

Advisory Committee on Francophone Affairs			
Recommendations October 2009 to August 2018			
Report	Lead Ministry	Subject	Recommendation
Jul-17	Education	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	Education		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	Education		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	Education		That the Ministry of Education considers adding French language as criteria for the allocation of new child care spaces
Jul-17	Education		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	Education		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	Advanced Education		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
Jul-17	Education		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

Feb-10	ICT - Immigration	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.
Feb-10	Agriculture		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	Agriculture		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.
Feb-10	Advanced Education		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.
Feb-10	ICT-Labour Market		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.
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		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		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.
Jun-10	Health		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.

Jun-10	Education		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.
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Jun-10	ICT - Immigration		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		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	Advanced Education		That the ministries of Education and AEEL address the urgent need to create equivalent training opportunities in French for early childhood educators.
Jun-10	Education		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.
Jan-16	ICT - Immigration	Francophone Immigration	That the Ministry increase its recruitment missions in French-speaking countries, with elected representatives taking part in future missions.
Jan-16	ICT - 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	ICT - 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	Advanced Education		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).
Jan-16	ICT- 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	ICT- 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	ICT- 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	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		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.
Jan-16	ICT- 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	Education	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	Education		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	Education		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	Education		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.
Dec-10	Advanced Education		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.
Jun-12	Executive Council	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	Executive Council		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	Executive Council		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."
Jun-12	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		That ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies voluntarily identify French-speaking employees in the public service.
Jun-12	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		That ministries, Crown corporations and other agencies encourage their French-speaking employees to offer services in French.
Jun-12	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		That the Francophone Affairs Branch establish a periodical reminder mechanism for public service employees relative to the French-language Services Policy.
Jun-12	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		That the Government of Saskatchewan French-language Services Policy be reviewed by the community and by the government every three years.
Oct-09	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)	French-language Services Policy	That Saskatchewan clearly communicate its commitment to implementing the Policy to Ministries, Crown corporations and Agencies.
Oct-09	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		That Saskatchewan conduct a promotional campaign to raise awareness of the Policy, in Government and in the Francophone community.
Oct-09	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		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	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		That government-sponsored committees targeting young people consider nominating Francophone representatives.
Oct-09	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		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	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		That Minister Draude consider participation in key events in the Francophonie in order to be introduced to a wide array of community stakeholders.

Aug-15	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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)..
Aug-15	ICT - Career and Training		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.
Aug-15	LRWS		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.
Aug-15	ICT - Immigration		That Ministries translate to French the tools and information used to promote Saskatchewan to immigrants and interprovincial migrants.
Aug-18	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		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	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		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

Jul-11	Health	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.
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.
Dec-10	ICT - Immigration		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	ICT - Immigration		That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration actively pursue a more formal labour mobility partnership with Mauritius.
Dec-10	ICT - Immigration		That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration work closely with the Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise to identify source countries which would respond to both provincial labour needs and Francophone community objectives.
Dec-10	Advanced Education		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.

Dec-10	ICT - Immigration		That the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration create a 12 <sup>th</sup> gateway under the leadership of the Assemblée communautaire francosaskoise and the Fransaskois Provincial Immigration Network.
Dec-10	ICT - Immigration		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.
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 French language 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
Jul-16	SHA	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	Health - SHA		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	Health - SHA		That the Ministry of Health and Regional Health Authorities include the development of French-language services in their annual strategic planning
Jul-16	SHA		That Regional Health Authorities include in their monthly board meetings, an update on French-language services in order to establish awareness, best practices and uniformity, and encourage collaboration
Jul-16	Health - SHA		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 francophones (FAF) in order to better understand the needs and challenges faced by Francophone seniors
Jul-16	Health		That emphasis be placed on developing French-language skills among staff pertaining to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses in seniors
Aug-13	Social Services	Social Services	That the Ministry of Social Services meet with representatives of the Assemblée communautaire francophone (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.
Aug-13	All ministries, Crowns and agencies		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.
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.

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Apr-14	Parks, Culture and Sport		That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport increase access to French-language information and support.
Apr-14	Saskatchewan Arts Board		That the Saskatchewan Arts Board collaborate with Francophone Affairs and the Francophone community to determine the potential for renewal of the Portail culturel francsaskois.
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Apr-14	Creative Saskatchewan		That the recently created agency Creative Saskatchewan include Francophone representation on the Board of Directors, by inviting a representative from the Conseil culturel francsaskois to participate
Apr-14	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		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 Saskatchewan		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.
Apr-14	Parks, 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 francsaskoise 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.
Apr-14	Parks, Culture and Sport (FAB)		That the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport identify employees capable of providing French language services.

Apr-14	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan		That the Saskatchewan Archives Board consider the designation of a bilingual archivist position to handle archival of French material.
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