



**CANADIAN  
PARENTS  
FOR FRENCH**  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

## **French Movie Night**

Are you thinking about what to do for your first CPF Chapter event? Why not host a French Movie Night. Family movie nights provide a good opportunity to make an impression on school parents. Start planning four to six weeks in advance, and prepare for a successful event with these basic steps.

- Check with your school principle and decide the date, time and location. Many groups schedule their movie nights during winter months and the night before a PD day.
- Advertise the film by making a poster. Make sure to send home plenty of notices about the movie and ask your H&S and school to advertise it in their newsletter. Send along your poster to the CPF branch and we will put it on your Chapter website, Facebook and twitter.
- If you're serving popcorn, start popping early. Start popping popcorn at least 1 hour before the arrival time so you have popcorn ready to be purchased. If the school has a popcorn machine ask to borrow it!
  1. You will need microwave popcorn (one bag will fill three small bags).
  2. Small paper bags ( you can get these at the dollar store)
  3. Drink boxes (apple and OJ)
  4. Candies ( candy bracelets and gummies are a favorite)
  5. You can sell a bag of popcorn and a drink for \$2.00
- Be visible. Have Chapter members wear nametags or T-shirts to indicate they are CPF PEI Volunteers. Also, display your CPF pull up banner, each Chapter has a new one!
- You cannot charge for the movie just snacks, so you can put up a sign that says, "Donations are accepted."
- All the Disney's films have a French version and are easier to understand once they have already viewed them. You might already have a movie at home!
- French films can be found from CBC, Archambault, TFO, TFO Kids <https://www.tfo.org/en/kids>, TFO Games, National Film Board and your local library. We also have a great [Movie Lending Library](#) at the branch. Visit [pei.cpf.ca](http://pei.cpf.ca) to view the listing.



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**Do you need help with a French Movie or Poster?**

- Just view out movie lending library and pick a movie
- Fill out the form below
- Let us know how many posters you need
- Email your request to [projects@cpfpei.pe.ca](mailto:projects@cpfpei.pe.ca)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade K-3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 4-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Movie Required \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Posters required \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send in request 6 weeks before event**