# **TEAM FUNDRAISING GUIDE**





Every student in Canada should have the opportunity to learn and use French.

Volunteer engagement matters.











All fundraising profits go directly to your team for events and activities.

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH FURTHERS BILINGUALISM BY PROMOTING AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN AND USE FRENCH.



Canadian Parents for French - Prince Edward Island. is a registered charitable organization. It is one of twelve provincial branches and offices in our national network. We are dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians.









# WHO WE ARE!

We are a nationwide, research-informed, volunteer organization that champions the opportunity to learn and use French for all those who call Canada home.

- 150 Canadian Parents for French chapters organize local youth and parent support activities each year.
- 10 Canadian Parents for French branches coordinate youth events and monitor provincial/ territorial education issues.
- Canadian Parents for French National supports pan-Canadian opportunities for French second language education and tracks trends in official language bilingualism.
- As a grassroots organization, Canadian Parents for French's membership is comprised of over 23,000 individuals, families and associate member organizations (AMO)/businesses.

# WHAT WE DO!

It is widely acknowledged that the benefits of learning French extend beyond enhanced first language skills and increased employment opportunities. These include significant cognitive and academic benefits and development of interpersonal and intercultural skills. Millions of children and youth benefit today from the rewarding experience offered by French second language education. Canadian Parents for French is committed to:

- Creating and promoting opportunities for youth to learn and use French
- Supporting a collaborative network of parents, members and volunteers
- Informing parents and influencing decision-makers on education public policy

# TYPE OF MEMBERSHIPS

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS **INCLUDE:**

Schools, learning centres, libraries, faculties of education, community clubs, groups and associations who believe in bilingualism.

# INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY **MEMBERS INCLUDE:**

Individuals, parents, grandparents, educators, graduates of core, extended, intensive and immersion French second language programs. and committed citizens who believe in the value of bilingualism.







# WHY START A TEAM?

Your membership means you will be taking an active part in the educational and personal growth of our nation's youth while contributing to the vitality of Canada's linguistic duality.

#### Join us as we continue to:

- Advocate for increased and improved FSL opportunities for students at the school district level and with school administration.
- Help provide expanded learning opportunities at your school.
- Help other parents needing resources and information to support their child's FSL learning.
- Encourage students to continue their FSL journey by providing unique learning opportunities and access to special CPF programs such as tutoring.
- For every CPF member you sign up, a portion of their membership fees go directly to your team for events and activities.

# HOW DO WE SUPPORT YOU?

- Your CPF PEI Team contact will support you with all required resources to help meet your objectives.
- When you apply for our Socio Cultural Bursary CPF-PEI branch will provide a \$100 bursary to start your team. Contact us for details.
- Rebate fees on members' dues as well as other financial assistance from grants, project funds, etc.
- Support for activities through our experienced staff members, our network of volunteers and professional contacts, the branch website, our fact sheets, and resource library.
- Gain credibility by belonging to a respected national/provincial/territorial organization.
- Sponsorship of their representatives to attend conferences and learning sessions; on-site training as available.
- Bulk copies of CPF National and Branch Publications and other resources for use in program promotion.

# WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- A minimum of two interested individual CPF members.
- A desire to support local youth with their FSL learning.
- Ability to take on the leadership and coordination of activities designed to benefit youth that are learning French.
- Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Host school must be an Associate Organization Member.

# **TEAM OBJECTIVES:**

- Coordinate and deliver CPF youth or family events and activities.
- Encourage youth participation in extra-curricular and summer French experiences.
- Disseminate information about FSL to parents in your community.
- Encourage CPF membership in your community Influence local decision makers in support of the importance of official language bilingualism and linguistic duality in Canada.

# **ACTIVITY & FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

# **ENCOURAGE•ENGAGE•ADVOCATE**

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- **AUCTION**
- **BAKE SALE**
- FIFA MARKET
- SKATE-A-THON
- LOTTERY
- BOTTLE DRIVE
- BOOK/VIDEO SALES
- BAZAAR CRAFT SALE

- BINGO
- CARNIVAL
- **BOOTHS AT A FAIR**
- CATERING LUNCHES
- COFFEE PARTY
- CONCERTS
- CONCESSION STAND
- FAMILY SOCIAL

- FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
- HOT DOG SALES
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- CAR WASH
- 50/50 DRAW
- BOWLING

# Have your own ideas?

Your CPF PEI Team is here to support you with all required resources to help meet your objectives.

# Learn more and contact us today!

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# JOIN TODA' CPF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Canadian Parents for French is a nationwide, research-informed, volunteer organization that champions the opportunity to learn and use French for all those who call Canada home.

# MEMBER TYPE —

Please note we do not need your child's name— please apply under your own name. CPF members must be at least 18 years of age. You may register up to two adults per household as voting members.

#### I am applying as a:

**New Member** 

**Renewing Member #:** 

To find out more about member benefits, value and AMO membership, please visit our website.



\$25.00



\$60.00

### Family/Individual

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

I would like to donate

Designate to:

- National
- My Branch
- y Chapter

(AMO) Associate **Member Organization** 

\$60.00

\$150.00

Your gift in support of CPF is welcomed and appreciated. Due to cost, we will issue tax receipts in January of the following year

School or organization

## CONTACT INFORMATION —

First Name*	Last Name*
	2nd Member Last Name
Organization Name (if AMO*)	
Address*	
City* — Province* — —	Postal Code*
Preferred Phone*	Additional Phone
Email* ————	Additional Email
CPF Chapter/Branch	School Board
School Name*	How did you hear about us?
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**PAYMENT OPTIONS** — (CPF reserves the right to charge a fee for NSF cheques)

<b>Visa</b>	Mastercard	Cheque (payable to CPF National)
Card #		Expiry Date*
Name on Card		Signature —

- 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, check here.
- Your membership provides you with the opportunity to receive occasional updates from CPF as well as the CPF Magazine twice a year. Please confirm your consent to receive electronic communication from CPF by checking here.



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