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Providing opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH CONCOURS d'art oratoire Canada's French Public Speaking Contest

This French public-speaking event, has become an annual event for many schools across the province. Classroom, school, and then divisional level competitions lead to the provincial competition, which will be held at Charlottetown in April 18, 2015.

The 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*.

"One thing is sure, everything we can do to provide more real-life interactions to our students can only improve their confidence in using French. The work you do at CPF is certainly aiming in that direction."

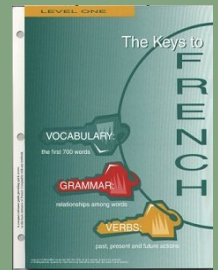
René Hurtubise, Ministère de l'Éducation et du Développement de la petite enfance

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 scholarships to all contests 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 For more information or to volunteer at this event, [visit the website](#) or contact the CPF office, 368-3703, and ask for Gail.



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

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Help support our great organization working to support French second language opportunities!



Wednesday December the 17th Nancy Kitson's Kindergarten French Immersion class at Glen Stewart received a visit from the group Visten. Their visit was a result of Madame Kitson's class participating in a **Radio Canada** morning show contest. There was over 30 classes participating from December 2 to December 10. Classes had to listen to the Radio Canada morning show (Le Réveil) from 8h 45 - 9:00. Denis, the host, played two French Christmas songs each day and students had to vote on their favorite song of the day. Each class had one vote per day. The winning class won a free concert by the well known band **Vishten**.

This contest, sponsored by The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in partnership with Radio Canada, was a great way to promote French culture to students.

CPF PEI Programs

Canadian Parents for French PEI is pleased to offer selected schools this **FREE** event for their students. CPF PEI will be presenting Island musician Mike Pendergast for classroom shows at French Immersion kindergartens in January and February and for Grade 4 Core French classrooms in March in celebration of Les rendez-vous de la francophonie.

Mike is fluently bilingual, and will tailor the show to the children's understanding of the French language. Each show is approximately 30 minutes.

Educator of the Year Award.

We are seeking submissions for our 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 education in Island schools and whose endeavors have had a positive influence on the education of our students.

Be a nominator! Get acknowledgement for one a French teacher that you have thought made a difference in your school or in your child's life!

Prizes include a \$950 [A MimioTeach Interactive System](#) for the classroom, a \$100 personal prize and \$200 for classroom materials or teacher education, as well as an award and banner to place in their classroom.

Anyone can nominate. Deadline for submissions **is February 28, 2014**. For nomination information, please go to pei.cpf.ca or mail your nominations to Canadian Parents for French PEI, PO Box 2785, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 8C4.



Are you or your child interested in improving or maintaining your french?
Interested in starting a college degree or changing careers?
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For more information, visit www.collegeacadiepe.ca
or call our toll free number: 1-877-854-3010.

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CPF Chapters in your school

Want a Chapter in your school to enhance and enrich your child's French education? Call CPF PEI at 902-368-3703.

What can a CPF Chapter in your school do for you?

- Provide enrichment opportunities for your child's education
- Provide a visible presence and voice for support of quality and accessible

FSL education in your school

- Support your school, neighbors and community
- Provide an avenue to become more informed about FSL issues through access to current information, publications and research and Provide an opportunity to network, socialize and have fun

Les Jeux de l'Acadie seront à Charlottetown en 2015!

La 36^e finale des Jeux de l'Acadie aura lieu à **Charlottetown du 26 au 30 juin 2015**. Cet événement tant attendu par de nombreux jeunes rassemblera quelques 1000 jeunes Acadiens et francophones venant de toutes les provinces de l'Atlantique. Cet événement rassembleur, qui favorise le développement de la jeunesse, de la langue française et de la culture acadienne, donne aux jeunes la chance de participer à des compétitions sportives et culturelles. Il est possible d'en apprendre plus sur les Jeux de l'Acadie en se rendant au www.jeuxdelacadie.org.

Chaque année, la tenue de la finale des Jeux de l'Acadie est rendue possible grâce à la générosité des centaines de personnes qui se portent bénévoles pour contribuer à ce merveilleux événement. Durant les cinq jours au cours desquels se déroulera la finale, environ 800 bénévoles seront nécessaires. **Les gens de partout à I.-P.É sont encouragés à s'inscrire comme bénévoles en se rendant au inscription.jeuxdelacadie.org.**

Soulignons que le Comité organisateur de la 36^e finale des Jeux de l'Acadie est toujours à la recherche de responsables pour certains de ses secteurs et comités. Les gens qui aimeraient devenir responsables de secteur ou de comité peuvent communiquer avec Lyne Cormier, coordonnatrice du Comité organisateur, à jeuxdelacadie2015@carrefourisj.org.

The Acadian Games are coming to Charlottetown in 2015!

The 36th Acadian Games Final will be held in **Charlottetown from June 26-30, 2015**. This much-anticipated event for many youths will bring together about 1000 young Acadians and Francophones from the Atlantic Provinces. This event, which contributes to youth development and promotes the French language and the Acadian culture, give youths the opportunity to participate in various sports and cultural competitions.

Each year, the Acadian Games Final is made possible by the generosity of the hundreds of people who volunteer to contribute to this wonderful event. During the five days of the event, about 800 volunteers will be needed. **People from all over the Island are encouraged to register as a volunteer via the following website: inscription.jeuxdelacadie.org.** It should be noted that the 36th Acadian Games Final Organizing Committee is still looking for volunteers to chair committees and sectors. People who are interested in those roles can contact Lyne Cormier, the organizing committee's coordinator, at jeuxdelacadie2015@carrefourisj.org.

FRENCH VOCABULARY

French Word-A-Day

enflure (on-fler) noun, feminine: swelling (of cheek, etc) also *enfler* (to swell)

and *enflé* = (swollen) *Notre chien a été piqué par une abeille. Sa "bosse," c'est*

l'enflure d'une piqûre. Our dog was stung by a bee. His "bump," it is the swelling of a sting.





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Important dates in February 2015

- February (19 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)
- 6 Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- 14 Valentines Day
- 15 16 Islander Day (no classes)



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