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### Important dates in April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 3 Good Friday (no classes)
- 6 Easter Monday (no classes)
- 17 Parent Teacher Interviews (high schools) and Prof. Learning Day for K-9 (no classes)
- 24 Professional Learning Day (no classes)



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My email address \_\_\_\_\_

### CPF membership application form

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

New membership  Renewal membership # \_\_\_\_\_  Change of Address

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9)  
 Professional Learning Day (high schools)  
 (no classes, refer to local school calendar for more details)

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:

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Best Value! 3 year - \$60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 year - \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

\*DONATION: Designate to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your gift in support of CPF is also welcomed and appreciated. All donations are important to us. However due to cost, we will issue tax receipts in January of the following year only to donors who have made donations of more than \$10, unless a receipt for a lesser amount is specifically requested. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! (CPF Charitable Reg. No. 11883 5131 RR001)

For payment by:  VISA  MasterCard  Cheque enclosed

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# CPF Prince Edward Island

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## Providing opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French



We were happy to announce and present this year's **CPF PEI Educator of the Year Award** to Terry Couture at Elm Street School. M. Terry as he is known at Elm Street School teaches Grade 2 French Immersion and is also a Resource Teacher.

M. Terry is the 34th CPF PEI Educator of the Year (the award started in 1984 with Claire Smitheron). The award is presented annually to a person who has shown exceptional support and dedication to the quality and availability of French language programs in PEI schools. Student teachers in UPEI's Faculty of Education, BEd (français langue seconde) were this year's judges.

Fellow teacher and nominator Sharon Howatt says "M. Couture is one of the rare gems in education and in particular the French education community who gives his all, shows his passion for language and his love for learning. "Brenda Larsen, a curriculum specialist with the Department says "M. Couture

started his teaching career in New Brunswick in 1984 coming to PEI in 1986. After 31 years of teaching he is still known as a flexible team player that wants the best for his students." From a parent: I have witnessed the joy and creativity that Terry brings to his classroom each and every day."

Thank you for extending this opportunity to the Education program this year. I feel very honored to have had the chance to read about how these applicants have touched the lives of their students while motivating them to speak French. Judge

It was with great pleasure that CPF PEI along with his students, René Hurtubise, Director of French Programs, school staff and Eunice MacIntyre, English Language School Board were in attendance to present this award. As part of the award M.

Couture (M. Terry!) received over \$1000 in prizes including a Mimeo Teach Interactive System; technology that turns any white board into an interactive board, a banner for his classroom, a trophy, a gift card and an allowance for his classroom or to further his education.



## CPF PEI Programs

### CPF PEI Concours d'art oratoire 2015

This competition is open to students from Grades 10-12 and includes the categories of *Core French*, *Special Core French*, *Early French Immersion*, *Francophone* and *Late French Immersion*.

Participating students choose a topic and prepare a speech that must be committed to memory. Students are judged on voice, quality of language and, presentation. All participants are acknowledged. Prizes include medals, ribbons, cash as well as thousands in scholarships and prizes from: Université Sainte-Anne, University of Prince Edward Island, Université de Moncton and Collège Acadie, Encounters with Canada, L'Istorlet Centre Nautique, Bell Aliant and more.

In addition, first place winners from the Grades 11/12 categories have the opportunity to travel to the National competition, held at the University of Ottawa in May 2015. At this level, there are \$1000 participation scholarships for all contestants and up to \$20,000 in scholarships awarded to the first place winner in each category, and smaller scholarships for other place winners. \*All information regarding Le Concours is available on our web site and has been mailed to your Grade 10-12 French teachers. If you or your school wish to participate, CPF recommends that you contact our office at 368-3703 or [concours@cpfpei.pe.ca](mailto:concours@cpfpei.pe.ca). For more information or to volunteer at this event [visit the website](http://visitthewebsite) or contact the CPF office, 368-3703, and ask for Gail.



Brittany Jakubiec, President CPF PEI and Vice President SSTA, Claudette Thériault sign a **Memorandum of Understanding** at the CPF PEI Open House March 12, 2015. CPF PEI and the SSTA have complementary missions, this MOU represents a means through which they can collaborate on and develop projects that bring together and benefit their respective communities.

The SSTA is the official spokesperson of the Acadian and Francophone

communities of P.E.I. Canadian Parents for French PEI establishes and maintains effective communication between interested parents and educational and governmental officials responsible for the provision of French language learning opportunities.

### NEW! Learn and Play "en français" summer camp

Brittany Jakubiec, CPF PEI President, Ron MacDonald, Dean, UPEI Faculty of Education and Julie Gagnon, BEd Coordinator, UPEI French Immersion Baccalaureate Program show off the new promotional flyer for the **Learn and Play "en français" Summer Camp** to be held this summer through the Panther Academy. Children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 in French Immersion or French language have the opportunity to tune up their French skills and have a great summer of fun at this camp.



Registration will be through the Panther Academy and camp leaders for this camp will be graduates of the UPEI UPEI French Immersion Baccalauréat Program.

Enrollment details in early April at 902- 566-0627, [jalane@upei.ca](mailto:jalane@upei.ca).

## French Summer Camp Experience!

**Îles-de-la-Madeleine** is a residential camp that runs Sunday to Saturday

July 12-18, 2015 Ages 12-14 (\$450) and Kayak Ages 15-17 (\$550)

**Francoforum** à Saint-Pierre et Miquelon is July 3-8th 2015 and is \$1000 (plus hst if not paid by April 1). Call early as CPF PEI has limited subsidies of \$200 for each camper.

**NEW!** UPEI Faculty of Education and Panthers Fun Camps will offer a French Immersion day camp from Monday to Friday. For full information and registration forms on all camps go to <http://pei.cpf.ca/activities/youth-activities/french-camps>.

"I just wanted to say thanks for all the work in putting together this new camp."

Susanne

"I just wanted to thank you for sending the Early Child activity books. I love them!  
Meagan Collins (Souris Regional)"

