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**Canadian Parents for French News**



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



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Ronald MacDonald, dean of education at UPEI, left, chats with Graham Fraser, Canada's commissioner of official languages and Brittany Jakubiec, president, Canadian Parents for French P.E.I. at the recent culture and language learning symposium at the university.



More than 65 delegates representing groups from across the region gathered for the Consultation on Culture and Language Learning symposium presented by UPEI (education, arts and modern languages) and Canadian Parents for French P.E.I., with support from the Department of Canadian Heritage. A well rounded representation of interests in language learning were represented by either committee members: PEI Department of Education, Early Childhood Development and Culture, English Language School Board, La Commission scolaire de langue française, Collège Acadie de Î.-P.É., La Société Saint-Thomas d'Aquin de Î.-P.É. and Holland College or by attendees: St Mary's university, SSTA member groups, Workforce and Learning, Canadian Foundation on Cross Cultural Dialogue, teachers, administrators and others.

More than 17,000 people on Prince Edward Island speak French, including more than 5,000 who speak it as a first language. With more young people than ever seeking the benefits of bilingualism, participants at the symposium discussed their challenges and opportunities.

Participants discussed ways to encourage both first and second French language speakers to live more fully in French: at work, at home and in public. MacDonald spoke of education's role in encouraging a flourishing French community.

"All of our BEd graduates find work, sometimes even before they graduate," said MacDonald. "This province-wide partnership created to support French language and culture will surely contribute to this gap in the workforce."

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See what one of our Chapter is up to!

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The symposium also included a special presentation by Graham Fraser, Canada's commissioner of official languages, and provided an arena to share priorities for improving teaching and learning, addressing achievement gaps and sharing best practices for supporting the well-being and educational outcomes of P.E.I. students.

"This symposium is just a start to the discussion on how we can improve and enhance language learning for Island students," said **Brittany Jakubiec**, president of Canadian Parents for French P.E.I. "We are thrilled with the quality of the conversation today and looking forward to the next steps identified by this group."

All of the delegates were given the opportunity to identify how they personally or in a group were going to move their ideas forward. The report will feature these intentions and more. The Report is due out in February. A process to facilitate further discussion is now being put into place.

## French student excellence awards announced

Canadian Parents for French-P.E.I. is recognizing seven students with its French Student Excellence Award. Students are awarded points based on: character, qualities of leadership, interest in becoming bilingual as well as scholastic ability. Distinction, whether in intellect or character or a combination of these, is the most essential requirement. Awards were available for students enrolled in Core French, in French Immersion and in French Language Schools. Additional criteria include sharing the awards among schools and among French levels.

The winning students receive a paid registration to the Encounters with Canada Program. **Brittany Jakubiec**, President of CPF PEI says " This award is an excellent way to recognize students for the hard work they do in studying in French " "It also gives the students a practical way in which to use their French language skills as the program at Encounters can be done in French or English."

The students awarded prizes this year (in no particular order) are: **Abby Craswell-Bluefield High School, Emma Huestis-Charlottetown Rural High School, Samantha Basso-Colonel Gray High School, Maria Ferguson-Montague Regional High School, Breanna Allen-Souris Regional High School, Jessica Howard Westisle Compoiste, and Abby Christopher-Kensington Regional High School.**

Congratulations to these students and to the others that were nominated. For more information about this or other programs supported by CPF-PEI, please contact Gail at 902-368-3703 or [glecky@cpfpei.pe.ca](mailto:glecky@cpfpei.pe.ca).

## 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 is online at <http://pei.cpf.ca/activities/youth-activities/concours-dart-oratoire/>

**CPF PEI Educator of the Year**—watch this month for a chance to nominate a teacher or administrator for our Educator Award! <http://pei.cpf.ca/resources/for-educators/educator-of-the-year/>

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## Lucky New Year Pie with Grand Marnier

**Garnish:** Zest of a small orange, cut in small strips with a zester, 1 Tbsp sugar, (Mix zest with sugar in small bowl and set aside)

**Crust:** 1 ¼ cups finely ground cookie crumbs from a thin, crisp vanilla cookie, 2 tsp sugar, 4 tbsp (57 gr) unsalted butter, melted. Position rack in center of oven and preheat to 350°F (175C). Mix cookie crumbs and sugar in medium bowl. Stir in melted butter. Transfer mixture to 9-inch glass pie dish; press crumbs firmly and evenly onto bottom and up sides to top of dish. Bake until crust is firm and slightly darker in color, about 8 minutes. Cool

**Filling:** 2 c ice cubes, 1/4 c water, 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, ½ c oj, 2/3 c sugar, 4 lg egg yolks, 2 tsp finely grated orange peel, 1/8 tsp salt, ¼ c Grand Marnier, 1 ¼ c chilled whipping cream, ¼ c powdered sugar. Pour enough cold water into medium bowl to come halfway up sides; add 2 cups ice cubes and set aside. Pour 1/4 c water into small bowl; sprinkle gelatin over. Let stand until gelatin softens, about 15 minutes, while you make orange curd. Whisk sugar, orange juice, egg yolks, grated peel, and salt in heavy medium saucepan to blend. Whisk constantly over medium heat until mixture thickens slightly (mixture will coat spoon but will not be thick like curd) about 6 min. (do not boil). Add gelatin mixture; whisk until gelatin dissolves and mixture is smooth, 1 min. Add Grand Marnier. Place saucepan in bowl with ice water until filling is cool to touch, whisking occasionally, about 8 min. Transfer filling to large bowl.



Meanwhile, with electric mixer, beat whipping cream with powdered sugar until stiff peaks form. Fold 1/4 of whipped cream into filling until incorporated. Fold in remaining whipped cream in 3 additions. Transfer filling to crust, mounding slightly in center. Refrigerate until filling is set, about 4 hours. Shake excess sugar off orange zest and garnish with zest in center of pie. Serves 8.

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