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Salut!

September is **BOOK FAIR MONTH**. Your school CPF rep will be in the library displaying French books, CD's, dictionaries and Bescherelles. CPF members enjoy **10% Off**.

Your children will be sent home with a wish list. Please check your school board for dates in September.



Benefits of becoming a CPF member

- Further savings can be made at **Oui for Kids** a children's French on-line bookstore in BC which offers all CPF members a 10% discount. www.ouiforkids.com
- Check out www.e-4kids.com for a 10% discount on all kinds of informative resources for children in grades K to 8. Simply enter your membership number in the comments box.
- Enjoy 10% off **National Car Rental** – don't forget to quote contract ID#3710544

Let's save paper! New Website

For your ease we now have our own CPF Chapter website check out www.cpf.bc.ca/ridgemeadows
Save to your bookmarks

Competition for all ages!

Did you know that the CPF British Columbia & Yukon mission statement is:

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.

We would like to have our own Ridge Meadows CPF mission statement. Post or Email us a short paragraph with your suggestions and you may be the lucky winner of a Collins French Dictionary or a Bescherelle (your choice). We would like to celebrate our diversity, success in bilingualism and strive to achieve greater sustainability. So, go for it! This is a competition for all ages. **Closing date for suggestions is 30th September.** Email to mrsetherington@gmail.com
Check out our new website for some ideas.



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Finally, we would like to thank Kim Marty, Dr. Stephen Ramsay, Pam Sohi and Kamla Cutajar for all their hard work and enthusiasm for CPF. Thank you to Samantha Stewart for continuing as Secretary. As we start the new school year we welcome Giannine Doyle as Vice President, Christine Cavalaris as Treasurer and Natasha Etherington as President.

Are you interested in volunteering within our local CPF chapter? We endeavor to provide our members with a variety of volunteer opportunities, to build new skills, make friends and help our children learn French. To attend a CPF volunteer introduction meeting contact Natasha at mrsetherington@gmail.com

Our next meeting is September 18th @ 7pm in Pitt Meadows Elementary Library, Harris Road, Pitt Meadows

Thank you for supporting Ridge Meadows CPF Chapter. 80% of each membership fee is returned to the chapter for the benefit of members.

WHO YOUR SCHOOL REPS ARE:

PME: Laura Floyd
Laity View: Katherine Albrechtsen
Fairview: Linda Maroney
PMSS: Donna Hamdon
Highland Park: Michelle Poth
Golden Ears: Lynn Easton
Eric Langton: Christine Cavalaris
MRSS: tba
(If you have any questions please email mrsetherington@gmail.com)

The CPF AGM conference will be held in Ottawa 16-19 October, 2008.

French for Parents Workshops

Would you like to learn French to support your child's education?

Learn French at a school near you!

French Classes especially prepared for parents

With children in Francophone or French Immersion Programs

Next classes are available in October 2008.

For information :
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