



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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CASLT's AGM & Networking Day

CASLT's members and second language stakeholders are invited to our next Annual General

Meeting (AGM) & Networking Day, on September 28, 2018. [Learn more about the event.](#)

2019 Languages Without Borders (LWB)

- [Submit a session proposal](#) by September 30, 2018.
- [Register](#) before January 18, 2019, and benefit from the early bird rate.
- [Reserve your booth](#) today!

Join us in Fredericton, New Brunswick, May 2–4, 2019.

How Parents Can Support French Immersion Students

"Learning French as a second language" is a compilation of blog entries by Martine Brouillet, founder, and director of [Camp Tournesol](#).

Practicing and Talking In Your New Language

When learning a new language, it's important to use your language rather than just read what's written on a page, and the best way to use your new language is to practice communicating in a group setting. In fact, experts agree that a group of students learning together is not only beneficial but a natural and essential part of the language learning experience. [>> READ MORE](#)



CASLT President visits PEI supporters

Deneen Gallant- Noring (PEI CASLT representative), Kelly MacNeill (CPF PEI VP), Gail Lecky (CPF PEI Executive Director) and Janice Aubrey ([CASLT](#) President) joined by a few friends were pleased to welcome Mrs. Aubrey to PEI in her official capacity as the new CASLT President. CASLT is the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers.

WHAT IS IN A WORD?

You will, after becoming proficient in French as your second language, hear yourself referred to perhaps as a Francophile. According to The French dictionary Le Petit Robert 2012, the terms Francophile and Francophilia refer to the love of the French motherland and its culture.

Francophile: Qui aime la France et les Français, la culture française. (Who loves France and the French, the French culture)

Francophilie: isposition d'esprit favorable, attitude d'une personne francophile. (Favorable frame of mind, Attitude of a Francophile person)

Generally, it is a term that is used to refer to a person who has French as a second language. It is estimated that we have over 17,000 people in PEI that can speak French. Over 75% of these are Francophiles. [>>READ MORE](#) on PEI's statistical in regards to languages spoken on PEI.



Canadian Parents for French

Our Core Idea Every student in Canada should have the opportunity to learn and use French.

Our Mission: Canadian Parents for French furthers bilingualism by promoting and creating opportunities for students to learn and use French.

Distinguishing Characteristic: We are a nationwide, research-informed, volunteer organization that champions the opportunity to learn and use French for all those who call Canada home.

CPF 2018 Network Conference

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CPF Nova Scotia is proud to be co-hosting this year's CPF Network Conference and Parent FSL Expo. We look forward to showing off our beautiful city, so don't forget to save the date! October 18, 2018 – October 21, 2018

CPF PEI will be sending a contingent to this conference including Chapter and Board of Director volunteers. The conferences are a great way to access training, network with CPF volunteers from across Canada and make decisions regarding the future direction of CPF. Are you a CPF PEI volunteer and have not received information on the conference? Please email info@cpfpei.pe.ca.

Make a Difference!

CPF PEI is seeking people who want to make a difference in their child's and other children's education.

[Do you want to be more ACTIVE In your children's French learning experience?](#)

We need people who would like to guide our organization by becoming members of our Provincial Board of Directors. We also wish to be able to have more French activities available for Island students in French. The more they practice their French the more successful they will be.

Time commitments vary, no costs involved and lots of great people to work with.

HELP us help you and other parents. Email info@cpfpei.pe.ca or call 902-368-3703 (Gail)

CPF PEI JOB OPPORTUNITY - Executive Director

CPF PEI CPF PEI Branch is currently recruiting for the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director (ED) provides leadership for the organization and manages and directs all programs, operations, and activities across the province. Reporting to the board of directors, the incumbent must be an independent and energetic person with an interest in organizational excellence and official languages education. [>>READ MORE](#)



CPF PEI Member of the Month is Carolyn Hill, Kensington. This program is brought to you by McDonalds.

Word of the day: blanc - white

Part of speech: adjective

Example sentence: Elle aime les parfums à base de fleurs blanches.

Sentence meaning: She loves perfumes made of white flowers.

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

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**State of French Second Language Education in PEI
Project:** Mary MacPhee.

Important dates in August

19 School Days 17 Instructional Days

- September 3 - Statutory Holiday: Labour Day - no classes
- September 4 - Orientation for teachers - no classes
- September 5 - Joint Staff Day - no classes
- **September 6 - First instructional day for students**
- September 28 - School Goals Day East - no classes for Montague, Morell, Souris, Colonel Gray, and Charlottetown Rural families of schools and CSLF

We want to make special note of all the great people working at the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture. Thank you for meeting with us and supporting our programs! It makes a difference.



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