

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

TRI-CITIES CHAPTER



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A NEW YEAR FOR CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH TRI-CITIES CHAPTER

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Monday May 11th.

Thank you to those that attended.

Our new Executive and Chapter Reps look forward to bringing exciting French Second Language opportunities to the students in the Tri-Cities area for the upcoming 2009/2010 school year. We wouldn't be able to do it without the support of our members.

Thank you!

WHAT IS CPF? Founded in 1977, Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a proactive national network of volunteers who are dedicated to creating and promoting opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French as a second language.

Why become a Member?

Strong Voice: Your membership gives CPF a stronger voice to advocate for access to quality FSL education with ministers and administrators at the national and provincial/territorial levels and with school boards in your community.

Added experiences: Your membership dollars go towards funding events that help to supplement the French programs in your school district.

To learn more about CPF please visit www.cpf.ca or www.cpf.bc.ca

Volunteers needed!

Liaisons: CPF school liaisons are needed at the following schools for September 2009:

Kilmer Elementary
Glenayre Elementary
Maillard Middle
Maple Creek Middle
Pitt River Middle

Liaisons are an important link between CPF and the parents and students at the school. Without a liaison opportunities for your school could get missed.

Duties: Post information, flyers etc at your school. Attend one meeting a month...if you can't make it that's ok there is always e-mail to get you caught up.

French Day Camps

This summer CPF Tri-Cities has partnered with the Francophone Society to bring week long day camps to all French Immersion and Francophone students.

CPF Membership is required. A \$25 membership/administration fee will be applied at time of registration. *This fee does not apply to current CPF members.*

Go to www.maillardville.com for more information

see ad inside

MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS AT WORK 2008/2009

Educational Material

Every year CPF donates funds to all the FI schools to assist in the purchasing of French materials for the school year.

The Maple Man Jan 2009

www.themapleman.ca

25 workshops over 6 days at 9 schools! That's a lot of Maple Syrup! René Turmel the Maple Man with his fantastic assistant Julie entertained students, teachers and parents alike with his stories, music and dancing and of course the wonderful maple taffy – la tire. Free for CPF members and only \$2 for non-members this show was worth every penny that went towards it. Here are a few of the comments that we received back.

"A lively, entertaining presentation, thanks to CPF for their leadership" ...teacher from Rochester

"Great combination of story telling, video, music, food tasting and most of all, done the traditional way! Bravo!" ...teacher from Porter

"There were several elements to the presentation, which all represented French culture and language. Thank you" ...teacher from Irvine

Class trips to Quebec and France 2009

In order to enhance the students cultural experience CPF Tri-Cities provided funding for students from Maillard, Banting, Pitt River and Dr. Charles Best to attend a cultural event while on their trip.

The Wintermitts in Concert March 29, 2009

School District 43 and CPF presented the band The Wintermitts to students in Grades 6-12. Students were dancing in their seats and having a ball at the Red Robinson Theatre.

Verbathon May 8

Tri-City District Finals. Completely funded by CPF Tri-Cities this event provides the students with a fun alternative to learning and conjugating their verbs. Thank you to all the schools that participated and thanks to our wonderful volunteers from Dr. Charles Best.

District Winners:

Grade 2:	Our Lady of Fatima	00.46.91
Grade 3:	École Irvine	01.00.72
Grade 4:	Our Lady of Fatima	01.15.40
Grade 5:	Our Lady of Fatima	01.20.31
Grade 6:	Our Lady of Fatima	01.05.19
Grade 7:	École Kwayhquitlum	*01.49.22

*Time only

Times will be compared Nationally and winners will be announced in June. If you are interested in participating in Verbathon please speak to your school.

Rencontre Française May 22-24

CPF BC YUKON initiative. This member's only weekend camp at SFU for Grade 6-8 students is normally a sell out. If you missed out on registration this year be sure to mark it on your calendar for next. It is without a doubt the most "Fun in French" experience your middle school child will have. For more information go to cpf.bc.ca and click on the Rencontre link.

CPF Achievement Awards Grades 6-12

Winners will be announced in the September Newsletter.



Grade 12 Leaving Ceremonies

CPF recognizes the 2009 French Immersion Graduating Class. All parents and past teachers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Riverside May 26th 10:00am - noon
Dr. Charles Best May 29th 10:00am – noon

*District and *Provincial Winners
Concours d'art oratoire
French public speaking finals.*

Early immersion – elementary

- 2^e Becky Perez-Gutierrez Rochester
Les meilleures vacances de ma vie
- 3^e Kaya Szlachetka Porter Street
Va vert !
- 4^e Kalena Chang Kilmer
Si j'étais un enfant juif durant l'Holocauste
- 5^e Thomas Farrell Glen
Le colibri

Early immersion – intermediate

- 6^e Karin Mistlberger Banting
Les forces de la nature
- 7^e Amir Rhamani Yass Maple Creek
Les mannequins
- 8^e Jessa Selin Maple Creek
L'avidité

Late immersion

- 6^e Celina Sewlochan 3rd Pitt River
Ma vision du monde dans 10 ans
- 7^e Nicole Hemphill Banting
Les manières de table à l'étranger

Francophone

- 6^e Danielle Hill Maillard
Tom & Jerry

Secondary immersion

- 9^e Lindsay Shepherd Dr Charles Best
La famine en Afrique
- 10^e Armin Rezaiean-Asel 3rd Dr Charles Best
Le racisme
- 11^e Ala'a Founouni Riverside
La vie du point de vue d'un Palestinien
- 12^e Saskia Wedding 2nd Dr Charles Best
La contrefaçon et la sécurité des produits

Francophone

- 10^e Eden Nzeyimana Riverside
La Terre sans nous

Highlighted sections denote Provincial Winners
All Provincial Winners are listed on the CPF
BC/YUKON Website www.cpf.bc.ca

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE THAT
PARTICIPATED!

**Coquitlam Maillardville's
French Summer Camp**

Does your child speak French? Oui!
We are your destination!



Activities: sports, arts, field trips and much more in French
June 29th - August 28th, 2009

Info: 604-515-7070 www.maillardville.com

Register Now! Limited space available

*Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who
work hard to bring the events your children
enjoy throughout the school year.*

Paulette Dunderdale – Past President Verbathon,
Scholarships

Nadine Hault – President 2009/2010, Past Cultural
Coordinator. Cultural Events, Newsletter

Bonny Gibson – Treasurer
Summer Camps, Francophone Society liaison

Christine Intile – Secretary
Achievement Awards

Robyn Doig – Event volunteer, Grade 12 Leaving
Ceremonies

Sharon Mack – Welcome Packages

Tong Chow – Cultural Coordinator 2009/2010

Michelle Malmberg – Remembrance Day Pins

Renee Savoie – Liaison, Cultural Events

Charmaine Nickason – Liaison, Event Volunteer

Knadine Hunt – Liaison, Event Volunteer

Kathleen Johnston – Liaison

Nancy Lilley - Liaison

Merci Members!

CPF Tri-Cities would like to thank all our members for their support. You should have by now received a special e-mail containing a promotion code for playland passes at a discounted rate. If you did not receive your e-mail please contact us at with your membership number at cpftricity@gmail.com

Playland Passes
Save up to \$12
off the gate
price!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

*Canadian Parents for French
Tri – Cities Chapter*



CPF SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES IMMERSION ELEMENTARY LIAISONS

Glen	Knadine Hunt	
	Mary Erickson	604-942-4334
Glenayre	Bonny Gibson	604-931-7597
Irvine	Nadine Hoult	604-945-3335
Kilmer	Deborah McNicol	604-944-1542
Mary Hill	Christine Intile	604-945-9777
Panorama	Charmaine Nickason	604-941-6400
Porter	Nancy Lilley	604-936-6939
Rochester	Kathleen Johnston	604-937-0890

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL LIAISONS

L'École des Pionniers	Helen Crites	604-936-1651
Our Lady of Fatima	Renee Savoie	604-939-7651

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISONS

Banting	Michele Malmberg	604-944-4634
	Tong Chow	604-942-9235
Kwayhquitlam	Paulette Dunderdale	604-468-0098
Maillard	<i>position available</i>	
Maple Creek	<i>position available</i>	
Pitt River	Christine Intile	604-945-9777

SECONDARY SCHOOL LIAISONS

Charles Best	Sharon Mack	604-939-4941
Riverside	Paulette Dunderdale	604-468-0098

RESOURCES

Go to www.cpf.bc.ca & click on "Research".

More
Options

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www.usborne.ca/kellygrisley

No shipping charges for all CPF members!

Vancouver Kidsbooks, 604-738-5335

3083 W Broadway, Vancouver

*Sophia Books, 604-684-0484

450 W Hastings, Vancouver

Sophia@mdi.com

10% discount for CPF members!

*Oui for Kids

www.ouiforkids.com

*United Library Service, 604-421-1154

101B-3430 Brighton, Burnaby

www.uls.com

*French Bestsellers DVDs + Videos, 604-244-0110 8711

Sidaway Rd, Richmond

Roger Khayat at FrenchBestsellers@telus.net



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