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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)

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I DON'T SPEAK FRENCH!

TIPS ON HELPING YOUR

FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENT

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"Promoting opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French"

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*
 Prince Edward Island



How to help

You can also help advocate for strong French second– language education in your school and in PEI. Become a part of a network with other parents who are interested in similar issues.

TOGETHER WE HAVE
 A STRONG VOICE

INVITE FRENCH INTO YOUR LIFE

Participate in anything French related, a movie, a play etc. You may feel lost, but your child will be part of it and will help them feel more comfortable when they find themselves in a French atmosphere. Encircle them with French books, videos, magazines, TV programs. Watch news programs for young people. Listen to French music and play French games - even if only for 10 or 15 minutes at a time.

Local CPF Chapters are formed in all areas of PEI. If there is none in your area we can help start one in your school.

Local Chapters offer activities at the

school level. For example: after school movies, helping to buy books for the libraries/classrooms, offer bursary prizes; help make arrangements for French Summer camps and more. Contact the Branch office for information on how to get a CPF Chapter in your school.

Become a member of
 CPF PEI

The majority of your \$25 membership fee (65%) goes back into the community to help build strong French second language programs and provide opportunities to speak French for the students.

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What can I do?

Helping your child succeed in school is a concern to all parents but especially to parents who do not speak French and have children in a French program. Try these basic ideas for help.

READING

Enjoy books together, English and French. When a child is stuck on a word, don't just give it to them. Encourage them to sound it out or take a guess from the context of the story they are reading for example: Suzie likes to ride her "house" on Saturdays. A good reader would know that Suzie would ride her horse not ride her house. When reading a French book together, look at the title and cover and discuss what the book might be about. Talk about the pictures in

the book, your child should be able to recognize a few words. It is not necessary they know all of them!

Help a young student with research assignments by helping them to organize their thoughts and ideas. Put on paper a rough draft of their thoughts and then fill in the gaps after they have a better idea on the layout of the assignment.

Also help them better understand how to use the dictionary both English and French. Your support and encouragement is essential to good learning and use whatever resources are available to you!

HOMEWORK

The question is "***how can you help your child with homework, NOT how can you do their homework***".

- √ Be available as a resource,
- √ staying within ear shot so that they can ask questions.
- √ Sit with your child and monitor their work, don't try to do it.

- √ Help your child develop good homework practices; for example set up a consistent "homework time and place" preferably right after school and in the same area and with the proper tools (Bescherelle, French dictionary, pens etc)
- √ Don't over book your child in too many extra-curricular activities.
- √ The teachers are there to help - if your child is having a difficult time contact the teacher for some help and suggestions.
- √ If you get frustrated, don't let your child know. For help, call a classmate or talk to your child's teacher.

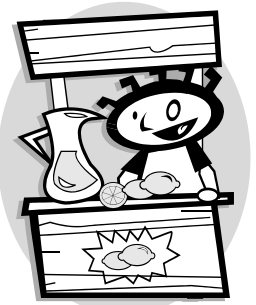
KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

Give your child the message that school is important. Share your interest in their school and education by volunteering when you can. Attend parent teacher meetings and school functions. Don't have your child miss out on CPF and other events because you did not read the notice and send the information back/call by the dead-

line. Create a CPF Chapter in your school!

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

Build your child's confidence by ensuring that they are familiar with their neighborhood, for example libraries, post office, community recreational centers etc. Involve them in your activities, grocery shopping, paying bills, going to the bank — it doesn't matter if it is in English. If appropriate, have them read the French labels for you.



CPF is a volunteer organization made up of mainly English speaking

parents from your local area who create, promote and implement French activities for children studying French in the Core or Immersion program.