



Invitation to participate

French second language (FSL) and Francophone teachers:

On behalf of Canadian Parents for French - PEI, I would like to invite you and your classroom to participate in the CPF PEI Concours d'art oratoire, Canada's largest French-language public speaking competition.

As a French teacher, you have the opportunity to implement the CPF-PEI Concours d'art oratoire within your own classroom, and school. Winners from the classroom and school level competitions have the opportunity to compete provincially for cash prizes, awards, scholarships, and bursaries. Provincial winners in grade 11/12 attend the National Concours d'art oratoire for the chance to win \$5,000 to \$20,000 scholarships to the University of Ottawa. Grade 10 winners can win camps, Encounters with Canada weeks, course credits and more. (See annual CPF information on the web site for current years' prizes) By participating, students improve their French language skills and gain confidence in their oral and presenting abilities. As opportunities for public speaking and oral presentations are common occurrences in the French language arts curriculum, implementing the CPF-PEI Concours d'art oratoire in your classroom or school will benefit you as a teacher, as well as your students.

To allow for ease of implementation, CPF-PEI has developed this teacher's resource. Within this packet, you will find a variety of resources at your disposal. It is our hope that these materials will ease your undertaking of the CPF-PEI Concours d'art oratoire in your classroom and school.

We offer our thanks and appreciation for your interest and assistance in making this CPF-PEI annual event a valuable educational activity for students across Prince Edward Island. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CPF-PEI at (902) 368-3703 or concours@cpfpei.pe.ca, or visit our website at pei.cpf.ca and would be happy to provide assistance.