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Providing opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French



Grace Haslam (KISH CPF Chapter), Minister McIsaac, Ghislaine Duplain, Gail Lecky CPF PEI Executive Director, taken April 17, 2014 at KISH.

Ghislaine Duplain CPF PEI's Educator of the Year 2014



This award is presented annually to a person who has shown exceptional support and dedication to the quality and availability of French language programs in PEI schools. This year's recipient is Ghislaine Duplain a late immersion teacher at Kensington Intermediate High (KISH).

Madame Duplain has been teaching this program at K.I.S.H. since its inception six years ago. At that time, this was the only late immersion program in the then Western School Board. Madame Duplain and her students were starting from scratch! Johanna Jorgensen a Grade 12 students says " I was lucky to have been given the opportunity to learn the French language by someone like Madame Duplain, and I can honestly say KISH is very fortunate to have her on their staff."

Madame Duplain received her award April 17, 2014 in her classroom, with her students, the Minister Education and Early Childhood Development Alan McIsaac , KISH VP Michelle Beaman, CPF PEI Executive Director Gail Lecky and others. As part of the award Madame Duplain received over \$1000 in prizes including a Mimeo Teach Interactive System; technology that turns any white board into an interactive board. As well she received a banner for her classroom, a trophy, a gift card and an allowance for her classroom or further education.

We congratulate Mdme Duplain for her hard work and dedication.



Fifteen new French teachers for PEI classrooms!



Dorsaf Zghondi, Paul Killorn, Gail Lecky (CPF) Heidi Campbell and Mary MacPhee (Instructor)

The Bachelor of Education–français langue seconde is a 12-month post-degree program consisting of 20 three-hour credit courses in Education. This program is designed to provide the variety of courses and extended field experiences through which students can develop the knowledge and skills needed to teach in the modern classroom. It provides the opportunity for students to focus their studies in Primary/Elementary (grades K-6), or Intermediate/Senior (grades 7-12), and International, Indigenous, or Adult Education.

Gail Lecky, CPF PEI Executive Director visited the students a couple of times during the year informing them about the support offered by CPF PEI to teachers, students and parents as well as handing out classroom supplies like “Treasure Chests, portfolios and on this occasion small graduation gifts. This year the program graduated fifteen new teachers. They are: Heidi Campbell, Emma-Lee Arseneault, Emily Younie, Ellen McQuillan, Kellie Deacon, Angela Brothers, Monique Jackson, Rachelle Gallant, Paul Killorn, Rosalyn Abbott, Judith MacDonald, Kayla Fraser, Dorsaf Zghondi, Emily Millar and Shannon Kemp.

In July 2010 seventeen “students” who had been hired as Kindergarten teachers began their journey at UPEI in the new Bachelor of Education (BEd) (Kindergarten) program. The BEd (Kindergarten) program was offered on a limited term as a result of policy changes enacted by the provincial government in 2009. The program,, offered over a six-year period, allowed for two cohorts of learners to enter the program while maintaining their employment status as kindergarten teachers in the then new K–12 system. Normally, the 20-course program would be completed in four calendar years with one course in the fall term, one in winter term, one in spring, and two in the summer session.

Congratulations graduates! Geneviève Ouellette, Suzanne Chaisson, Raquel Desmarais, Melanie Pitre, Tracy Doyle, Lisa Green, Monique Gallant, Nancy Kitson (CPF PEI VP), Lucy Ryan, Rachelle Vigneau, Anna Peters, Nicole Blanchard, Michelle Ledgerwood, Joyce Gill, Stéphanie Arseneault, Eva Collins, and Stella Arseneault.





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. 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

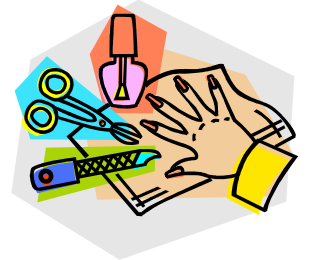
FRENCH VOCABULARY

[French Word-A-Day](#)

fignolage (fee-nyo-lazh) : touching up, polishing

C'est presque fini. Le reste c'est du fignolage. It's almost done. The rest is finishing up work.

Also: **un fignoleur/une fignoleuse** = a meticulous worker



CPF PEI Annual General Meeting is May 7th at 6 pm at the Havilland Club in Charlottetown.
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May important dates

- May 2 No school
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 11 Mothers Day
- May 19 Victoria Day



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