS) and the Fédération des aînés francosaskois (FAF) in order to better understand the needs and challenges faced by Francophone seniors
Jul-16		Seniors	That emphasis be placed on developing French-language skills among staff pertaining to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses in seniors
Aug-15	ICT - Career and Training	French-language Services Policy	That Ministries provide information in French regarding rights and responsibilities of employees and employers to newcomers looking for employment opportunities so that they are able to make informed decisions.
Feb-10		Economic Development and Innovation	That Saskatchewan translate its national and international materials for use in its promotional efforts in French-speaking countries and that it enable Francophone stakeholders to participate in these promotional efforts.
Jun-10		Education and Early Childhood	That the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Advanced Education, Employment and Labour (AEEL), develop and distribute awareness tools with respect to school choices for new citizens to ensure that settlement workers across the province have access to accurate information when providing guidance on this subject.

Dec-10		Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration increase French-language content on the Saskatchewan Immigration website by translating key programs and documents identified in consultation with representatives of the Francophone Provincial Immigration Network.
Dec-10		Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration actively pursue a more formal labour mobility partnership with Mauritius.
Dec-10		Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration work closely with the Assemblée communautaire francaskoise to identify source countries which would respond to both provincial labour needs and Francophone community objectives.
Dec-10		Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration create a 12 <sup>th</sup> gateway under the leadership of the Assemblée communautaire francaskoise and the Fransaskois Provincial Immigration Network.
Dec-10		Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration enter into negotiation with the federal government in order to devolve immigration services to the provincial government. The transfer of responsibilities would include maintenance of the French-language services.
Aug-15		French-language Services Policy	That Ministries translate to French the tools and information used to promote Saskatchewan to immigrants and interprovincial migrants.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry increase its recruitment missions in French-speaking countries, with elected representatives taking part in future missions.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry work with employers and the Francophone community to build a business case for the recruitment of foreign francophone workers. Champions of this business case would then present it to other employers.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry work with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Commission, professional associations and French-speaking countries (e.g. France, Morocco, Mauritius) to improve international labour mobility, similar to the work done in Canada through the New West Partnership and the Agreement on Internal Trade.

Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry of Economy adopt the federal francophone immigration target of 4.4 per cent of total immigration and work with the federal government to find innovative measures to reach this target.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry of Economy promote its new Express Entry subcategory under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in French-speaking countries to increase Francophone applications.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry engage in regular consultations with Francophone immigration stakeholders to ensure Francophone newcomers have access to services equivalent to those received by other newcomers in Immigration Gateways.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry work with the federal government and other partners to open up more entry-level English as a second language classes for Francophone newcomers.
Dec-10	ICT - Labour Market Services	Immigration and Interprovincial Migration	That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration collaborate with the community's employment service, Action Emploi, to develop a national French-language labour recruitment strategy that would meet provincial labour needs.
Feb-10		Economic Development and Innovation	That the Francophone community be given a chance to present their local development initiative, Terroir, for consideration by representatives of the board of Enterprise Saskatchewan as a potential pilot project for similar rural communities across the province.
Oct-16	Justice	Justice	That the Ministry of Justice incorporate an active offer approach in the delivery of French-language services in the court system
Oct-16		Justice	That the Ministry of Justice create and promote French-language pages on the sasklawcourts.ca website
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Oct-16		Justice	That the Ministry of Justice include contractual interpreters in Frenchlanguage training offered to employees involved in French-language cases
Oct-16		Justice	That the Ministry of Justice consider the designation of additional bilingual positions in order to facilitate the ability of the courts to hear cases entirely in French

Oct-16		Justice	That the Ministry of Justice adopt a formal process to ensure the confidentiality of interpreters and prevent conflicts of interest
Oct-16		Justice	That the Ministry of Justice provide more information about the translation of Acts and Regulations in its submission to the Government of Saskatchewan's Annual Report on French-language Services
Oct-16		Justice	That the Ministry of Justice incorporate access to justice in French as part of its annual planning and reporting processes
Aug-15	LRWS	French-language Services Policy	That Ministries provide information in French regarding rights and responsibilities of employees and employers to newcomers looking for employment opportunities so that they are able to make informed decisions.
Apr-14	Parks, Culture and Sport	Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport, the Saskatchewan Arts Board and Tourism Saskatchewan incorporate the French-language Services Policy in their respective strategic plans, as should all ministries.
Apr-14		Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport increase access to French-language information and support.
Apr-14		Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport engage in a dialogue with the Conseil de la coopération de la Saskatchewan and the Assemblée communautaire francosaskoise to determine the best way to promote access to services in French in provincial parks and historic sites. This dialogue should include discussions regarding improved signage indicating the existence of Francophone communities for the benefit of visitors to our province.
Jun-12	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)	Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That the introduction to the Policy be re-written to better reflect the reality of the Fransaskois community and of the French language in Saskatchewan.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That the Policy clearly indicates why it is beneficial to support the development and vitality of the community through the offer of services in French.
Jun-12		Evaluation of the French-language Services Policy	That the Policy be amended to clarify the scope of its objectives in matters of communications in the French language and that it avoid the use of the expression "where appropriate."
Oct-09		French-language Services Policy	That Saskatchewan clearly communicate its commitment to implementing the Policy to Ministries, Crown corporations and Agencies.

Oct-09		French-language Services Policy	That Saskatchewan conduct a promotional campaign to raise awareness of the Policy, in Government and in the Francophone community.
Oct-09		French-language Services Policy	That Saskatchewan conduct a survey of French-language capacity in its public service to ensure the province's bilingual human resources are used to their full potential.
Oct-09		French-language Services Policy	That government-sponsored committees targeting young people consider nominating Francophone representatives.
Oct-09		French-language Services Policy	To foster a sense of community, that Saskatchewan create or support the creation of virtual or physical meeting places for Francophone youth in partnership with the Fransaskois Youth Association (Association jeunesse fransaskoise).
Oct-09		French-language Services Policy	That Minister Draude consider participation in key events in the Francophonie in order to be introduced to a wide array of community stakeholders.
Apr-14		Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Saskatchewan Arts Board collaborate with Francophone Affairs and the Francophone community to determine the potential for renewal of the Portail culturel fransaskois.
Apr-14		Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Francophone Affairs Branch explore the potential for an agreement with the Government of Quebec to promote cultural exchanges between Francophone artists from Saskatchewan and Quebec.
Apr-14		Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport identify employees capable of providing French language services.
Jan-16		Francophone Immigration	That the Government of Saskatchewan increase French-language services in areas of essential services for Francophone newcomers, for example, the Ministry of Social Services and major Crown Corporations such as SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI and eHealth.
Aug-18		French-language Services Policy	That the Francophone Affairs Branch be mandated to develop guidelines that would accompany the Government of Saskatchewan's French-language Services Policy in order to facilitate the development and the delivery of Frenchlanguage services
Aug-18		French-language Services Policy	That a communications plan be developed to ensure the distribution and understanding of the Policy and its guidelines in all provincial ministries, Crown Corporations and agencies

Apr-14	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan	Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Saskatchewan Archives Board consider the designation of a bilingual archivist position to handle archival of French material.
Apr-14	Saskatchewan Arts Board	Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport, the Saskatchewan Arts Board and Tourism Saskatchewan incorporate the French-language Services Policy in their respective strategic plans, as should all ministries.
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Jul-16	Saskatchewan Health Authority	Seniors	That Regional Health Authorities put a process in place to identify employees who speak and are willing to offer services in French
Jul-16		Seniors	That the Ministry of Health and each Regional Health Authority designate a 'champion' who would work with the Francophone Affairs Branch and Francophone organizations to develop and promote French-language programs and services for seniors
Jul-16		Seniors	That the Ministry of Health and Regional Health Authorities include the development of French-language services in their annual strategic planning
Jul-16		Seniors	That Regional Health Authorities include in their monthly board meetings, an update on French-language services in order to establish awareness, bestpractices and uniformity, and encourage collaboration
Jul-16		Seniors	That the Ministry of Health and Regional Health Authorities strengthen their relationships with the Réseau santé en français de la Saskatchewan (RSFS) and the Fédération des aînés francsaskois (FAF) in order to better understand the needs and challenges faced by Francophone seniors
Aug-13	Social Services	Social Services	That the Ministry of Social Services meet with representatives of the Assemblée communautaire francsaskoise (ACF) , to discuss the current level of services available from the Ministry and to learn of what services are being provided by the community.
Aug-13		Social Services	That the Ministry of Social Services prepare and distribute internally a formal list of Social Services employees who have the capacity to provide services in French. That the Ministry of Social Services formalize the process ministry employees follow when they receive a request for service in French.

Aug-13		Social Services	That the Ministry of Social Services should designate one or more Client Service Centre positions as bilingual French-English positions, to ensure that services can be provided in French upon request.
Apr-14	Tourism Saskatchewan	Tourism, Culture and Sport	That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport, the Saskatchewan Arts Board and Tourism Saskatchewan incorporate the French-language Services Policy in their respective strategic plans, as should all ministries.
Apr-14		Tourism, Culture and Sport	That Tourism Saskatchewan work collaboratively with the Conseil de la coopération de la Saskatchewan to: a) promote Saskatchewan to Francophone tourism markets; and, b) better meet the needs of Francophone tourists from Canada and abroad.