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*Providing opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French*



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## CPF PEI Concours d'art oratoire 2015

Students participated in this year's Concours d'art oratoire at UPEI Saturday April 18. Thanks to our talented judges Julie Gagnon, Carlos Lavoie and Stephanie Crohare. Grades 10-12 spoke in categories of *Core French*, *Special Core French*, *Early French Immersion*, *Francophone* and *Late French Immersion* divisions.

Participating students choose a topic and prepare a speech that must be committed to memory. Students were judged on voice, quality of language and, presentation. Prizes included medals, ribbons, cash as well as thousands in scholarships and prizes from: Université Sainte-Anne, UPEI, Université de Moncton and Collège Acadie, Encounters with Canada, L'Istorlet Centre Nautique, and more. First place winners from the Grades 11/12 categories now have the opportunity to travel to the National competition, held at the University of Ottawa May 30 2015. At this level, there are \$1000 scholarships to all contestants and up to \$20,000 in scholarships awarded to the first place winner in each category. \*All information regarding Le Concours is available on our web site.

1	Core French	10	Alexander MacDonald	Souris Reg.
2	Core	10	Keir Hennessey	Souris Reg.
1	Francophone	10	Jacob Gagné	François Buote
1	Core	11/12	Alexa MacDougall	Three Oaks
2	Core	11/12	Kelsie Jamieson	Souris Reg.
3	Core	11/12	Jason Rose	Souris Reg.
1	Special Core	11/12	Joshua MacNeill	Souris Reg.
1	Late FI	11/12	Melanie Lang	Three Oaks
2	Late FZI	11/12	Raena Parent	KISH
1	Francophone	11/12	Adrien Buote	François Buote
2	Francophone	11/12	Stephanie Cairns	François Buote

# CPF PEI Programs

Graduation certificates are available for teachers to order in French Immersion Kindergarten and grade 7 Late Immersion (First Year in French immersion), as well as Grade 4 Core French (First year in French), as well a limited number of certificates are available for “Completed another year in French “. Call the office 902-368-3703



Graduation prizes of \$50 for a Core French or Immersion graduate at Grade 12. Ask your school guidance councilor about access to these awards.

## CPF PEI to hold its 38th Annual General Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday May 6, 2015 at the Havilland Club, 2 Water Street Charlottetown. We will hear form our Educator of the Year Award Terry Couture as well as Thomas Haslam, a French Student Excellence Award winner and a Concours d’art oratoire first place winner. Voting delegates include Chapter representatives and the Board of Directors. Members are encouraged to attend.

*We are always seeking new voices for our Provincial Board of Directors and for our Chapters.* We would like to invite you to show your interest in French second-language education through volunteering on our Board of Directors. Please call Gail at 902-368-3703 or email to [glecky@cpfpei.pe.ca](mailto:glecky@cpfpei.pe.ca) if you are interested.

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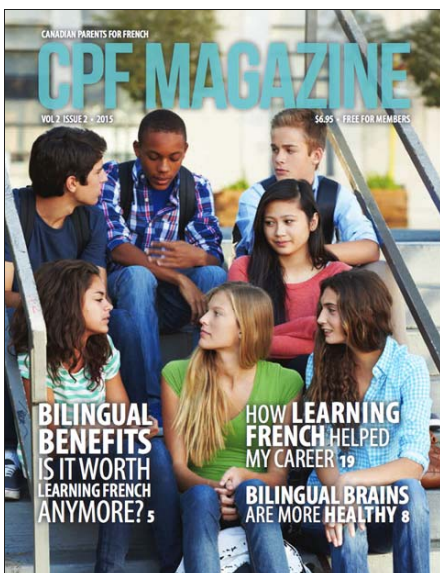
*Canadian Parents for French is a national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French second language learning opportunities for young Canadians.*

JOIN CPF!

Help support our great organization working to support French second language. opportunities!

**WE ARE ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Our social media platforms are packed with information about French-language resources and activities, just follow the links below to see what we mean! *Like us on [Facebook](#) Follow us on [Twitter](#)*



Canadian Parents for French is please to present the newest issue of CPF Magazine. A joint publication from CPF’s Branches and National office, CPF Magazine features articles on the benefits of bilingualism, the value of a CPF membership and how social media helped one chapter change the mind of a school district on FSL programs.

## FRENCH VOCABULARY

une asperge asparagus

*asperger* = to spray or to splash

*une (grande) asperge* = a beanpole (person)

*une pointe d'asperge* = asparagus tip

*une botte d'asperges* = a bunch of asparagus



# Time to Register for Camp!

Teachers say that they can tell the difference between students who have had an opportunity to go to French summer camp or have a similar experience and those that have not had this kind of experience. Students are more engaged and are more willing to speak in French after they have participated in camps.

## OPTION # 1

Students aged 12-14 and enrolled in French Immersion or French language education will have the opportunity to attend camp in Îles-de-la-Madeleine at L'Istorlet Center Nautique camp July 12-18. This is a nautical camp with boogie boarding, wind surfing, sailing and more. \$425, **Sunday to Saturday**

## OPTION # 2

During this **same week** and at the same site is the Sea Kayak Camp. You will explore, by sea kayak, caves and cliffs, and in the evening, you will camp at a safe harbor on the beach for the night; a great way to discover the Islands from a different perspective. This is for 15-17 year olds . \$525, **Sunday to Saturday**

CPF PEI provides a chaperone on the Îles de la Madeleine ferry. CPF PEI subsidizes this camp by paying for the ferry for CPF PEI members. CPF PEI membership is required at \$25 per year or \$60 for three years. Registration, program and payment information is available on our web site under programs and activities. Register with CPF PEI for these prices. [pei.cpf.ca](http://pei.cpf.ca) [www.istorlet.com](http://www.istorlet.com) **Very limited space, register early directly with CPF PEI AT 902-368-3703** [info@cpfpei.pe.ca](mailto:info@cpfpei.pe.ca)

## OPTION # 3

Canadian Parents for French PEI (CPF PEI) has teamed up with CPF NS to offer students aged 13-18 an escorted Immersion experience in this unique French archipelago situated in North America. <http://www.francoforumspe.net/francais>

July 3rd leave from Halifax airport and travel by Air St. Pierre to St. Pierre et Miquelon. Spend time with billet families, become enriched by the culture and discover the history, heritage, and the natural wonders the islands have to offer.



Cost is \$1000 (plus hst) per student, including airfare, program, meals etc. Not included: passport and transport to Halifax return. (July 8th) We have two subsidies of \$200 each left! Call Gail at 368-3703 or [glecky@cpfpei.pe.ca](mailto:glecky@cpfpei.pe.ca) Details on [www.cpfpei.pe.ca](http://www.cpfpei.pe.ca) This program is made possible with the support of Canadian Heritage, the Francoforum and Air St. Pierre.

## OPTION # 4

OPTION # 4 Registration will be open soon for the Mini U Learn and Play “en français” summer camp offered by UPEI Panthers/UPEI BEd langue français program. Seven weeks, starting July 6 and going to August 21, Monday to Friday, \$160 per week, themes , swimming and much more! Help to perfect their French in FUN!

Registration will be directly with the Panther Academy. Contact Jonathan Lane at 902- 566-0627 [jalane@upei.ca](mailto:jalane@upei.ca)

An advertisement for Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É. It features two graduates in black caps and gowns on the left, and a group photo of students on the right. The text in the center asks if the reader or their child is interested in improving or maintaining their French, starting a college degree, or changing careers, and suggests considering Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É. next September. It provides a website and a toll-free number for more information.

Are you or your child interested in improving or maintaining your french?  
Interested in starting a college degree or changing careers?  
Consider Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É. next September!

For more information, visit [www.collegeacadiepe.ca](http://www.collegeacadiepe.ca)  
or call our toll free number: 1-877-854-3010.

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**Important dates in May**

- May 1 PEITF/CUPE Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- May 18 Victoria Day (no classes)
- May 10 Mothers Day



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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9) \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Learning Day (high schools) \_\_\_\_\_

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 (no classes refer to local school calendar for more details)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

March Break (no classes) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

