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CPF Family Skate Party was a Huge Success!

There was a fantastic turnout to the free CPF Family Skate event held January 3rd 2010 at the Port Moody Rec Centre. The Van den Driesen family from Our Lady of Fatima won the door prize-French language books! Everyone had such a good time we hope it will become an annual event.

French Summer Fun

Check out the BC Family French Camp website for a fun vacation for the entire family @ www.bcffc.com. There are 3 BC locations but hurry as camps fill quickly.

This year Tri-Cities CPF will again partner with the Société Francophone de Maillardville to bring you our French Summer Camp. This is an exciting day camp program for students ages 6-12. More information will be posted on the website www.maillardville.com soon.

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?

Because you care about French education!

With your membership you join the over 24,000 voices across Canada that help to ensure the continuation of French language opportunities for children. Membership benefits include cultural and educational programs, resources for your school, scholarship opportunities and most importantly sustaining French educational programs in your community.

How do I become a CPF Member?

Register online @ www.cpf.bc.ca. Membership is \$25 for one year or \$60 for 3 years. 80% of your membership fee is returned to your local chapter in Tri-Cities to provide resources for your child!

Don't Be Late! Scholarship Application Deadline April 30, 2010

Graduating Grade 12 French Immersion students are encouraged to apply for the CPF annual scholarship. CPF Membership is a requirement for application. Please contact your school counsellor or Christine Intile @ alphorn@shaw.ca for the scholarship criteria or more information.

Good Luck!

CPF would like to take this opportunity to thank Heritage Canada for the grants that make much of what we do possible. Merci!

SCHOOL NEWS

Maple Man

CPF partnered with School District 43 to bring The Maple Man to some of the Elementary and Middle Schools in the area. Not only did the French Immersion students get a chance to enjoy this authentic French Cultural Performer but many of the English Core French Students did as well!

Concours d'art Oratoire

CPF is providing ribbons and refreshments for the District 43 public speaking event. Good luck to all participants!

Grade 12 Leaving Ceremonies

The annual CPF Grade 12 Leaving Ceremonies are in the planning stages for late May/early June. Elementary French Immersion students will join the graduating class at both Dr. Charles Best and Riverside Secondary Schools for a morning of fun and celebration. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our Tri-City French Immersion graduates and encourage our younger students to continue with their education in French. We are excited that L'École des Pionniers will be joining us this year for the first time at the Riverside event. Please contact Robyn Doig at c.d@telus.net or Sharon Mack @ sharonmack@yahoo.com for more information.

CPF Awards 2009/2010

To emphasize the importance of a second language education and to help retain students in French language programs, the Tri-Cities chapter of CPF presents selected Grade 6-12 students with a plaque in recognition of their effort, hard work and enthusiasm in completing the French curriculum at their respective level. Students will be selected by their teachers and presented with their awards at the end of the academic year. Stay tuned to find out who will be this year's recipients!

CPF Sponsors Trip Events

Thanks to your support through membership, CPF was able to assist Pitt River Middle, Banting Middle, Kway Middle and Riverside Secondary School with their French Immersion trips to Quebec resp. France this year.

CPF SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

IMMERSION ELEMENTARY LIAISONS

Glen	Knadine Hunt	604-464-5524
	Jessica Ng	604-945-7297
Glenayre	vacant	
Irvine	Nadine Hoult	604-945-3335
Kilmer	Lisa Aspinall	778-285-0687
Mary Hill	Erin Caldwell	604- 552-3115
Panorama	Charmaine Nickason	604-941-6400
Porter	Nancy J. Lilley	604-936-6939
Rochester	Kathleen Johnston	604-937-0890

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISONS

Banting	Michele Malmberg	778-385-4634
	Tong Chow	778-322-3587
Kwayhquitlam	Paulette Dunderdale	
	Nadine Hoult	604-945-3335
Maillard	vacant	
Maple Creek	vacant	
Pitt River	Kim Abram	604-460-7977

SECONDARY SCHOOL LIAISONS

Charles Best	Sharon Mack	604-939-4941
Riverside	Paulette Dunderdale	
	Christine Intile	604-945-9777

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL LIAISONS

L'École des Pionniers	Helen Crites	604-936-9678
Our Lady of Fatima	Renée Savoie	604-939-7651

Tri-Cities CPF Annual General Meeting

All CPF Members are encouraged to
attend the AGM
Monday May 17, 2010
7:15 pm

Irvine Elementary School
Staff Room

Come and find out more about CPF
and how you can volunteer to
support French Language education
in the Tri-Cities