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Important December dates
 Dec 4—no school
 Dec 23-31st—no school
 Dec 25th—Merry Christmas
 December 31—New Year's Eve



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S.I.S. Latest École ambassadrice du français

At a ceremony November 4th CPF PEI representative along with Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture Hal Perry awarded a banner announcing their support for learning French in their school.

The designation recognizes the school's effort to not only teach French in the classroom, but to incorporate it into the everyday fabric of the school community.

Summerside Intermediate School teacher Mario Robichaud was a leading force behind the determination for this award. M. Robichaud is responsible for teaching Grade 7 and 8 French immersion. Along with the other French teachers in the school they are planning a trip for this year's crop of junior high seniors.

The trip will take the French immersion Grade 9 students for a year end weekend outing Caraquet, N.B., and the historic Acadian village there. "This will actually be our first year where we'll have a trip for the Grade 9s to kind of celebrate them being in this program for nine years," said Robichaud.

"I though it would be a nice opportunity for them to do something different ... and it will give them a chance to be able to use the (French) language outside the classroom, that's something we don't have the chance to do enough here on the Island. Being majority Anglophone it's hard to find French activities," he added.

Picture by Colin.MacLean@JournalPioneer.com Summerside Intermediate School was named a French Ambassador School by the Canadian Parents for French on Wednesday. Presenting the designation was Education Minister Hal Perry, left, Gail Lecky, executive director of the Canadian Parents for French on P.E.I., right, and accepting were immersion students Mallory Burns, centre right and Megan Rodger.

CPF membership application form

CPF allows one or two adults per family as voting members.
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Prince Edward visits PEI



Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex visited P.E.I. as part of his Canadian tour on November 2 and 3rd Prince Edward came at the invitation of the Prince Edward Island Regiment and took part in a 140th anniversary event organized by the regiment on Nov. 2.

During his unofficial visit, he also handed out **Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards of Achievement**. The awards took place at Government House in Charlottetown. Awards went to: Elizabeth Bernice Clark of Cornwall, Keira Elizabeth Coady of Oyster Bed, Micayla Grace Darrach of Argyle Shore, Lucas William Donovan of Summerside, Wyatt Thompson Good of Borden-Carleton, Andrea Elizabeth Laird of North Winsloe, Jack Malcolm Thomas Stultz of St. Catherine's, and Ellen Elizabeth Grace VanKampen of Charlottetown.



As Lt. Governor Frank Lewis is a patron of Canadian Parents for French PEI were we pleased to receive an invitation to the award ceremony. Gail Lecky attended for CPF PEI.

French student excellence award

Win a place at the Encounters With Canada Program—a \$ 675 value!

For the fourteenth year in a row, Canadian Parents for French PEI will be sponsoring five students to take part in an exciting week of activities at the Encounters with Canada Program.

Encounters with Canada is a one-week program held at the Terry Fox Youth Center in Ottawa. Please go to the Encounters web site at www.encounters-recontres.ca for more information on this program.

Fully paid for by CPF PEI, the five students chosen will join the other high school students from PEI and across Canada who will take part in Encounters with Canada each week.

CPF-PEI's five places are in addition to the annual allotment that is received by the PEI School Boards. **Students in any French program, ages 14-17 may apply.**

Although scholastic ability is of importance, such factors as

character, community involvement, qualities of leadership and interest in becoming bilingual are carefully considered.

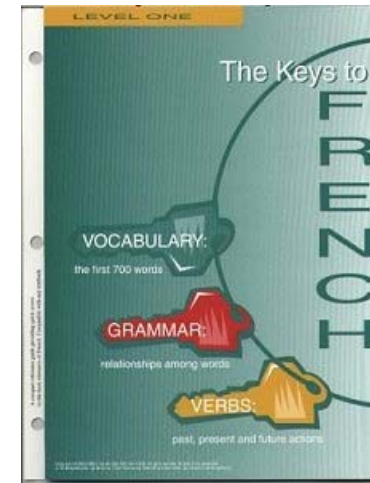
Distinction, whether in intellect or character or a combination of these, is the most essential requirement.

Each school may have as many applicants as they wish but awards are restricted **to one award per school**. Not all schools each year will win awards as there are only five available. We also try to award prizes to each category, Core, Immersion and Francophone.

All applications must include the completed application form, the applicant's narrative and the letters of support as outlined on the application.

Please see the FAQs sheet <http://pei.cpf.ca/french-student-excellence-award/> for the full criteria and process for applying.

Approximate chances to win are about 1 in 4. Send all documentation **by Friday December 11, 2015**



The Keys to French, Levels I, II, and Les Clés, available for \$5 from CPF PEI \$5

FRENCH VOCABULARY

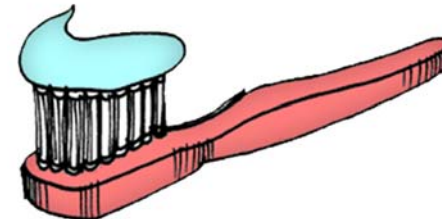
by [French Word a Day](#)

brosse à dents (bros a don) noun, feminine

: toothbrush

brosse à dents jetables = disposable toothbrush

brosse à dents électrique = electric toothbrush



CPF PEI Programs

CPF PEI Provincial Concours d'art oratoire—Teachers and students should be preparing for the annual Concours d'art oratoire for Grade 10—12 students to be held in April 2016. Thousands in scholarships and lots of great prizes and awards! Information will be sent to teachers in October 2015.

Encounters with Canada—French Student Excellence Awards— Five lucky students ages 15-17 years old will have a chance to be awarded a week at the Encounters with Canada program starting in January 2016. Look for information on our web site and from teachers in October.

Treasure Chests—Most elementary classrooms should have our treasure chest. We are giving out some more this year to those that do not have them yet. If your classroom didn't get one (Grade K-6 FI or Core) let us know.

Bilingual Signs—The signs were ordered the end of October and will be at your school soon!

CPF Chapters— Want a CPF Chapter in your school so that your children can have after school and co-curricular French cultural and learning activities? Call Gail at 902-368-3703

Oh Baby Baby Display— we were happy to meet so many great new parents at this display opportunity. Winners of our door prizes were: Toolbox for Parents book – Tiffany Macdonald and the caracol of scissors was– Kylee Doucette



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