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A resounding success for the job fair organized by CÉCS: “Rural Sask: Work, Live, and Thrive.”

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Organized by the CÉCS, the “Rural Sask” event, held on March 27, 2024, in Regina, was highly successful, bringing together employers, municipalities, and job seekers to explore development opportunities through various jobs and the unparalleled quality of life in rural Saskatchewan.

This job fair provided a dynamic platform where participants could exchange ideas, meet, and discover employment prospects and community development initiatives in rural areas. **Renowned employers** such as “Farm Credit Canada”, “Vaderstad Industries Inc”, “Commercial Sandblasting and Painting”, “Brandt Group of Companies”, “Le Conseil des Écoles Fransaskoises”, and many others, had the chance to showcase their job opportunities. Additionally, **7 municipalities** were represented; their development initiatives and unique assets attracted the interest of **hundreds of job seekers** registered on our lists.

“We are delighted by the success achieved during the 2nd edition of “Rural Sask” and the commitment shown by all participants to rural communities” said Mr. Siriki Diabagaté, Manager of Employment and Immigration at the CÉCS. He continued, *“Often overlooked by newcomers, we want to promote these small towns that have much to offer... **50% of jobs on Saskjobs are outside Regina and Saskatoon.**”* This event demonstrated the vibrant potential of our rural regions and strengthened our determination to work together for a prosperous future.

Participants from all over expressed their enthusiasm for the opportunities presented. *“**Life opportunities in each community seem so promising!**”* emphasized one participant and newcomer.

The event organizers would like to warmly thank all participants, partners, and service providers for their support and contribution to this memorable day.

The « Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan » (CÉCS) is the organization responsible for the francophone economic development in Saskatchewan. The CÉCS is tasked with providing programs and services that address the needs and challenges of the francophone community in Saskatchewan.

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