

October 11, 2018

Hello Parents / Bonjour à toutes et à tous!

Canadian Parents for French - Delta is once again organizing "French for Parents" courses to introduce parents to the language, the curriculum, and strategies to support your child(ren).

We invite you to take a very short survey to help us structure this course in the most impactful way possible: <https://tinyurl.com/ya3hqmdw>

If you haven't already renewed your membership or if this is your first year in French Immersion, now is a perfect time to sign up to be a part of this parent run support group for French Immersion students! Our Membership Drive is on now through the end of October: 90% of membership fees come right back to Delta to support cultural and educational opportunities for our students! You can renew online [here](#) (please note, the platform does not work on mobile devices). We have attached paper copies of the registration and some information regarding Canadian Parents for French immersion to this email.

As always if you have any ideas, questions, or concerns about French second language education in your school or in Delta, please feel free to reach out to your school's CPF representative or to the executive at this email address.

You can also follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CPFDelta

Merci!

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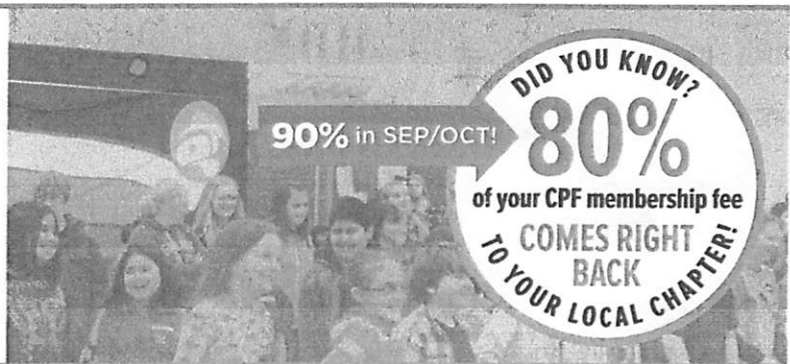
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CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

CPF BC & Yukon Branch and your local CPF Chapter invite you to become a CPF Member!



Top 10 reasons for joining Canadian Parents for French!

You've already made important decisions about your children's education by enrolling them in French. But you may not be sure of ways you can continue to help. Experts say that French immersion works best when kids and their parents can take part in French extra-curricular activities, and when school programs are high quality, well-funded, and well-promoted. That's what Canadian Parents for French is all about!

- 10 **A Strong Voice!** With more than 7,500 members in BC and 26,000 across Canada, CPF is a powerful voice for French Second Language programs. In fact, CPF parents are behind the emergence of just about every French Immersion program in BC.
- 9 **Focus on French!** We are the only non-profit organization in Canada focused on French Second Language learning in the public school system. If we don't address your concerns, who will?
- 8 **Resources!** CPF has resources available to help you help your child in French. Our newsletters, website and social media are packed with information about French Second Language materials and activities. We also solicit and disseminate research on a whole range of topics, including the cognitive benefits of French, French and multiculturalism, and learning with learning disabilities.
- 7 **Trouble-shooting!** Wondering what to do if your child can't read? Should children with learning disabilities stay in French immersion? Can your child go into immersion if he or she doesn't speak English well? CPF has chapters and representatives in over 40 communities in BC and Yukon to help answer these kinds of questions, and more. We are here to serve our members.
- 6 **Extra-curricular Fun!** We offer countless opportunities to help your child have fun in French: summer camps, film festivals, science day camps, swimming lessons, public-speaking competitions, etc.
- 5 **Encouragement!** CPF offers bursaries and scholarships to students going on to pursue French after high school, and to university graduates planning to teach immersion in the region.
- 4 **Promotion!** CPF speaks at kindergarten and late immersion information nights, and at public events. We share information about the benefits and variety of French educational programs, helping to keep enrolment high so your child's educational program remains rich and secure.
- 3 **Public Speaking!** CPF organizes *Concours d'art oratoire*, a public-speaking competition in which more than 10,000 students compete for great prizes each year including books, cash, trips to Ottawa, and \$20,000 in university scholarships.
- 2 **Volunteer Satisfaction!** Being part of CPF is rewarding and exciting and you don't have to speak French! It's the perfect opportunity to network, make new friends, to gain skills and to bolster your resume, all while staying engaged in your child's educational and recreational life.

THE NUMBER ONE REASON TO BECOME A MEMBER:

- 1 **Your Child!** Do it because you care about your child's education. Help us continue to create and sustain strong, vibrant and exciting French educational, cultural, and sporting activities for your child.

Join today! → cpf.ca/en/membership

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WELCOME TO FRENCH IMMERSION!

What is Canadian Parents for French (CPF)?

CPF was founded in 1977 by parents who wanted to ensure that children would have the opportunity to become bilingual in the Canadian public school system. Today, CPF is a national network of families and volunteers who value French as an integral part of Canada and who are dedicated to the promotion and creation of French language learning opportunities.

What are some of the benefits of CPF membership?

- Access to members-only tools, guides and resources to support your child even if you don't speak French – and opportunities to learn to speak French yourself!
- Scholarships and cultural opportunities exclusively available to CPF members
- Opportunities for students and parents to volunteer, network and advocate
- Be informed about French language education issues
- Be part of a strong voice and network of over 8,000 families in B.C. who support French language education!

What have CPF parents accomplished?

- They have successfully advocated to create, maintain and expand French programs
- They have benefited from resources to help their children and themselves in learning French
- They have provided cultural activities for students, in and out of the classroom
- They have successfully lobbied for additional French course offerings
- And so much more!

Family membership is \$25/year or \$60/3 years –

– and 90% of funds go directly to our local Chapter!

CPF Delta is offering a promotion to new Early French Kindergarten and Grade 6 Late French parents: a one-year family membership for only \$10!

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Must be applying as a **NEW MEMBER**

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

CPF Chapter Delta

School Name _____

Would you be willing to volunteer for an event or activity this year?

_____ YES

_____ NO

PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM AND \$10 FEE TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 19, 2018.

Please note: this discounted membership offer is not available to families wishing to renew previous or existing memberships. This discount is a one-time offer to new EFI and LFI families, and the renewal fee in subsequent years will be the full price of membership.