

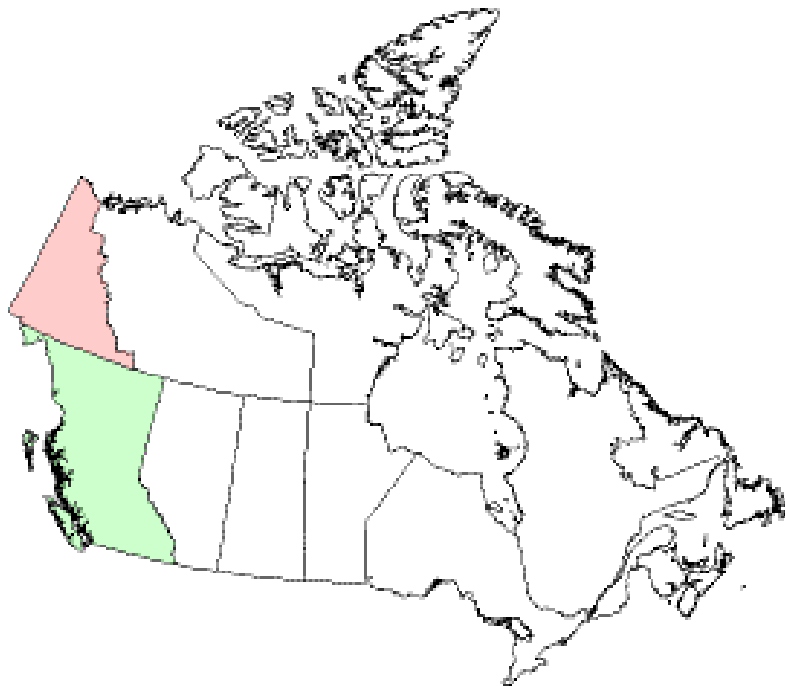
What is CPF-British Columbia & Yukon?

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Canadian Parents for French-British Columbia & Yukon Branch is the provincial/territorial 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 British Columbians and Yukoners.



Some background on CPF-BC & Yukon

The British Columbia & Yukon Branch of Canadian Parents for French is a volunteer association dedicated to supporting and improving opportunities for young British Columbians and Yukoners to learn French as a second language.

CPF-BC & Yukon was incorporated as a non-profit society in 1978 and has been a registered charity since then.

The branch is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected at large by the members of CPF within the Province of BC and Yukon Territory. Activities are the responsibility of the three staff members, based in an office located in New Westminster and one staff member based in Saanish.

Our members live in communities from Whitehorse to Sooke. As of March 2003, we operate with 47 local chapters in 42 BC School Districts plus the Yukon Territory. Because of the large geographical area of some school districts, one school district has three chapters, and two others have two chapters each. We have over 5,250 members across BC and the Yukon.

Among the activities of CPF-British Columbia & Yukon:

- ✓ Newsletter published four times a year;
- ✓ Annual General Meeting and Conference;
- ✓ website;
- ✓ Rencontre française (youth conference for grades 7 and 8);
- ✓ Concours d'art oratoire provincial and territorial finals;
- ✓ Assistance to local chapters through speakers, training, resources, information;
- ✓ Library of information on research, statistics, volunteerism, etc. for use by our chapters;
- ✓ Liaison between members and provincial/territorial government officials, francophone associations, teachers' associations, and other provincial stakeholders;
- ✓ Specific projects aimed at supporting and promoting French second language learning.

For more, see our CPF-BC & Yukon brochure and see appendix H “*Ongoing national and branch activities*”.

