



CPF Prince Edward Island

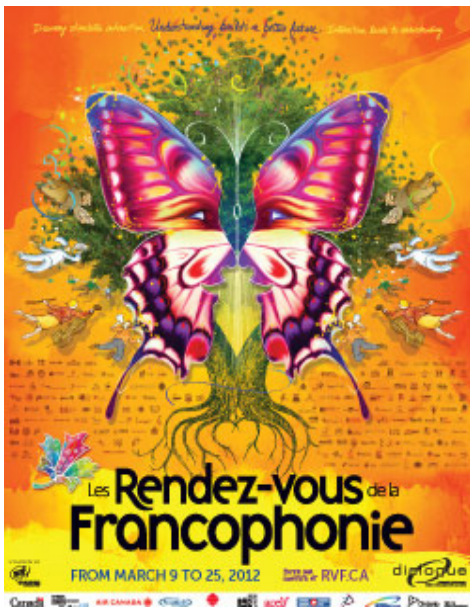
CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

Providing opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French



Celebrating French Week

Rendez-vous de la francophonie 2012 is March 9-25. The objective of the celebrations of la francophonie is to instill more French in everyday life of Canadians; raise the awareness of all people about the French heritage of Canada; encourage the cooperation between the two linguistic communities and further enhance the language and French culture among francophones.



CPF PEI Activities

Friday March 9—CPF PEI Concours d’art oratoire—A French

Public Speaking Contest open to all grade 10-12 students, held in Charlottetown. Over \$20,000 available in scholarships, cash , prizes and an opportunity to express yourself!

Wednesday March 7—CPF PEI and REDÉE are hosting a Business Leaders Symposium – The Bilingual Advantage at the Technology Center in Ch’town.

Monday March 12—Open House at our office at 40 Enman Crescent 2nd floor outside Room 275, come see our display of projects and programs , meet our volunteers and enter your name for the great door prizes.

Monday March 12—Premier Robert Ghiz has declared this day French Second Language Day! To celebrate we are having a province wide scavenger hunt; open to all grades with great prizes.

March—Presentation of the CPF PEI Educator of the Year Award. This award is presented annually to a teacher who has shown exceptional support for French language education.

March 8-10—CPF PEI and the French Public Libraries will hold open house for grade 4-6 Core, immersion and Intensive students.

March 13—In partnership with NFB the films *LES FROS*, *ESPRITS DE FAMILLE*, *ICI PAR ICI* and *SUR LA ROUTE* will be offered to *Souris*, *Morell* and *École Belle Cloche* students.

March—\$100 for schools for activities , apply on line at www.cpfpei.pe.ca

Yes, French is alive, and it's growing...



Did you know that...

- The number of French speakers in the world is increasing, and is now 225 million – including 25 million on our continent?
- After Paris, the largest French-speaking capital in the world is Kinshasa?
- French is the world's 2nd international language after English?

French Student Excellence Award Winners 2012

Each year Canadian Parents for French-PEI sponsors five (this year six!) **French Student Excellence Awards**. These annual awards are intended to encourage and reward students who take initiative in their French language education. We receive so many excellent applications that it is truly an honor to be chosen to receive this award.

The awards are in the form of a week with the [Encounters With Canada Program](#). Encounters With Canada is a one week program of Canadian studies held at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre, in Ottawa. Students, aged 14 - 17 from across the country go to our nation's capital for a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Through the *French Student Excellence Award*, winners receive a fully paid registration fee. The winners may choose to attend any week in the winter session (January to April).

Although scholastic ability is of importance, such factors as character, community involvement, qualities of leadership and interest in becoming bilingual are carefully considered. Distinction, whether in intellect or character or a combination of these, is the most essential requirement.

Congratulations to all who applied. This year's recipients:

Student name	Grade	School	Program
Samantha Gallant	11	École François Buote	French Language
Carley Ross	9	Morell Regional High	Core
Lindsay Leveque	12	Colonel gray	Core
Maria Dalton	10	Three Oaks	French Immersion
Maria Muse	10	Westile Composite	French Immersion
Sabrina Nunn	9	Kensington Int. High	French immersion



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Le Concours d'art oratoire 2012



Le Concours d'art oratoire is a public-speaking event, which has become an annual event for many schools across the province. Classroom, school, and then divisional level competition lead to the provincial competition, which will be held at in Charlottetown on Friday March 9, 2012.

The competition is open to students from Grades 10-12 and includes the categories of Early Immersion, Late Immersion, Core French, Core Extended French and Français . Grade 9 students will be invited to observe the competition.

Participating students choose a topic in which they are particularly interested and prepare a speech which must be the student's individual work and committed to memory. Students are judged on voice, quality of language and, presentation. Students are also asked an impromptu questions to see what they know about their subject matter.

All students who enter the provincial competition receive participation prizes and certificates or ribbons. The top three in all categories win medals, ribbons or certificates as well as cash or prizes. The first place winners in each category at the Grade 11/12 level can also receive scholarships from Université St-Anne, UPEI and Ottawa U. Schools that have in-house (in school) competitions can call the office for prizes at that level. Other prizes include weeks at the Encounters With Canada program.

In addition, first place winners from the Grades 11/12 categories have the opportunity to travel to the National competition, which will be held at the University of Ottawa in May 2012. In the National Competition there are \$20,000 scholarships awarded to the first place winner in each category, and a \$2,000 entrance scholarship for each of the Provincial participants who attend and compete in Concours but who do not win first place.*

All information regarding Le Concours competition is available on our web site and has been mailed to your Grade 10-12 French teachers. If **you** or your school wishes to participate CPF recommends that you contact our office at 368-3703

concours@cpfpei.pe.ca Registration date for the **competition is February 17, 2012.**

For more information or to volunteer at this event, contact the CPF office 368-3703.

***** some rules apply**

Last Chance!

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Université Sainte-Anne offers a unique francophone environment that ensures a great opportunity to learn french in a small class setting which means increased individual attention from teachers.

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An excellent way to improve your French and Have fun!

What a great experience!

Teachers say that they can tell the students who have had an opportunity to go to French summer camp or have a similar experience. These students are more engaged and are more willing to speak in French after they have participated in camps.

Now is the time to register for CPF-PEI French summer camps. Students aged 12-14 in French Immersion or French language education will have the opportunity to attend camp in Îles-de-la-Madeleine at the L'Istorlet Center Nautique camp. This is a nautical camp with boogie boarding, wind surfing, sailing and more. July 8-14 2012

At the same site is the Sea Kayak Camp. You will explore, by sea kayak, caves and cliffs and in the evening, you will camp at a safe harbor on the beach for the night. A great way to discover the Islands from a different perspective. This is for 15-17 year olds on July 8-14 as well.

Îles-de-la-Madeleine

July 8-14 Ages 12-14 (\$400)

Residential Camps (Sunday to Saturday)

July 8-14 Kayak Ages 15-17 (\$500)

CPF PEI provides a chaperone on the Îles de la Madeleine ferry (ages 12-14camp). These camps are subsidized for CPF PEI members. Ferry costs are included. CPF PEI membership is required, \$25. Registration, program and payment information is available on our web site under programs and activities. Register with CPF PEI for these prices. www.cpfpei.pe.ca www.istorlet.com

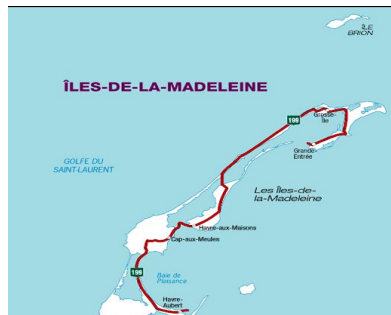
Very limited space, register directly with CPF PEI early

Call 902-368-3703

UPEI Panthers Day camp Monday to Friday 8 am to 3 pm **(NOT CONFIRMED YET)**

Mini U French Camps French Camps ages 6-12 For dates, costs and registration go direct

www.upei.ca/athletics/summercamps



CPF PEI Summer Camp registration Form

Camper's name: _____ Birth date _____ Grade _____ Male Female
Street: _____ City _____ Prov. _____ P.C. _____
Campers swimming level _____ (level 1-10) School: _____
Parent\Guardian (1) _____ Tel: (w) _____ (h) _____ email _____
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Register me for the: July 8-14 Center Nautique Camp Ages 12-14 Cost \$400 per week
 July 8-14 Centre Nautique Kayak Ages 15-17 Cost \$500 per week
 We are members of CPF PEI Membership Number: _____ OR
 We Aare becoming a member of CPF PEI, I am enclosing \$25 for a 1 year or \$60 for a 3 year membership
I am enclosing \$ _____ cheque # _____ money order cash Receipt issued # _____
Membership for on the last page of this newsletter.

Calling for Nominations for the CPF PEI Educator of the year Award

Canadian Parents for French - PEI, is seeking submissions for its annual Educator of the Year Award. The award is presented to a person who has shown exceptional support and dedication to the quality and availability of French language programs in Island schools and whose endeavors have had a positive influence on the education of our students.

Great NEWS! This year the selected teacher will receive [A MimioTeach Interactive System](#), (value at over \$900) as well as an additional \$400 in prizes. As well this year the nominee receives a \$50 gift card for their efforts in bringing attention to the worthwhile recipient of the award.

Anyone can nominate. Deadline for submissions is **February 17, 2012**. For nomination information, please go to www.cpfpei.pe.ca or mail your nominations to Canadian Parents for French PEI, PO Box 2785, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 8C4.

Information is also on the web site www.cpfpei.pe.ca

[Please nominate someone who you think ahs gone the extra mile at your school for this prestigious award.](#)

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Opportunity for bilingual youth: Senate page program <http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/programs/senpages/senpages-e.htm>

FRENCH VOCABULARY <http://french-word-a-day.typepad.com/motdujour/>

clandestin (klhon deh sten) noun : stowaway (adjective: underground, secret, illicit)

Au retour de Sicile, les enfants ont découvert quelques clandestins dans la voiture! On the way back from Sicily, the kids discovered a few stowaways in the car!





School Boards seeking French tutors/subs

Both the Western School Board and the Eastern School District are actively seeking tutors and substitutes for all subjects areas and in particular those that that can teach in both French and English. Contact the Western School Board at 888-8405 and the Eastern School District at 368-6825 .

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February dates

February 14
Happy Valentines Day



February 20
Family Day

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Please send me E-NEWS by email. Fax 628-8062

My email address _____

CPF PEI is seeking new board members. If you would like to get involved and help promote French second language education call us at 368-3703 or email glecky@cpfpei.peca.

CPF membership application form

CPF allows one or two adults per family as voting members.

New membership Renewal membership # _____ Change of Address

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name _____
First Member Surname, Given Name Second Member's Surname, Given name

Address: _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail _____

School Board _____

School(s) _____

Local CPF Chapter / Section _____

I understand that the personal information collected on this form is for the purpose of forwarding various newsletters and other mailings related to FSL matters as well as fundraising materials.

Occasionally, the CPF membership list may be made available to other groups/agencies to offer members special benefits or education-related information. Use of the list will be carefully regulated and only permitted under a contract specifying confidentiality and one-time authorization. If you do not wish to receive mailings other than directly from CPF, please check this box:

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Total (No GST) \$ _____

65% of your membership fee supports the activities of your local Chapter, 25% supports CPF's work at the branch level and 10% goes to CPF National to partially cover processing costs.

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