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The SFM unveils its priorities for the upcoming provincial elections

Saint-Boniface, August 11, 2023 – As part of the upcoming provincial elections on October 3, 2023, the Société de la Francophonie manitobaine (SFM) - the official voice of Manitoba's Francophonie in all its diversity - and its community partners are launching an awareness campaign to present the main priorities of the Francophone community and obtain the support of candidates for these priorities.

After consultation with community organizations, the following six priorities for Manitoba's Francophonie were identified for the upcoming provincial election:

1. Education
2. Health care
3. Immigration
4. Arts, culture, sports and tourism
5. Francophone Affairs
6. Municipal services

A document outlining our priorities and recommendations regarding these priorities has been sent to each major political party. This document, available through the link at the end of the page, serves as a roadmap for all candidates and political parties to support the Francophone community. The document is accompanied by a questionnaire asking for each party's vision on these key issues. Responses will be published on the SFM website as they are received.

Next week, the SFM is also launching a community mobilization campaign entitled "Votez en français, c'est notre avenir !" (A vote for French, a better future together) to encourage the community to consider these priorities on Election Day.

- [Priorities of Manitoba's Francophone community for the next provincial election](#) (PDF)

The Société de la Francophonie manitobaine (SFM) is the advocate for the Franco-Manitoban community, and as such, looks after the community's well-being and lobbies for full respect of its rights.

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