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Providing opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French



Photo by Sally Cole | The Guardian | Teila Coulson, Amanda Moore, Ashley Richard



CPF PEI held their Annual Meeting on May 7th at the Havilland Club in Charlottetown. Among the guests were Ashley Richard (École Evangeline) who won in the CPF PEI Provincial Concours d'art oratoire in the Francophone division and Teila Coulson (KISH) who won in the Late Immersion division.

Elections were held and Brittany Jakubiec (side) has become the new President with Nancy Kitson (below) as the Vice President. Amanda Moore was thanked for her leadership over the past many years. Amanda started as a Chapter volunteer when her daughter Danielle began Early Immersion. Danielle is now in second year at UPEI.

Greetings were brought by Fred Osborne, Chair English Language School Board (ELSB) René Hurtubise, Director French Programs, Gabrielle Arsenault, President SSTA, Françoise Albert OCOL, Marie-Claire Caouette Canadian Heritage and ELSB Grade7-12 Schools French Curriculum Consultant, Deneen Gallant-Norring.



Experience the journey of a lifetime

Applications for the next YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange are currently being accepted from students, volunteers, exchange hosts and employers. **DON'T MISS OUT, REGISTER NOW!**

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is the national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians

On May 24, youth from across Canada travelled to PEI to compete for thousands of dollars in university scholarships; prizes available as a result of the CPF National Concours d'art oratoire (national public speaking competition). The top prize was up to \$32,000 scholarship at Ottawa U. Other prizes included scholarships from UPEI, Université de Moncton and Université Saint-Anne. The students attending had already won top places in their provincial Concours d'art oratoire.

Hosted at UPEI and judged by top notch judges the students competed in five categories from Core French to Francophone.

Premier Robert Ghiz, the Awards speaker, entertained the audience with his stories of participating in the Concours when he was at Birchwood as a French Immersion student. National President Liza Marie Perkins and VP Jordan Wright were on hand to help hand out the trophies.



Winners in each category: Shannon Gui - Level 1: Core French/ Jessica Scott - Level 4: Early Immersion/ Lucy Asante - Level 2: Core Extended/ Emilia von dem Hagen - Level 3: Late Immersion /Pierre Simiganoschi - Level 5: Francophone

Saultos Gymnastic Camp: French Week is July 7 to the 11th. Camp is located in Slemon Park and is \$175 a week, from 9 am—3:30 pm Monday to Friday. CPF PEI is offering a \$20 subsidy for CPF PEI members. For information on this camp go to www.saultos.com.

The Village des Sources l'Étoile Filante and the Centre Goéland are offering summer camps in French for children between the ages of 6 and 13. The camps will be held at the Centre Goéland in the Évangéline area. Days at camp will be filled with music, arts and crafts, sports, games and lots of outdoor activities. For more information please contact **Jonathan Arsenault** by email: campgoeland@gmail.com or at 902-854-2546.



Teachers say that they can tell the difference between students who have had an opportunity to go to French summer camp or have a similar experience and those that have not had this kind of experience. Students are more engaged and are more willing to speak in French after they have participated in camps.

Now is the time to register for CPF-PEI French summer camps.

Students aged 12-14 and enrolled in French Immersion or French language education will have the opportunity to attend camp in Îles-de-la-Madeleine at L'Istorlet Center Nautique camp July 13-19, 2014. This is a nautical camp with boogie boarding, wind surfing, sailing and more.

At the same site is the Sea Kayak Camp. You will explore, by sea kayak, caves and cliffs, and in the evening, you will camp at a safe harbor on the beach for the night; a great way to discover the Islands from a different perspective. This is for 15-17 year olds from July 13-19, 2014 as well.

Îles-de-la-Madeleine

July 13-19 Ages 12-14 (\$425)

Residential Camps

(Sunday to Saturday)

July 13-19 Kayak Ages 15-17 (\$525)

Campers must be members (\$25 annual fee) of CPF PEI. CPF PEI provides:

- 1) A chaperone on the Îles de la Madeleine ferry
- 2) Ferry crossing costs (\$80)
2. 3) Bussing in Iles-de-la Madeleine

Registration, program and payment information is available on our web site under programs and activities. Register with CPF PEI for these prices. pei.cpf.ca Visit www.istorlet.com for information on the camp.

Very limited space, register early directly with CPF PEI AT 368-3703

FRENCH VOCABULARY

[French Word-A-Day](#)

faire d'une pierre deux coups : to kill two birds with one stone

The French version is so much gentler (no sacrificed birds!) and yet the expression retains all its punch! Literally it says: "two hits out of one stone"



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June important dates

(20 School Days) (18 Instructional Days)

- 10 First day for exams
- 15 Fathers day
- 19 Last day for senior high graduating students
- 25 Last Instructional day.
- 27 Last day for teachers



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