



# ◆◆◆ NEWS pour NOUS ◆◆◆

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## French Film Festival March 3/4 at The ACT

CPF Ridge Meadows is delighted to present a children's French Film Festival at The

ACT, 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge V2X 6G1. All seats \$5.00

*Junior Film Wall-E and Intermediate film Là-Haut (UP)*

Book online at

[www.theactmapleridge.org](http://www.theactmapleridge.org)

or phone 604 476 2787

**Camp d'été, July 19-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010** French for Fun summer camp at Pitt Meadows Secondary School for grades completed K – grade 4. Please check our website for updates. Registration begins May.

### **Preschool story time! n'oubliez pas!**

Don't forget this is the perfect setting to introduce your preschooler to French Pitt Meadows Library, Fridays at 10:15a.m. and Eric Langton Elementary, Thursdays at 9:30a.m.

*The BC College of Teachers is currently surveying its membership to assess support for a policy reform proposal that would require **all** new elementary and middle-school teachers to take a French as a second language teaching*

*methodology course, or to demonstrate proficiency in French as a second language before being considered qualified to teach in the public school system. Canadian Parents for French BC/Yukon strongly supports the proposal which we believe will help increase the accessibility of quality French as a second language educational opportunities to all public school students.*

CPF BC & Yukon's editorial response was recently printed in the Vancouver Sun. Please see the following link for the article: <http://bit.ly/7vTnFP>

If you would like to take part in the College of Teachers survey, please visit: <http://www.bcct.ca/Surveys/CoreFrench.aspx>

CPF Ridge Meadows have donated two sets of **Amuse-toi bien!** kits to the Ridge Meadows Library. Do try them they are wonderful kits with a cd in French and English for instructions. Learn French with your preschool and primary age children through play. Two kits were also donated to each Elementary school in SD42.

**Congratulations to Garaing Wong of Maple Ridge who won the West Jet Flights as part of the CPF BC & Yukon Membership drive. Enjoy!**

**Our next meeting is February 11th at 7pm in the library of Laity View Elementary, Maple Ridge. All welcome!**



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## Pitt Meadows Day Parade CPF Float!

CPF Ridge Meadows has applied to enter the Pitt Meadows parade this year. Our theme is famous French Canadians. Open to all ages and all French learning students. Visit our website for further information later in the year for registration details. FREE

## French for Parents Workshops

Ridge Meadows College: [French for Beginners](#)

Mondays, Jan. 11 – March 29 (no class March 8) 7:30-9:00 pm - \$159/11 sessions

Place Maillardville Community Centre:  
**French Conversation for Adults** Free Placement  
night: Jan. 11, 6:00 - 7:00pm **Fee: \$115** 10 week  
session - Ages 16 & up **Beginner:** Tue. Jan.  
19 - Mar. 23, 6:00 - 7:30pm  
<http://www.placemaillardville.ca/NR/rdonlyres/A5B27F0D-B581-4534-B807-20E4F3B2C659/98333/Winter2011.pdf>

## **Concours D'art Oratoire**

Parents of high school students – CPF Ridge Meadows will give every high school student that wins their grade level for Concours a \$50 Cineplex gift voucher. A chance not to be missed!

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***Merci beaucoup!***

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