

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual Report

April 2025 — March 2026

*A year of memory, gatherings
and Fransaskois solidarity*



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

A Full Year, a Living Community

« From a Fête des Moissons to a grant for oral memory, the past year carried, in its own way, the same idea: what is told, passed on and gathered together is never lost. »

This past year again, Les Auvergnois de Ponteix were part of every moment that keeps the local francophonie alive: the celebrations that bring people together, the school that keeps growing, the newcomers we welcome, and the heritage we preserve for those who come after us.

This report presents the highlights of the past year, grouped under our main areas of action: community life and culture, youth and education, welcome and support, outreach and fundraising, heritage and memory, and finally infrastructure and digital presence.

We warmly thank all the members, volunteers and partners who made this year possible, as well as the Board of Directors for its ongoing support.

14

activities and projects
completed over the year

5

partner organizations
active in our
collaborations

\$24,000

new funding secured for
the Mémoire vivante
project

HIGHLIGHTS

Community Life, Culture and Youth

✦ Festivals and Gatherings

NOV. 2025 **Fête des Moissons (Harvest Festival)**

DEC. 2025 **Christmas Concert**
In partnership with École Boréale

JUNE **Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day**

— **Rallye du Rosaire (Rosary Rally)**
In partnership with the Paroisse Notre-Dame-d'Auvergne

— **PS5 Party**

✦ Youth and Education

— **ViceVersa Sewing Workshop**
In partnership with École Boréale

— **FrancoZone — Kamishibai Storytelling**

— **Maryam Touré's Graduation**
In partnership with École Boréale

SUMMER **JCT (Young Canada Works) Summer Internship, Auvergnois / Museum**

HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome, Outreach and Heritage

✦ Welcome and Support

– Newcomer Support

Amaka, Goumidi and Louppe

– National Immigration Week

In partnership with École Boréale

– Stabilized Partnership with the Newcomers Welcome Centre of Swift Current

A French-language presence is now firmly established within the centre

✦ Outreach and Fundraising

APR. 2025 Francothon Fundraiser

– Rendez-vous de la francophonie

Participation through cultural and intergenerational initiatives

✦ Heritage and Memory

– Donation of the Ponteix Archives to the Société historique de la Saskatchewan

Digitization and preservation of the collection

✦ Infrastructure and Digital Presence

– Bowling Lanes Renovation

– New Les Auvergnois Website

Featuring an online donation system

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our Partners This Year

None of this would have been possible without the steady collaboration of the following organizations and institutions, who stood alongside us throughout the year.

PCH Canadian Heritage — primary funding partner

COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

CECS Conseil Économique et
Coopératif de la Saskatchewan

CEF École Boréale

RIF-SK Réseau Immigration Francophone
de la Saskatchewan

MCoS Multicultural Council of
Saskatchewan

AFF Alliance des Femmes
Francophones

ACF Association Communautaire
Fransaskoise

FF Fondation Fransaskoise

CCF Conseil Culturel Fransaskois

NWC Newcomers Welcome Centre of
Swift Current

ND Paroisse Notre-Dame-
d'Auvergne

A special thank you to our members and volunteers, whose quiet, steady commitment is the true backbone of everything Les Auvergnois de Ponteix accomplishes, year after year.

LOOKING AHEAD

2026–2027: Memory Takes the Relay

The coming year will be marked by a major new undertaking: the Mémoire vivante project, an intergenerational capture of Fransaskois oral heritage, carried out by young francophones from the community alongside our elders, in partnership with the Société historique de la Saskatchewan.

\$24,000

Funding confirmed by Canadian Heritage (PCH), Official Language Communities Development program

Video capsules, subtitled in both French and English, will be produced and shared on our website and on YouTube, before being gathered into a virtual library of oral archives. A community launch event will bring the project to a close.

Thank you for being part of a community that, celebration after celebration and story after story, continues to weave its shared memory.