

February 2013 - Chapter Bulletin

- Canadian Parents for French, Tri-Cities has donated \$3195 towards Quebec and **France trips** for our middle and high schools. The high schools going to France are Dr. Charles Best (\$525 - 35 FI students) and **Riverside** (\$330 - 22 FI students). We wish them all the best on this wonderful opportunity.
- Deadline for becoming a CPF member in order to apply for **CPF Gr. 12 Scholarship** is **before March 1st, 2013**.
- **Festival du Bois** is rapidly approaching. Come out to enjoy French culture and food on Sat, **March 2nd** and Sun, **March 3rd, 2013** at Mackin Park in Coquitlam. Canadian Parents for French will be having a Scholastic book fair. Come and visit us at our table. If you are able to help out for a couple of hours, please contact us at tricitescpf@gmail.com.
- The next Canadian Parents for French **meeting** is on **March 4th, 2013** at Glen Elementary. Everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
- Canadian Parents for French is proud to be celebrating "**Rendez-vous de la Francophonie**" by showing six fresh, colourful, humorous shorts highlighting six territories and provinces of Canada on **Sat, March 9th, 2013** at Coquitlam SilverCity. The cost is \$2 per person and the film starts at 10:30 am. See next page for more information.
- **CPF Gr. 12 Leaving Ceremony** - We are currently working on this event. In the meantime please reserve the morning of **Fri, June 7th, 2013** in your calendar and stay tuned for more info to come! We are looking for pictures from the students' during their time in the French Immersion program (from early/late immersion to Gr. 12). Please submit them to Christine Intile (alphorn@telus.net) or post them on the Facebook page (FI Gr. 12 Leaving Ceremony) as we are planning to present a slide show during the event.
- Société francophone de Maillardville is offering **French classes for adults and children**. They are also offering homework help. Contact them at (604) 515-7070 or by email at info@maillardville.com.
- Check out the **winter programs** offered at Place Maillardville. www.placemaillardville.ca

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Is proud to be celebrating “Rendez-vous de la Francophonie”



WHEN: Sat, March 9th, 2013
TIME: 10:00am– 12:00 noon, film starts at 10:30am
WHERE: SilverCity Coquitlam, 170 Schoolhouse St
COST: \$2 per person

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1) *Une affaire de famille* (documentary, 2012, 26 min)

Pointe-Verte is a village on **New Brunswick's** Acadian Peninsula. Its population is in decline, and keeping the general store going is a family affair. The parents have run it for 30 years but are now approaching retirement. The children, however, have other dreams. A funny and touching slice of daily life.

2) *Nunavut Lab Animation: La version de l'ours* (animation, 2010, 3 min 58 s)

Jonathan Wright's humorous re-imagining of the first contact between the Inuit and Europeans. A self-important colonial plants a series of flags on the Arctic ice as a bemused Inuit hunter looks on. Unimpressed that his land has been “discovered,” the savvy hunter quietly outwits the ill-equipped explorer.

3) *Pimp ma botte* (animation, 2005, 5 min 12 s)

A hilarious send-up of the TV hit *Pimp My Ride*. On the dock in Belle-Côte, **Nova Scotia**, host Bubs and his crew are going to make over old Albény's fishing boat. It's culture shock as the Acadian lobsterman encounters global pop culture.

4) *Dimanche* © 2012 Oscar nominee (animation, 2011, 9 min 50 s)

On a typically boring Sunday, a young boy places a coin on the railway tracks and is amazed at what happens when the train runs over it. Directed by Patrick Doyon (**Quebec**), *Dimanche* is a magical tale that imparts important lessons about life as seen through the eyes of a child.

5) *Mouches noires* (animation, 1992, 5 min 9 s)

An amusing animated short about the pesky blackfly. *Mouches noires* is based on the 1949 song by Canadian folksinger Wade Hemsworth about his battles with this quintessential critter during a summer of surveying in Northern **Ontario**.

6) *Une vie sauvage* © 2012 Oscar nominee (animation, 2011, 13 min 30 s)

In 1909, a dapper young remittance man is sent from England to **Alberta** to attempt ranching. However, his affection for badminton, birdwatching and liquor leaves him little time for wrangling cattle. It soon becomes clear that nothing in his refined upbringing has prepared him for the harsh conditions of the New World.