### **CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH TRI – CITIES CHAPTER** \*CPF4



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**CPF Family Skate** 

### Looking for something to do over the holidays? CPF is hosting a Family French Skating Party!

French entertainment, refreshments provided by the Francophone Society, door prizes and if we are lucky even a visit from Bonhomme Carnaval!

Sunday January 3 10:45am-12:45pm



**Port Moody Recreation Complex** 300 Ioco Rd. Port Moody

### Cost: CPF Members are Free!

Members must show their CPF membership card. Skate rentals are included if needed.

Non CPF members: \$3/person \$2/person Skate rentals: Cash only please. CPF Membership registration available on site

CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR **HELMETS WHILE SKATING!** 

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.

With the membership dollars they receive the CPF Tri-Cities Chapter is hard at work planning cultural and educational opportunities for all 3000+ French Immersion and Francophone students in the Tri-Cities area.

#### 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.

What's in it for me? Ask more what's in it for your child. Scholarship opportunities, cultural events, resources for your school, support...and most importantly help in sustaining the French educational programs in your community. Your CPF Chapter does all of that and more.

### SPECIALS FOR MEMBERS!

Use your CPF group promotional code and save up to \$27 on 2010 Playland season ride passes!

On sale until Dec 24 at www.pne.ca

Thrill seekers over 48 inches tall can ride all year for only \$57.70

Junior riders are only \$28.30!

#### Makes for a great Christmas present!

Hopefully you all used your special online code this summer for discounts off of Playland, PNE passes and other events. One family saved over \$40 during the PNE alone! That's almost equivalent to a 2 year membership!

Members have received e-mails with the group promotional code. Reminders will be sent out again via e-mail or contact us at cpftricities@gmail.com



#### WELCOME TO FRENCH IMMERSION

All Maternelle, Kindergarten and Late Grade 6 French Immersion students received a Welcome Package from our CPF Chapter containing helpful information for parents and a few small gifts for students. Thank you to those of you that took advantage of your special \$10 membership offer.

## SCHOOL NEWS

#### Porter Elementary

Porter students had a great time acting out a food fight and speaking both English and some French in a short film that was shown at the New York International Independent Film Festival. "The Messy Lie" was produced and directed by Porter FI parent Nancy J. Lilley.

#### École des Pionniers

French Resource Fair Dec 15 & 16 2-7pm Books, Films, Music, Games, Karaoke, Posters, Software and more...IN FRENCH ! 3550 Wellington Street. Port Coguitlam Tel: 604-552-7915

#### Horse Back Riding Lessons

A parent of L'École des Pionniers owns and operates Amanda's Horse Camp which offers riding lessons in both English and French.

**Contact** www.amandashorsecamp.ca for ONE on ONE Lessons and one on one trail rides. Birthday parties also available.

To make reservations please contact:

Manon at 778-999-6952 or 604-462-0851 email ruby8kamana9@yahoo.ca

#### Liaisons at Work

Knadine Hunt, Vice President CPF Tri-Cities and the Liaison for Glen Elementary attended the Annual CPF BC/Yukon conference and AGM in Vancouver along with Nadine Hoult, President and Irvine Liaison. Knadine Hunt had this to say about her experience...

I learned so much about what CPF does and was very inspired by some of the presenters. In particular it was amazing to hear two French Immersion graduates present their award winning "Concours d'Art Oratoire" (speeches) which such beautiful accents and fluency. It was also inspiring to hear a mother and daughter talk about their experiences in French Immersion. The daughter, who is studying to become a FI teacher, thanked her mother, now a principal of a FI school, for keeping her in French Immersion even though there were many days that she wished she wouldn't. It's all worth it!

### **CPF AWARDS 2008/2009**

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 plague in recognition of their effort, hard work and enthusiasm in completing the French curriculum at their respective level.

### French Immersion/Francophone

Kwayhquitlum Middle 8<sup>e</sup> Petel Vitis

**Our Lady of Fatima** 6<sup>e</sup> Sophia Choi 7<sup>e</sup> Alexis Llewellyn

#### Maillard Middle l'École des Pionniers

- 6<sup>e</sup> Rhiannon Carreira 6<sup>e</sup> Thierry Parker-Guindre
- 7<sup>e</sup> Riley Forrer
- 7<sup>e</sup> Alexandra Schinas
- 8<sup>e</sup> Alisha Ward
- 8<sup>e</sup> Tegan Gallilee-Lang
- 12<sup>e</sup> Taylor Hunter Opheim

#### **Pitt River Middle**

8<sup>e Late</sup> Zackery McLaren 8<sup>e Early</sup> **Corrine Wilson** 

#### Maple Creek Middle

- 6<sup>e</sup> Kayla Judson / Ellie Afrooznia
- 7<sup>e</sup> Evin Tomsu / Sol Gonzalez
- 8<sup>e</sup> Selin Jessa / Andrea Ceron

#### **Banting Middle**

6<sup>e Early</sup>Dasha Iskakova 6<sup>e Late</sup> Lucas Rojen 7<sup>e Late</sup> Nicole Hemphill 7<sup>e Early</sup> Matthew Garayt 8<sup>e</sup> Alexa Graf & Liam Burdett

#### Archbishop Carney Secondary

8<sup>e</sup> Simone Chiang 9<sup>e</sup> Jordyn Sinkie

#### **Dr Charles Best Secondary**

- 9<sup>e</sup> Keith Lee
- 10<sup>e</sup> Radko Kunda / Armin Rezaiean-Asel
- 11<sup>e</sup> Taren Roughead
- 12<sup>e</sup> Bria Kindersley / Laurel Dougans

#### **Riverside Secondary**

<b>9</b> <sup>e</sup>	Alynn Macdougall	10 <sup>e</sup> Eden Nzeyimana
11 <sup>e</sup>	Anika Ledoux	12 <sup>e</sup> Alana Kendrick

#### **CPF Awards Core French 12**

Archbishop Carney Francis Buenaventura Centennial Ruby Wu Dr. Charles Best Paul Clerc Gleneagle Shadi Shakeraneh Heritage Woods Tony Chae Jonathan Lee **Pinetree** Port Moody Marcin Kostecki Riverside Flavia Stana **Terry Fox** Charis Loong



### RESOURCES

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Go to <u>www.cpf.bc.ca</u> & click on "Research". More

#### USBORNE BOOKS

Kelly Grisley – 604-464-4761 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! Present card for discount



\*<u>Oui for Kids</u> www.ouiforkids.com

\*<u>United Library Service</u>, discount for teachers 604-421-1154 101B-3430 Brighton, Burnaby www.uls.com

\*<u>French Bestsellers DVDs + Videos</u>, 604-244-0110 8711 Sidaway Rd, Richmond Roger Khayat at FrenchBestsellers@telus.net **10% discount to CPF members!** 

#### Across

- 2. A Decorative ball found on Christmas trees.
- 4. The Christmas time Saint.
- 7. Sometimes found on the top of a Christmas tree.
- 9. The group of workers who make toys for Children at Christmas.
- 10. The important baby born at Christmas time.
- 13. Where does Santa live?
- 16. Mince filled and Yummy.
- 17. A Victorian Christmas trimming.
- 19. It guided the shepherds to the birthplace of Jesus.
- 20. Baby Jesus bed or crib.
- 21. A festive bird with some red feathers.
- 22. Heavenly messengers of god.

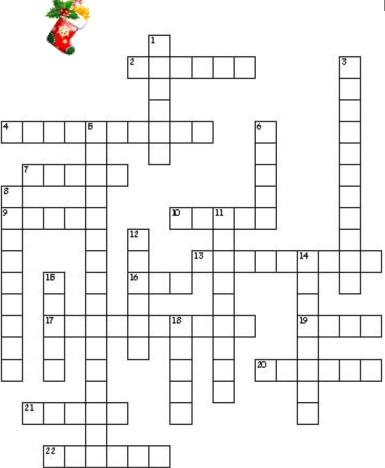
#### Down

- 1. Christmas time songs often sang at peoples doors.
- 3. A lighted candle, an orange, red ribbon and four cocktail sticks bearing dried fruit or sweets.
- 5. A traditional dessert on Christmas day.
- 6. Visitors to the Nativity.
- 8. The birthplace of Jesus.
- 11. A special place that Santa hides small Christmas presents.
- 12. What was brought on the eleventh day of Christmas.
- 14. Surprises wrapped up in paper and ribbons.
- 15. One of Santa's reindeer.
- 18. Festive evergreen used for decoration.

### 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 SCHOO	DL LI AI SONS				
Banting	Michele Malmberg	778-385-4634			
0	Tong Chow	778-322-3587			
Kwayhquitlam	Paulette Dunderdale				
5	Nadine Hoult	604-945-3335			
Maillard	vacant				
Maple Creek	vacant				
Pitt River	Kim Abram	604-460-7977			
SECONDARY SC	HOOL 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					

# FUN IN FRENCH CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



### BRING THIS COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP WITH YOU TO THE FAMILY SKATING PARTY AND RECEIVE FREE ENTRY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! PLUS FREE ACCESS TO OTHER CPF TRI-CITIES SPONSORED EVENTS!

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