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SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN EQUITY FOUNDATION INC.

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A special event was held November 10 by SIEF to mark 35 years of providing financial services to First Nation entrepreneurs in Saskatchewan.

The day at the Dakota Dunes Resort and Casino started with SIEF's annual general meeting. It was during that meeting that this year's winner of the Entrepreneurial Spirit Award was recognized.

That evening at the Gala Dinner, a legacy book covering the history of SIEF was launched. News of a new name and logo was shared. A band and dancers entertained.

Over its 35 years, SIEF has made a significant difference. SIEF is committed to developing a strong economic base among First Nations in Saskatchewan. Access to capital is key to generating economic development and jobs in First Nation communities.

First Nation entrepreneurs rely on SIEF for business lending solutions, business consulting services and lending programs and services. During its 35 years, SIEF has lent more than \$62 million to First Nation entrepreneurs. This has resulted in more than 3,200 businesses and approximately 7,000 jobs. SIEF is part of the future for the First Nations of Saskatchewan.

