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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a national network of volunteers with local Chapters across Canada. CPF BC & Yukon and its local Chapters create and promote opportunities for students to learn and use French in and out of the classroom as well as provide connections to resources for families to better support their student(s). We are here to support students in French Immersion but also to share a passion for learning languages with all families in our community.

There are over 53,000 French Second Language students in BC and the Yukon, and CPF plays an active role in school districts, offering resources, support, and cultural experiences in and out of the classroom. Over the years, your local Delta CPF Chapter hosted Charlotte Diamond and Will Stroet concerts, supported Delta PACs by bringing The Maple Man and other Quebecois presenters, held French Pro D camps, summer camps, French storytellers, organized school-based Winter Carnival events, Bonhomme scavenger events and provided Grade 12 graduating bursaries of \$500 to name some of our community contributions. These are all only made possible because of our amazing families that have signed up as members with CPF. We work with the school board to ensure that the needs of French students are considered. For families, CPF in general provides resource material online and in print and the CPF BC & Yukon Branch sends out Chapter Updates chock-full of amazing information and exchange opportunities throughout the year. All free to CPF Members! At the branch level, CPF BC & Yukon supports all the Chapters with governance and socio-cultural activities, with networking and skill building, and with information and advocacy. The branch also works with partner groups to offer events such as a parent conference, for example, as well as BC Family French Camp, and the Annual Provincial French speaking finals for Concours D'Art Oratoire.

The Delta Chapter has regular Chapter meetings that all parents are welcome to attend, and we'd love to have you. School CPF representatives are incredibly important to relay information and connect families via their school PAC meetings. If your school does not have a CPF rep, please consider volunteering your time to ensure that your school doesn't miss out on these local connections. Meeting notices will be emailed to all members and also posted on the CPF Delta Facebook site.

We encourage you to become informed and active in your child's education, and a fun and effective part of your involvement could be becoming involved in Canadian Parents for French! We'd love to have you!

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the CPF executive at [cpfdelta@gmail.com](mailto:cpfdelta@gmail.com) or drop us a message on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

We look forward to a great 2023/2024 school year!  
CPF Delta Chapter

# CPF MEMBER BENEFITS

## 1 ADVOCACY

Canadian Parents for French's research-based advocacy gives a voice to the thousands of Canadians nationwide who want greater French opportunities for their children with each passing generation. As successful advocates, we have informed and influenced decision-makers at every jurisdictional level, from the school board to the Canadian Cabinet.

## 2

Keeping abreast of French as a second language (FSL) acquisition research helps us to better understand FSL programs and student needs, determine gaps in access or effectiveness, and explain why official bilingualism is a valuable life skill.

## RESEARCH

## 3

Keep up to date with the *CPF Magazine*, regular social media posts and many additional Canadian Parents for French publications which include pamphlets, posters, videos, and more.

## PUBLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

## EVENTS, LEARNING AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- *Concours d'art oratoire*
- Annual General Meeting
- Biennial Conference
- CPF Signature Breakfast
- Branch and Chapter events
- Summer Camps
- and more.

## 4

## 5 TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Canadian Parents for French provides extensive French second language tools and resources for parents, students and educators. Whether you're looking for information on FSL education in Canada, activities to assist your child in his or her studies, or tools to assess and improve your school's FSL performance, CPF can help.

## 6

As a member of Canadian Parents for French, you can access member savings on a growing number of products and services.

## MEMBER SAVINGS AND DISCOUNTS

## 7

Several volunteer, educator and student awards are given out across the country.

## AWARDS, BURSARIES AND RECOGNITION

## OTHER MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AND BENEFITS

- Online account management
- Volunteer opportunities
- Research reports and database
- General membership support from National, branch and chapter leaders, volunteers and staff
- and more.

## 8

## NEED MORE REASONS TO JOIN?

**When you join Canadian Parents for French you become a member of your provincial/territorial Branch and of CPF National.** You will also have the opportunity to join or help establish a local CPF Chapter. Each part of CPF offers unique benefits. Visit the CPF National website for a comprehensive list of national benefits. Also be sure to check the Branch and Chapter websites to find out about benefits in your region.



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