

Questionnaire on the History of the *Fête fransaskoise*

“Timeline” Section

THE FIRST FESTIVALS

Background to the Beginnings of the Festival

What historic event in Quebec resulted in a sense among Saskatchewan Francophones of belonging to their land?

On s’garoche à Batoche

Why do young people in the West decide to organize the historic festival *On s’garoche à Batoche*?

Let’s go further: in your opinion, why did the young Francophones in the West feel the need to meet?

The First Festival

Who are the three organizers of the first *Fête fransaskoise*?

The First Festivals at Saint Laurent

Who takes over the Festival from 1981?

THE PROSPEROUS YEARS

A Nomadic Festival

The *Fête fransaskoise* becomes an itinerant festival from 1984. What is the advantage of a festival which travels around Saskatchewan?

The Challenges

*Let’s go further: a challenge for the festival organizers is to get youth participation. In your opinion, what would attract young people to an event like the *Fête fransaskoise*?*

THE UNEASY YEARS

Withdrawal of the CCF

What prompts the CCF to withdraw from organizing the festival in 1998?

An Attempt at a Consortium

Why is an attempt made to create a consortium for the festival?

Communities Out of Breath

According to the chair of the organizing committee for the festival at Zenon Park (2000), who is really responsible for the festival?

La Fête fransaskoise inc.

Why does the *Conseil culturel fransaskois* decide to incorporate the festival?

THE FESTIVAL ON ITS DEATHBED

The Renaud Report

What are the shortcomings in the festival condemned in the Renaud Report?

The Festival, Mirror of the Community

What is the thesis of the study by Karine Laviolette?

Let's go further: do you think the disappearance of the Fête fransaskoise is due to an identity crisis among the Fransaskois?

The "People" Section

THE ARTISTS

Fransaskois Music

According to artist Annette Campagne, what distinguishes Fransaskois music from other music?

“Activities” Section

Go further: of all the festival activities, which seem to you the most interesting? Why?

“Meaning of the Festival” Section

Expressing the Fransaskois Identity

What adds to the pleasure of the gathering at the *Fête fransaskoise*?

Will the Festival Come Back?

What is the prediction of Annette Labelle?