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CPF-PEI CONCOURS D'ART ORATOIRE

*Célébrer l'art de
parler en public!*

**PLUS DE \$10 000
EN PRIX À GAGNER!**

*Plusieurs catégories
selon le niveau et
le programme de français.
Renseignez-vous auprès
de votre enseignant pour
plus d'information.*

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

Proud of Two Languages
Nos deux langues, notre fierté

Forbes
thought of
the day

"In this world it is not
what you take but
what you give that
makes us rich.

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of Canada and which is
dedicated to the
promotion and creation of
French second
language learning
opportunities for young
Canadians.

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

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



Les rendez-vous de la Francophonie

This year we have many events and offers for teachers and student to encourage participation in this year's Les Rendez-vous.

- **Monday March 9, 2015** is French Second-language day!
- Thursday March 12th come and join CPF PEI and partners in an **Open House** at 40 Enman Crescent from 4-6 pm.
- Grade 4/5 French Immersion **movie time!** For grade 4/5 classroom and includes popcorn!
- \$50.00 grant available for Primary and Elementary Schools who (one per school) who plan an event.
- The Music Man will be visiting Grade 4/5 Core French Classrooms.
- Grade 3 French Immersion will have a book presentation by author **LOUIS J. PITRE *Le Tresor de Jack Simon*** (partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development)
- Grade 7 to 9 French Immersion and Core French students can play the word treasure hunt and win prizes.
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All forms and more information is available at [pei.cpf.ca/activities/rendez-vous de la francophonie](http://pei.cpf.ca/activities/rendez-vous-de-la-francophonie) or call 902-368-3703.

FRENCH VOCABULARY

For March try this French tongue-twister

Combien de sous sont ces saucissons-ci? Ces saucissons-ci sont six sous

"How much are these sausages here? These sausages here are six cents."



Are you or your child interested in improving or maintaining your french?
Interested in starting a college degree or changing careers?
Consider Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É. next September!

For more information, visit www.collegeacadieipe.ca
or call our toll free number: 1-877-854-3010.

CPF Chapters in your school

Want a Chapter in your school that will work 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

Join your CPF Chapter now!



Nancy Kitson's Kindergarten class at Glen Stewart Primary celebrated Valentines day with a Café! Très bien Nancy!

French Summer Camp Experience!

Centre Nautique de L'Istorlet in Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine is a residential camps that run Sunday to Saturday July 12-18, 2015 Ages 12-14 (\$450) and Kayak Ages 15-17 (\$550)

The 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! Learn and Play "en français" summer camp will offered at UPEI from Monday to Friday for Kindergarten to Grade 6 French Immersion and French Language programs who want to enjoy the summer having fun and learning in a completely French environment. UPEI has carefully selected their team of language teachers for these camps. They are all bilingual and qualified to teach French, graduates of the Bed French Immersion Baccalaureate Program at UPEI. Classes are specially tailored so that students stay highly motivated while enjoying their summer program.

UPEI UNIVERSITY
of Prince Edward
ISLAND

The day programs will be designed keeping in mind at all times that this is a Summer Camp. In other words, classes are conceived to be sufficiently interesting and entertaining to motivate students to the fullest, but we simultaneously optimize our time by encouraging conversation and discussion. Our aim is for students to enjoy themselves while learning as much as possible in a short period of time. Hold your child's place at camp by pre registering with CPF PEI at 902-368-3703. Camp registration will be through Panther Academy in early April.



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Important dates in March
 March 6 Parent teacher Interviews (K-9) and Professional Learning day for High Schools
 March 16-10 March break

Did you know that March was named after the Roman God "Mars"



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CPF membership application form

CPF allows one or two adults per family as voting members.
 New membership Renewal membership # _____ Change of Address

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name _____
 First Member Surname, Given Name Second Member's Surname, Given name

Address: _____

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Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9)
Professional Learning Day (high schools)
 Understand that the personal information collected on this form is for the purpose of forwarding various newsletters and other mailings related to FSL matters as well as (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.

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For payment by: VISA MasterCard Cheque enclosed

Name on Card _____

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Date _____

March Break (no classes)

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