



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **TREATY 4 INTERACTIVE CAREER FAIR EXPANDS TO THREE DAYS, SHOWCASING CULTURE, CAREERS, AND COMMUNITY STRENGTH**

**Fort Qu'Appelle, SK** – The Treaty 4 Interactive Career Fair is back and bigger than ever. For the first time, the career fair will run for three full days during the annual Treaty 4 Gathering, where approximately 20,000 people come together each year.

The event runs from September 16-18, 2025, and brings youth, students, educators, employers, and community leaders together in the heart of Treaty 4 Territory, offering a unique mix of career exploration, cultural celebration, and community empowerment.

With more than 30 employers and training organizations on-site, participants will have the chance to explore career pathways in trades, technology, health, education, and public service all while engaging in fun, hands-on activities.

### **Interactive highlights include:**

- Learn from SaskPower's transformer demonstration and interactive setup.
- Experience line-locating equipment and discover why safety matters before you dig with SaskEnergy.
- Explore 50+ career options using a virtual reality headset with the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT).
- Play a Plinko game focused on mental health and self-care with SaskPolytech.

Beyond the exhibits, the fair offers networking opportunities with mentors and professionals, as well as incredible door prizes and giveaways to keep the energy high.

"This event is more than a career fair, it's a celebration of Treaty 4 youth and the strength of our communities," says Jacinda Bigknife, Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ISETS) Coordinator for the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council.

"We're proud to create a space where young people can explore their futures while staying rooted in their identity and culture."

**Event Details**

- **Dates:** September 16-18, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm daily
- **Location:** Treaty 4 Grounds, 740 Sioux Rd, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
- **Admission:** Free – open to all youth, students, and job seekers

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**File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council**

The File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council (FHQTC) is the regional advisory, program, and service organization for the 11 member First Nations affiliated under the File Hills Agency and the Qu'Appelle Agency located in southern Saskatchewan, in Treaty 4 territory. It's the only tribal council in Saskatchewan to represent five linguistic cultural groups: Nehiyaw (Cree), Nakoda (Assiniboine), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), Dakota (Sioux), and Lakota. The FHQTC total registered population for all 11 member First Nations is more than 18,000 with two-thirds residing off-reserve.

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