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what's happening

Happy
Valentines

COLLÈGE de l'île 
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD
CANADA



HOLLAND

COLLEGE

A partnership between two P.E.I. colleges has taken shape in Charlottetown, with some massive renovations happening on the Holland College campus.

Collège Acadie has also recently undergone a rebranding and is now known as Collège de l'île.

Congratulations to both Colleges for their forward thinking and making education in French more accessible.



Over the next year we will be showing some clips from newspapers and sharing some stories from the past 40 years.

CPF PEI turns 40 this year! Watch for celebratory events.



1988/89
Deborah Warren, Chapter 2 President
Larry Wright, Greenfield Principal



Prince Street Elementary principal among Canada's best

Principal Erin Johnston of Prince Street Elementary School has been named one of Canada's outstanding principals.

Johnston received the award from The Learning Partnership, a national charity dedicated to building partnerships to support, promote, and advance publicly funded education in Canada. She will be honored at the

annual Canada's Outstanding Principals gala February 28 in Toronto.

Congratulations Erin!



CPF Canadian Parents for French
British Columbia & Yukon



CPF Canadian Parents for French
Alberta Branch



Present/Présentent:

Where Are They Now?



Où en sont-ils?

From Olympians to journalists, to corporate executives and teachers who are helping pass their love of language on to future bilingual Canadians. Bilingual graduates from P.E.I., N.S., N.L. and N.B. have used their skills to do some amazing things!

Look for our videos and poster series in the new year.

We still want you to sign up! If you are a graduate of a French program such as French Immersion, Core French, or French First Language in any of our provinces, we want to hear from you!

See the videos of BC, AB and YK graduates at

www.wheretheyarenow.ca

Link to our database <http://pei.cpf.ca/where-are-they-now/>

Come and be counted!

CPF PEI Concours d'art oratoire 2017

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.

- 1 Students choose a topic
- 2 Prepare a speech
- 3 Participate
- 4 Win fabulous prizes!
- 5 Have a great time!

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, and more.

First place winners in Grade 11/12 categories go on to National Contest for FREE! And can win up to \$20,000 in scholarships!!! More info? concours@cpfpei.pe.ca

For all the information you need to participate:

Concours d'art oratoire toolkit



CPF PEI is involved in bringing to Eastlink Cable TV 13 episodes of French programming. The committee includes Julie Gagnon (UPEI) as Chair as well as members of SSTA, La Fédération culturelle de l'ÎPÉ, Brodie Callaghan (Eastlink), Gilles Arsenault (Dept of Education, French Programs), Monique LaFontaine (Confederation Center), Le Carrefour de L'Isle Saint-Jean, Dominique Chouinard (College Acadie) and others.

The first episode airs February 12th on Eastlink Cable TV Chanel 10. Each episode has interviewer Natalie Arsenault in discussion with Islanders talking about all kinds of subjects from health to arts to education to sports.

The committee hopes to make the episodes available through other means than TV so that teachers can access the videos for their students.



CPF PEI Member of the Month is brought to you by McDonalds. The Member of the Month for January 2017 is Tracy Lynn Christopher, Margate, Charlottetown PEI.



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FRENCH VOCABULARY

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une allée or voie privée = driveway

n prestateur = a service provider

avec une telle efficacité = with such efficiency

la camionnette = small truck or van

une bouteille = bottle

un souci = a worry

c'est bon = everything is under control

tu peux rentrer = you can return

à la maison = to home
c'était la paix = it was peace

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40th Anniversary Project: Sherri Brumsey

Word of the day: un soulagement
: a relief

EXAMPLE SENTENCE:

C'était un soulagement de voir que la mise en bouteilles s'est bien déroulée.

It was a relief to see that the wine-bottling unfolded well.

Important dates in February

Feb 1 no classes
Feb 10 no classes
Feb 14 Valentines Day
Feb 20 Islander Day (Family Day)



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