

**SCHEDULE 1**

**ALBERTA ACTION PLAN 2001-2004**

**CANADA-ALBERTA GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE PROMOTION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**Objectives:** Develop and maintain liaison with other provincial/territorial governments with the intention of improving the availability of services to the Alberta francophone community.

Maintain collaboration with the representatives of Canadian Heritage through the Alberta regional office with the intention of improving availability of services to the francophone community.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
<p>1. Participate in federal/provincial/territorial conferences on Francophone affairs.</p> <p>2. Plan and host the 2001 Federal/Provincial/Territorial conference on Francophone Affairs in September 2001.</p> <p>3. Chair the meetings of the Government Officials Responsible for Francophone Affairs during the year 2001-02 and until the federal/provincial/territorial conference in 2002.</p> <p>4. Maintain liaison with provincial/territorial government officials responsible for Francophone affairs to examine the possibilities of joint projects. Quebec is particularly interested in cooperation initiative.</p> <p>5. Maintain a close link with Canadian Heritage through the Edmonton Regional Office.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3. Francophone Affairs will become well established as an area of federal/provincial/territorial cooperation.</p> <p>4. Joint projects on Francophone issues will be concluded with Quebec or other provinces/territories.</p> <p>5.a) Information sharing and collaboration on areas of shared interest.</p> <p>5.b) The federal-provincial Cooperation Agreement will be implemented successfully.</p>	<p>1. Level of satisfaction of participants in the conferences and meetings.</p> <p>4. Number of joint provincial/territorial projects that are implemented.</p> <p>5. Level of satisfaction of the federal/provincial/territorial governments and the community with information sharing and collaboration.</p>	<p>2001-2004</p>	<p>The financial support for these activities comes from the budget of the Francophone Secretariat; therefore, it is strictly provincial.</p>

## Liaison and coordination

**Objectives:** Develop and maintain strong working relations with the Francophone community.

Promote an awareness and understanding among provincial government officials of the developmental priorities identified by the Francophone community.

Support priority areas identified by Francophone community organizations through coordination with representatives from Canadian Heritage.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
<p>1. Inform provincial officials about priority issues of the Francophone community through information received by attending annual general meetings, planning meetings, etc. of regional and provincial organizations of the Francophone community.</p> <p>2. Monitor the evolution of the priority developmental areas of the Franco-Albertan community and inform provincial officials in a timely manner.</p> <p>3. Monitor the projects receiving funding under the Canada/Alberta agreement as they are being implemented by the community organizations and follow the development of any new proposal as they are being developed.</p> <p>4. Facilitate meetings of community representatives with Alberta government officials in areas of interest for the community.</p> <p>5. Work collaboratively with Alberta representatives at Canadian Heritage on areas of community development that are of mutual interest to both governments (tourism, community centers, etc.).</p> <p>6. Facilitate joint meetings with community, Canadian Heritage and Francophone Secretariat representatives to discuss projects that are of common interest.</p>	<p>1, 2. Provincial officials are well informed on priority issues of the Francophone community and support new initiatives.</p> <p>2, 3, 4, 5, 6. The Francophone community is satisfied with the progress that is accomplished.</p> <p>3, 4, 5. Increased support on the part of Alberta in the areas of developmental priorities identified by the Francophone community, among others in health, early childhood, economic development and tourism, heritage preservation and arts and culture.</p> <p>4. Meetings facilitated between Alberta government officials and the community in areas of mutual interest.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Number of projects that receive technical and financial support as a result of the discussions between the community, the federal and the provincial governments.</p> <p>2, 3, 4, 6. Level of satisfaction of the Francophone community on the progress that is accomplished.</p> <p>4. Number of meetings facilitated.</p>	2001-2004	The financial support for these activities comes from the budget of the Francophone Secretariat, Therefore, it is strictly provincial.

## Health

**Objectives:** Support the community in its action to improve access to health services in French in Alberta.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
<p>1. Inform the community of the work of the Consultative Committee for French-Speaking Communities on Health (CCFSCH).</p> <p>2. Inform the CCFSCH and the provincial government of the Francophone community's concerns through information received by attending meetings of the community.</p> <p>3. Encourage the community to initiate projects in the area of health in part of the province where large Francophone populations are present.</p> <p>4. Keeping informed of the results of the two health projects approved by the PICLO in 2001 for the Lethbridge and Lakeland regions (St. Paul-Bonnyville).</p>	<p>1, 3. Better informed community on French health services and initiatives.</p> <p>1, 2. Concerns on health of Alberta's French community are relayed to various forums.</p> <p>1, 3, 4, 5. Community gains understanding of French health services offered in the regions.</p> <p>3. The Francophone community initiates health projects in various regions.</p> <p>4. Successful implementation of two health projects approved by PICLO for the Lethbridge and Lakeland regions.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3. Level of satisfaction of community members with the French health services and initiatives offered.</p> <p>3. Number of health projects initiated by the Francophone community.</p> <p>4. Level of satisfaction of the community with health projects approved by PICLO in the Lethbridge and Lakeland regions.</p>	<p>1,2,3,4. 2001-2004</p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4. No financial contribution anticipated.</p>
<p>5. Continue support to the project to improve access to French health services at the Sacred Heart Health Center in the Peace Region.</p>	<p>5. The institutionalization of health services in French in the Peace River Region (St.Isidore, Falher and McLennan).</p>	<p>5. Number of health services in French in the Peace Region, number of French-speaking health professionals in the region; number of prevention programs.</p>	<p>5. 2001-02</p> <p>5. 2002-03</p>	<p>5. Provincial: \$100,000 Federal: \$90,000</p> <p>5. Provincial: \$0 Federal: \$10,000</p>
<p>6. Support the feasibility work to identify and define the type and mode of delivery of services to the Francophone community in the context of the development of the proposed St.Thomas/ St. Joachim Extended care facility for the francophone elderly.</p>	<p>6. Completion of the feasibility study.</p>	<p>6. Feedback from the Francophone community on the type of services most needed.</p>	<p>6. 2001-02</p> <p>6. 2002-03</p>	<p>6. Provincial: \$48,000 Federal: \$5,000</p> <p>6 Provincial: \$0 Federal: \$43,000</p>

## Early Childhood

**Objectives:** Support the Franco-Albertan organizations in the implementation of their action plan related to Early Childhood and Youth initiatives.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
<p>1. Facilitate contacts between or provide information to personnel from Alberta Children's Services and Francophone community groups to share the community plan on Early Childhood and Youth initiatives. (Translate into English the community's plan).</p> <p>2. Through the use of inter-provincial cooperation primarily with Quebec, assist the community in examining models and formulas for the implementation of services related to early childhood and youth initiatives (Youth Centers).</p> <p>3. Facilitate the implementation of inter-provincial cooperation projects involving community groups and the Quebec government through their Cooperation Program.</p>	<p>1. The Francophone community plan is shared with government officials in order to secure government program support for new early childhood services including, day-care programs, before and after school programs and other needs identified in the plan.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Much work needs to be done in developing a working relationship with Alberta Children's Services to attain this expected outcome and to develop the services identified in the community plan.</p> <p>2, 3. Implementation of inter-provincial cooperation projects related to early childhood and youth initiatives.</p>	<p>1. Number of contacts between Alberta Children's Services and the Francophone groups involved in the provision of children and youth initiatives.</p> <p>2. Number of users of services intended for pre-school children and youth, daycare, before and after school programs, pre-school programs, youth centers, etc. in the Francophone community.</p> <p>2., 3. Number of inter-provincial cooperation projects related to early childhood and youth that are implemented.</p> <p>2., 3. Level of community satisfaction with projects implemented.</p>	<p>2001-2002</p> <p>2002-2004</p>	<p>No financial contribution anticipated.</p> <p>To be determined. See Clause 4.2 of the federal-provincial Agreement.</p>

## Heritage Preservation

**Objectives:** Support the community in its efforts to preserve the Franco-Albertan Heritage:

- 1) by increasing the availability of historical resources on the contribution of the Francophone community to the development of Alberta, and western and northern Canada;
- 2) by increasing the availability of pedagogical resources focusing on the contribution of the Francophone community to the development of western and northern Canada, for use in Francophone and immersion schools.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
<p>1. Inform provincial officials of Francophone community priorities regarding heritage by obtaining information through attendance at the ACFA Heritage committee meetings.</p> <p>2. Facilitate contacts between community groups interested in heritage preservation and provincial government representatives responsible for heritage programs.</p>	<p>1, 2. Better informed provincial representatives on the needs of the Francophone community with regard to heritage.</p>	<p>1, 2. Increased community and government interest in the preservation of the Franco-Albertan Heritage.</p>		<p>1, 2. No financial contribution anticipated.</p>
<p>3. Support the implementation of the project of the Heritage and Francophonie Institute at Faculté Saint-Jean.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establishment of the basic infrastructure</li> <li>▪ Organization of the historical files</li> <li>▪ Digitization of the content of <i>Le Franco</i> and <i>La Survivance</i> newspapers.</li> </ul>	<p>3. The implementation of the basic structures of the Heritage and Francophonie Institute at Faculté Saint-Jean. The institute will be functional at the end of the first year of operation.</p>	<p>3. Level of satisfaction of the community with the role and the contribution of the Institute in the heritage file.</p>	<p>3. 2001-2002</p> <p>3. 2002-03</p>	<p>3. Provincial: \$47,000 Federal: \$20,000</p> <p>3. Provincial: \$0 Federal: \$27,000</p>

## Economic Development

**Objective:** Support the community in its efforts to implement its action plan in this area of development.

Increase the visibility of the Francophone community through the development of francophone tourism sites in those provincial Francophone regions interested in it.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
1. Translate into French the most relevant elements dealing with the contribution of the Francophone community in existing touristl sites where it is pertinent to do so.	1. Sites are enhanced in Plamondon, Falher and Legal by adding French-language signage and by providing French-language brochures and interpretation.	1. Number of tourist brochures and tourist attractions offering French-language services or material (i.e. The honey interpretation center in Falher).	2001-2002	1. 2. Provincial: \$45 000 Federal: \$45 000
2. Support the development of tourist attractions highlighting the contribution of the Francophone community (i.e. the Legal Murals).	2. Tourist attractions of significance to the Francophone community are developed.	2. Number of new tourism attractions under development or developed in the francophone regions of Alberta.	2002-2003 2003-2004	To be determined. See Clause 4.2 of the federal-provincial Agreement.
3. Encourage the regions interested in tourism in working together on the creation of a Franco-Albertan tourism corridor.	3. Establishment of a Francophone Tourism corridor.	3. Level of satisfaction of tourists/Francophones with the corridor.		
4. Facilitate contacts between the « Chambre Économique de l'Alberta », Alberta Tourism, and Alberta Economic Development.	4. The « Chambre Économique de l'Alberta », Alberta Tourism, and Alberta Economic Development will meet regularly to discuss issues of mutual interest and undertake potential projects together.	4. Level of satisfaction of the « Chambre Économique de l'Alberta », Alberta Tourism, and Alberta Economic Development on collaborative efforts.		
5. Promote a close working relationship between the «Chambre Économique de l'Alberta » and Francophone regional groups involved in tourism.	5. The establishment of a network of Francophone organizations interested in tourism.	5. Level of satisfaction of Francophone organizations with the network.		

**Arts and Culture**

**Objectives:** Support the francophone community in obtaining from Alberta Community Development more resources for the development of the arts and culture.

Activities	Expected outcomes	Performance Indicators	Year	Contributions
<p>1. Facilitate contacts between the community and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts in order to meet the needs of the Francophone community with regard to arts and culture.</p>	<p>1. Francophone artists and groups are receiving pertinent information in a timely manner.</p> <p>1. Francophone artists and groups are applying to and receiving assistance from programs available at the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.</p>	<p>1. Level of satisfaction of Francophone artists and groups with the information received.</p> <p>1. Number of Francophone artists and groups applying for and receiving assistance from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.</p>	<p>2001-02</p>	<p>No financial contribution anticipated.</p>
<p>2. Support timely initiatives of the Francophone community that promote arts and culture within the province of Alberta.</p>	<p>2. Francophone arts and culture are more visible and well promoted in Alberta and elsewhere.</p>	<p>2. Number of Francophone cultural and artistic events available for the community.</p> <p>2. Level of public satisfaction with Franco-Albertan artistic and cultural products.</p>	<p>2002-2003 2003-2004</p>	<p>To be determined. See Clause 4.2 of the federal-provincial Agreement.</p>