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French Immersion Kindergarten Information Meetings

The English Language School Board, in collaboration with Canadian Parents for French and the Prince Edward Island Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, will host information meetings about opportunities for French Immersion Kindergarten. Parents who plan to register a child for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year are invited to attend an information session at one of the following locations:

- Bluefield Family of Schools** Thursday, November 12, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Westwood Primary
- Charlottetown Rural Family of School** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Glen Stewart Primary **OR**
Monday, November 16, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Sherwood Elementary
- Colonel Gray Family of School** Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Spring Park School
- Montague, Morell & Souris Families of Schools** Monday, November 2, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Montague Consolidated



Three Oaks, Kinkora & Kensington Families of Schools

- Thursday, October 29, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Elm Street Elementary
- Westisle Family of Schools** Tuesday, November 3, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. Location: Westisle Composite High School

If you can't make your won schools session please feel free to attend any session. Want to get some information ahead? Please visit <http://pei.cpf.ca/french-immersion-enrollment-information>



FRENCH VOCABULARY by [French Word a Day](#)

« A discrétion / À la discrétion (de quelqu'un) »
Comme on le veut, autant qu'on le veut / À la disposition, à la merci (de quelqu'un) (As you want , as much as you want) (to thank you (someone)



Important November dates
Nov. 6, 11 and 20th no classes
November 11— Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget.

Conversational French classes starting soon!
Registration deadline: December 8th
1 (877) 854-3010 ext. 246 | www.collegeacadiepei.ca

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 New membership Renewal membership # _____ Change of Address

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

Address: _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Home Phone () _____

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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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 Your gift in support of CPF is also welcomed and appreciated. All donations are important to us. However due to cost, we will issue tax receipts in January of the following year only to donors who have made donations of more than \$10, unless a receipt for a lesser amount is specifically requested. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! (CPF Charitable Reg. No. 11883 5131 RR0001)

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CPF PEI recognizes and thanks the [Department of Canadian Heritage](#) for its continued financial support of our projects and activities. /CPF PEI désire remercier le [Ministère du Patrimoine canadien](#) pour son soutien financier continu de nos projets et activités.





Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages Commissioner Graham Fraser will be special guest speaker on December 9th at UPEI.

Canadian Parents for French PEI and the UPEI Faculty of Education and the Department of Modern Languages is presenting a symposium on the transfer of cultural knowledge in French language learning/teaching in PEI schools. Partners in this project include: PEI Ministry of Education, Early Childhood Development and Culture, English-language and French-language School Boards, Collège Acadie-PEI, Holland College and Société Saint-Thomas d'Acquin.

Symposium goals include

- Identify the best practices for promoting dialogue between the various networks (education, business, community) that will result in a strategy of cultural consciousness in students studying in French.
- Clarify the roles of the various stakeholders (teachers, parents, school administrators, school boards, Ministry of Education and Early Childhood, post-secondary institutions as well as English and French speaking communities) in the process of this knowledge transfer.
- Identify strategies and requirements of the stakeholder group (2nd bullet) to develop future actions that will promote the transfer of cultural knowledge in the French language teaching and modalities preferred.
- Highlight best practices examples of cultural knowledge transfer practices in education on the Island and elsewhere.

A couple more useful expressions: "avoir le nez sur son travail" - to keep your nose to the grindstone (to be stuck on one's work); "trouver un terrain d'entente" - to find middle ground and lastly "par un juste retour des choses" - by poetic justice

Win a place at the Encounters With Canada Program—a \$ 675 value!

For the fourteenth year in a row, Canadian Parents for French PEI will be sponsoring five students to take part in an exciting week of activities at the Encounters with Canada Program.

Encounters with Canada is a one-week program held at the Terry Fox Youth Center in Ottawa. Please go to the Encounters web site at www.encounters-recontres.ca for more information on this program.

Fully paid for by CPF PEI, the five students chosen will join the other high school students from PEI and across Canada who will take part in Encounters with Canada each week.

CPF-PEI's five places are in addition to the annual allotment that is received by the PEI School Boards. **Students in any French program, ages 14-17 may apply.**

Although scholastic ability is of importance, such factors as

character, community involvement, qualities of leadership and interest in becoming bilingual are carefully considered.

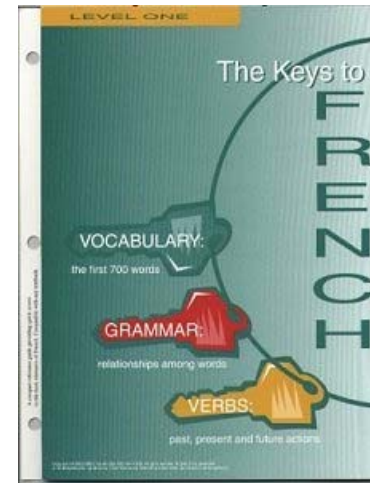
Distinction, whether in intellect or character or a combination of these, is the most essential requirement.

Each school may have as many applicants as they wish but awards are restricted to one award per school. Not all schools each year will win awards as there are only five available. We also try to award prizes to each category, Core, Immersion and Francophone.

All applications must include the completed application form, the applicant's narrative and the letters of support as outlined on the application.

Please see the FAQs sheet <http://pei.cpf.ca/french-student-excellence-award/> for the full criteria and process for applying.

Approximate chances to win are about 1 in 4. Send all documentation **by Friday December 11, 2015**



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

The CPF National Convention was held in Quebec City October 15-18th.

Delegates from PEI included Brittany Jakubiec (President), Nancy Kitson (VP) and Gail Lecky (staff).

Over 50 participants attended from across Canada and reviewed our new strategic plan and by-law updates. Long time staff, including Gail Lecky (20 years) received certificates of appreciation from the organization. For information on this convention and other things related to our National Association please visit www.cpf.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 will be sent to teachers in October 2015.

Encounters with Canada—French Student Excellence Awards— Five lucky students ages 15-17 years old will have a chance to be awarded a week at the Encounters with Canada program starting in January 2016. Look for information on our web site and from teachers in October.

Treasure Chests—Most elementary classrooms should have our treasure chest. We are giving out some more this year to those that do not have them yet. If your classroom didn't get one (Grade K-6 FI or Core) let us know.

Bilingual Signs—The signs were ordered the end of October and will be at your school soon!

CPF Chapters— Want a CPF Chapter in your school so that your children can have after school and co-curricular French cultural and learning activities? Call Gail at 902-368-3703

PEI Teachers Federation Convention—Congratulations to all the great teachers in PEI. It was wonderful to meet many of you at our display during convention.

La Voix Acadienne—These Island French newspapers will be delivered throughout the year to all Island schools.



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