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We would like to thank Léo Bruneau for donating 500 pencils to put in this year's Welcome packages.

*Tri-Cities Chapter*

## **Last year at a glance**

Canadian Parents for French is a parent-led, non-profit and membership driven organization. It is through membership that we are able to do what we have in the past. We hope to do more in the future. Last year Canadian Parents for French donated \$20,000 for French Immersion programs in the Tri-Cities. Some of these programs were made possible thanks to the generous donation from Heritage Canada.

Canadian Parents for French sponsored events in the 2010-2011 were the following:

Kindergarten/Late French Immersion welcome packages

Bilingualism Rocks Concert

Skating Party

Festival du Bois

Verbathon

Will Stroet Concert

Grade 12 leaving ceremonies

Grade 6-12 awards

French resources for schools

French Summer Camp

Donations for Cultural trips to Quebec and France

Scholarship

We had an excellent year last year and we strive to continue in the upcoming year. The Summer French camp at Banting Middle School was a huge success. A special thank you to Société francophone de Maillardville for partnering with us to bring the Summer French Camp without their dedication and hard work the summer camp wouldn't be possible. We even had a waiting list. Hopefully next year we can be bigger and better.

The Gr. 6-12 Awards are given to emphasize the importance of a second language education and to help retain students in French language programs. It's the teachers who choose the recipient for each grade. CPF provides a school trophy for each grade to be kept at the school and an individual small keeper plaque for the recipient. This is recognition of his or her achievement, hard work and enthusiasm in completing the French curriculum at their respective grade level.

## Grade 6-12 Awards Recipients

|                       |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Archbishop Carney     | 8<br>9   | Rodrigue De Schaetzen<br>Jordan Nolet / Isabel Lopez  |
| Banting               | 6 précoce<br>6 tardive<br>7 précoce<br>7 tardive<br>8 male<br>8 female | Lukas Broscoe<br>Catherine Shin<br>Julia Montgomery<br>Sophie Bruneau<br>Andrew Fraser<br>Niki Best                 |
| Kwayhquitlum          | 8  | Negah Rahmaty   |
| Maillard              | 6<br>7<br>8  | Kirsten Milic<br>Anastassia Setskias<br>Hayden Jacob  |
| Maple Creek           | 6<br>7<br>8  | Kimia Elmi<br>Aida Absalan<br>Raiya Jessa / Ellie Afrooznia   |
| Notre Dame de Fatima  | 6<br>7   | Lani-Marie Carbonel<br>Danielle Rodrigues   |
| L'Ecole des Pionniers | 7<br>8<br>12   | Anis Lahouaoula<br>Jacob Marty<br>Miranda Riou-Green  |
| Pitt River            | LFI 8<br>EFI 8   | Celina Sewlochan / Nicole Robinson<br>Lindsey Cauley / Hannah McCallum  |
| Dr. Charles Best      | 9<br>10<br>11<br>12  | Jessica Fraser / Nicole Hemphill<br>Selin Jessa<br>Keith Lee / Lindsay Richter<br>Armin Rezaiean-Asel / Radko Kunda |
| Riverside             | 9<br>10<br>11<br>12  | Marissa Martin<br>Ivy Choi<br>Erica Maglio<br>Eden Nzeyimana  |

### Core French 12

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Archbishop Carney    | Alicia Blimkie                |
| Dr. Charles Best     | André Clerc                   |
| Centennial Secondary | Araminta Bonney               |
| Gleneagle Secondary  | Kimberley Chang               |
| Heritage Woods       | Daniel Vieira                 |
| Pinetree Secondary   | Daniel Paulino                |
| Port Moody Secondary | Chenyue Zhang                 |
| Riverside Secondary  | Guja Bozorgzadeh / Ashley Mak |
| Terry Fox Secondary  | Melody Kwa                    |

Congratulations to everyone!

## Upcoming Events

CPF meetings are open to everyone.

Come out to a meeting and let us know what we can do for you!

**CPF meetings**, 7:30-8:30 pm, Glen Elementary School, everyone is welcome!

September 13, 2011  
 October 11, 2011  
 November 8, 2011  
 December 13, 2011  
 January 10, 2012  
 February 7, 2012  
 March 13, 2012  
 April 10, 2012  
 May 8, 2012 AGM  
 June 12, 2012

**Tae Kwon Do Family Fun Night**, 5-7 pm, Place Maillardville

September 30, 2011  
 February 3, 2011

**1<sup>st</sup> ½ hour 5:00 – 5:25 – Tiny Tigers – ages 3 - 6**

Basic Techniques, some street smart self-defense, and front kick board break.

We will raffle 1 Taekwondo Birthday Party for each date.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ½ hour – 5:30 to 5:55 – Karate for Kids – ages 7-12**

Basic Techniques, Wrist locks, Front kick/Elbow strike board break.

We will raffle 1 basic program for each date.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ½ hour – 6:00 – 6:25 – ages 13 – 18**

Brazilian JiuJitsu – ground fighting

We will raffle 1 uniform for anyone that signs up for a course in JiuJitsu.

**4<sup>th</sup> ½ hour – 6:30 – 6:55 – anyone (any age including adults) – this is great for families wanting a family activity.**

We will combine all of the above depending on who signs up.

We will raffle 1 upgraded Taekwondo program.

Each session will allow for a maximum of 50 people, except for JiuJitsu which can only allow for 20 people, so it will be on a first come basis. Email [tricityscpf@gmail.com](mailto:tricityscpf@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance. Please indicate which session and how many will attend. The cost is \$5 per person and the raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

WTTU Martial Arts offers classes in French. Located locally in Port Coquitlam, classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, and are divided by age and belt rank allowing for the best instruction for students.

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**Top 10 reasons to  
get active in  
Canadian Parents  
for French**

**10 A Strong Voice!**

**9 Focused on  
French!**

**8 On Your Side**

**7 Resources!**

**6 Fun in French!**

**5 Promotion!**

**4 Encouragement!**

**3 Networking!**

**2 Volunteer  
Satisfaction!**

**...the Number 1  
reason to get  
active in CPF**

**1 Your child!**

Do it because you care about your children's education.

Help us provide activities that are so important for them to make the most of this valuable opportunity. Help us keep French Immersion strong!

**Parents Night Out, 5-9 pm, Place Maillardville**

November 4, 2011  
December 9, 2011  
March 2, 2012

Basically this is babysitting (childcare) for 4 hours. The cost of \$20 will include pizza and a drink. It will be a games night. We will have some fun with Tae kwon do and play board games. Enjoy a much needed night out on us. Email [tricitescpf@gmail.com](mailto:tricitescpf@gmail.com) with names and ages of children who will attend.

Please note that both events, Tae Kwon Do Family Fun Night and Parents Night Out, are in French.

**Membership Skating Party, Port Moody Ice Rink**

TBA

## Liaisons Needed

In order to effectively service all French Immersion schools in school district 43, the following schools need CPF liaisons:

**Elementary schools:** Glenayre - Irvine - Kilmer - Mary Hill

**Middle schools:** Banting - Kway - Maillard - Pitt River

**Francophone:** Ecole des Pionniers

## Membership Drive

Canadian Parents for French is offering a 1 year membership for \$15 instead of \$25 for any new Kindergarten French Immersion and Late French Immersion Grade 6 students. A welcome package will be sent home with the offer and much more. So please keep a look out and take advantage of this great offer.

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