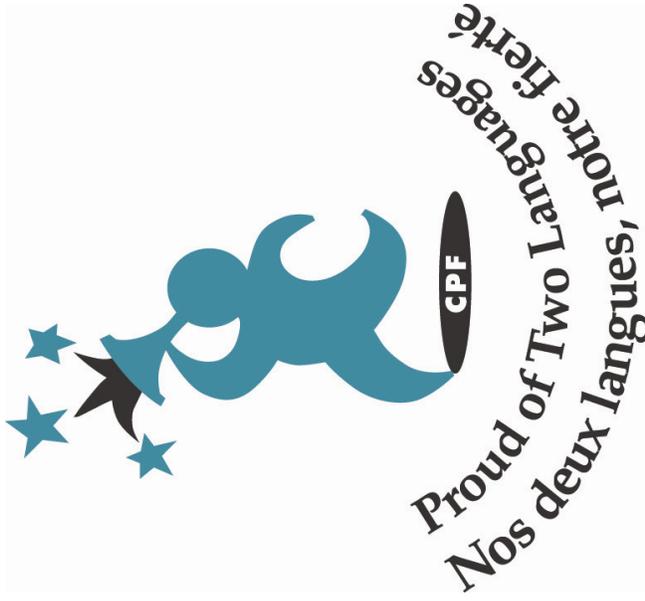


CPF Canadian Parents for French

Prince Edward Island



**A SOURCE FOR ANSWERS, SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR
THOSE INTERESTED IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

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: _____
 Province _____ Postal Code _____
 Home Phone () _____
 Work Phone () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail _____
 School Board _____
 School(s) _____
 Local CPF Chapter / Section _____

I 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 fundraising materials.

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.

*DONATION: Designate to: _____
 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)

For payment by: VISA MasterCard Cheque enclosed

Name on Card _____
 Card # _____ Expiry _____
 Signature _____ Date _____



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Web Site

The CPF web site www.cpf.ca houses a wealth of information research and resources available to help students in French second language education. It also provides links to other resources for teachers and administrators. Visit CPF-PEI 's web site at cpfpei.pe.ca or go to www.cpf.ca to link to CPF across Canada.

Membership in CPF PEI has Value

CPF Family memberships cost \$25 per year, or \$60 for three years. School memberships cost \$60 per year, or \$150 for three years. Ninety percent of the fee goes back into programming. Your membership in CPF indicates support for our organization and activities. Your membership gives CPF a strong voice with decision makers. Members also hear first about programs available to their children or students through our member only newsletters. Some activities like our French Summer Camps are open only to CPF members. Member schools receive programming, supplies and facilitation for their French extracurricular activities.

There is a membership form on the back of this booklet.

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Schedule

September	Salut , La Voix starts, School signs
October	Ambassador Schools
November	French Student Excellence Award
December	On going advocacy
January	
February	Educator of the Year Award , French for the Future
March	Concours d'art oratoire
April	Certificate orders
May	National Concours d'art oratoire
June	Graduation cash prizes, Core French prizes
July	French Summer camp, Summer Works
August	Summer Works

Advocacy

Imagine a generation of Canadians comfortable living and working anywhere in Canada and in many parts of the world, whose ability to transcend differences brings people together, and whose education has prepared them to meet the challenges and enjoy the riches of an increasingly global society.

This vision inspires Canadian Parents for French (CPF). Founded by English speaking parents in 1977, CPF is dedicated to promoting and creating French second-language opportunities for young Canadians. We believe that learning second language not only increases communication, it enhances thinking skills, widens horizons, and develops appreciation of and respect for other people and other cultures. We see Canada's two official languages and an opportunity for our children; and we believe that learning both English and French in publically funded schools is the right of children growing up in an officially bilingual nation. We believe learning both English and French is an essential ingredient of a quality Canadian education, and a sound investment in our youth.

CPF seeks opportunities to advocate to support these statements and meets regularly with School Board Trustees, the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and representatives of the PEI Teachers Federation and others to discuss enrolment trends, teacher recruitment, curriculum development and more..

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*
Prince Edward Island

Canadian Parents for French is a national volunteer organization that promotes opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French. We strongly believe that learning a second language is a basic element to a good education, and that all Canadian children should have the opportunity to learn a second language through the public school system

Canadian Parents for French organizes programs and sponsors a variety of events for students in French education programs. We work in cooperation with the school system, teachers, and administration to achieve our goal as well as **their goal**— to give children a good education. This relationship allows us to educate our children as “global citizens” and ensures that they have every opportunity available to them.

In this guide you will find programs we have initiated or programs we support which offer students studying in French education programs an opportunity to use their French language skills outside the classroom. You will also find initiatives that advocate for stronger and better French second- language education opportunities.

Our programs are devised based on need and requests—is there a program you would like to see happen?

Contact us at cpfpei.pe.ca or 902.368.3703



Speakers and Displays

CPF-PEI has many dedicated volunteers who are willing and available to attend Home and School meetings, meet the teacher nights, principals meetings, trustees meetings and French immersion information nights. We also attend the PEI Teachers Convention every year giving teachers information about programs that support learning French on PEI. If you would like a CPF speaker please call 368.3703.

CPF-PEI Chapters

CPF chapters are run by local parent volunteers usually with children in a French program in the school. These volunteers plan and implement French related activities for students, it is not necessary for these volunteers to speak French themselves.

Getting involved in a local chapter can lead to more activities in your school or your child's school. Chapters are managed by a volunteer board of directors and activity volunteers. There is no limit to what a chapter can offer in your school given the need and hard work of these volunteers.

Chapter volunteers help ensure that all students receive the best French second-language education possible. They also meet to share experiences with other parents, learn how to help their child in school, gain new skills and knowledge, give credibility and support to FSL education and become a part of a group that is influential with decision makers at local, provincial and federal levels.

If there is no CPF chapter in your school we can help you get one started. It's easy just call the CPF-PEI office at 368.3703.

Lieutenant Governor of PEI leading the Community Award/ Prix de Chef de File Communautaire du Lieutenant Gouverneur de l'Î.-P.-É.

Canadian Parents for French PEI launched the Lieutenant Governor Leading the Community Award/ Prix de chef de file communautaire du lieutenant-gouverneur de l'Î.-P.-É. in May of 2005. The award recognizes an organization, business or individual who has shown continuing and constant support for linguistic duality and Canadian unity. The purpose of this award is to celebrate successes, Innovation and contribution to our community.

CPF-PEI Educator of the Year Award

Each year CPF-PEI chooses a person who has shown exceptional support and dedication to the quality and availability of French second language education in Island schools. Anyone can submit a name. Submissions should be supported by students, teachers, parents and administrators. Award winners are chosen by a panel of CPF volunteer judges. Winners receive public recognition, a award, a personal prize valued at up to \$100 and a bursary worth up to \$300 for further education. Winners are presented the award during French Celebration Week. New sponsors are providing a \$950 MimioTeach system for the lucky teacher!



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Grade 4 Core French Graduation Prizes

Each grade 4 classroom receive a book or poster as a prize for a Grade 4 Core French student who demonstrated hard work and dedication throughout the school year. Please contact CPF-PEI to have a prize sent to your school 368.3703

CPF News

The CPF newsletters and communiqués supply information on contests, job opportunities, benefits of learning a second language, activities available for students, current research and more. The E-News arrives in your inbox about every month. Printed copies are also available.

Lending Library

At the CPF office we have a collection of materials available for borrowing. French movies, games, books as well as music and research materials are available. To have a catalogue sent to your school please contact us.

Other programs that are ad hoc include literacy times at the local Libraries, French Arts Discovery Days in French produced by the Confederation Center , support of the Heritage & Science Fairs, French Drama Festival, Canada day activities, symposiums and workshops on the value o bilingualism, and more. We are open to suggestions for ay activity that might benefit students, parents for the schools in promoting bilingualism.



Concours d'art oratoire

The Concours d'art oratoire is a province wide French public speaking competition open to all grade 10-12 students studying in French. (Core French, French Immersion, French First Language, Intensive French and Extended French.)

Students write and deliver speeches to a panel of judges and spectators. This experience allows students to use their language skills in an entertaining and educational manner.

First, second and third place winners in all categories receive CPF medals and a cash prize, all participants receive recognition for their participation.

Provincial winners may also receive a scholarship from the University of Prince Edward Island valued at \$500 or Université Sainte-Anne valued from \$2000 to \$20,000.

First place winners have the opportunity to compete in the National competition held in Ottawa every May. Students travel for free and have the opportunity to win scholarships worth up to \$20,000 from the University of Ottawa.



F LE FRANÇAIS POUR L'AVENIR **FRENCH FOR THE FUTURE**

French for the Future is a non profit, student centered, educational program. Annual events held in municipalities across Canada forge linguistic and cultural links among high school students enrolled in French second-language or French first language programs. Through interaction with French speaking professionals in a variety of sessions, *French for the Future* celebrates career potential resulting from French language education in Canada. The event is usually held in both Charlottetown and Summerside, dates differ depending on the focus of the event for that year. on the third Tuesday in April at the University of Prince Edward Island. Age groups can be from grade 9-12.

French for the Future is produced by the Council on Canadian Unity.

French Week Celebrations / les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie

Organized by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development/French Programs and partners like CPF, French Week is an annual celebration of French language and francophone cultures. Community organizations across the Island join in promoting French and all the language encompasses.

CPF PEI events calendar will be sent to schools and posted on the web site. Projects include \$50 -\$100 support for schools to do their own activities during this week.



The State of French Second-Language Education in Canada Reports

The State of French Second Language Education in Canada Reports provide a structure for understanding the supports to FSL, a means of assessing those supports, and an assessment of the current system. Each report, starting with the first in 2000, contain information on the issues of enrolment, of quality, and of accountability. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) hopes that this information will stimulate informed debate leading to a strengthening of FSL programs across the country. All reports can be found at www.cpf.ca



Summer Work Student Exchange

CPF PEI is the host organization for the program allowing up to ten students to exchange with Quebec students each summer.

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a unique national program offering opportunities for youth, aged 16 and 17, to improve their second official language skills while gaining important employment experience. In 6 short weeks over the summer, participants go on a journey that will forever impact their life. Learning more about themselves, discovering another part of Canada and the people that make up our great nation.

For more information: <http://my.ymcagta.org/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=612>



Ambassador Schools

In the fall of 2007, CPF PEI launched the École Ambassadrice du Français Program. Our goal for this program is to increase support for learning French in Island schools and acknowledge schools that support the learning of French. We hope that by noticing and talking about these “best practices” it will serve as a powerful motivator for continued high levels of support for learning French as a second language. Schools are given the opportunity to apply to be “Ambassador Schools”. Once accepted the school receive a beautiful banner to hang in the hallways, books, a visit from a “VIP”, letters of congratulations and ideas on how to make their school more bilingual.

School Supply Enrichment

CPF understands that schools are well supplied by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. There are items that are not on the list for the classrooms that we try to provide from time to time. These items include: extra French books for the library and classroom, visuals for the walls (posters), music including O’Canada in a bilingual format, stickers and other items to acknowledge and reward students, videos, and more. These items are delivered to schools regularly. As well we endeavour to have something on hand at all times for individual requests.

French Student Excellence Program

Annually CPF-PEI has five places at the Terry Fox Center in the Encounters with Canada Program. These places are above and beyond those allotted to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Positions are awarded based on submissions from the students and their supporters. Graduating students in French Immersion, Core French and Francophone studies are eligible. Information is sent to all schools in the fall. Students are chosen before the end of December and travel from January to April.

Community Service Bursary Program

Island students in grade 11 and 12, planning to attend any post-secondary institution, are eligible for a tuition credit of up to \$500. Credits are calculated at the rate of \$5 per hour for each volunteer hour worked to a maximum of 100 hours. (minimum of 30 hours or \$150) CPF-PEI is a registered charity with this program and seeks students to volunteer with us to achieve these credits. Volunteer work includes stuffing envelopes, being a school contact, volunteering at events, judges for contests etc. Contact CPF-PEI at 902 368 3703 to sign up.





La Voix Acadienne

Through an agreement with the French newspaper la Voix Acadienne each French immersion school receives 50 newspapers once a year. The newspapers can be used for classroom activities and are often used and reused. CPF-PEI also provides subscriptions to La Voix to schools who request them. La Voix is also very interested in covering student activities, contact them for more information at 436.6005

Certificates and Graduation Prizes

CPF-PEI and its Chapters offer two forms of recognition for student achievement in French programs. Students in Kindergarten, grade 4 Core and Mid Immersion receive certificates of achievement. “Tu as fini ta première année en français de base” and Tu as fini ta première année en français immersion”. Certificates can be ordered in April or May to give out in June. Call CPF-PEI 902 368 3703 to order certificates for your school.

\$50 Graduation prizes are offered to a grade 12 student in either Core French or French Immersion at each of PEI’s high schools. Schools select the recipients themselves and forward the names to the CPF office.

French Summer Camps

Annually CPF PEI sponsors French Summer Camps in Îles-de-la-Madeleine at Center Nautique de l’Istorlet. The camps are for ages 12-14 and 15-17 for Sea Kayak. (Some overlap of ages is appropriate if the camper is suitable for the age group). For more on L’Istorlet go to www.istorlet.com. CPF PEI pays for the ferry for campers plus sends a chaperone for the 12-14 year old group on the ferry.

Campers must be members of CPF PEI. (\$25 annual fee) Look for information on camps on our web site and in our newsletter in the early spring. Register with CPF PEI directly. Other camping opportunities also are promoted in our newsletters.

Bilingual School Signs

Bilingual signs like Art Room/ Salle des arts are provided annually to schools who request them. Every year a list of available signs is sent to Island schools. The school chooses the signs they would like and orders them from us. Signs are free to schools ensuring a wide range of bilingual signs in the schools.

Salut!

This is a welcome to French class project for Kindergarten Immersion and Grade 7 Late Immersion. The Kindergarten package contains a coloring sheet (for contest) a pencil, a bookmark and a brochure for parents on how to help their child in the French program. Grade 7 package includes a bookmark with Verb conjugations on it, a key board belt with French accents and the aids on verb conjugation, bookmarks and information for parents about how to help their child. Goes out in September.