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Bonjour!

CPF Ridge Meadows mission statement is *to collaborate with SD42 to provide assistance and support to all students learning French in our community*

Congratulations to all our Grade 7 Excellence students. We hope your dictionaries come in handy at high school.

French Summer Camps

Thank you to Mme Mihaila and Mme Gibson our Camp Directors – we look forward to 2010!



Jan 19th, 2010 Michel Lauziere
French Entertainer @ The ACT
Equal parts visual humorist, clever musician and mad inventor, Michel Lauzière draws audiences of all ages into his world of outlandish routines and amazing stunts. Earning acclaim as one of Canada's most sought-after performing artists, Lauzière is recognized internationally as a "master of unusual comedy." **10am en Français**, 1pm English

Ask your teacher if they might be interested in a field trip to see him!
Tickets on sale now at The ACT, Maple Ridge: www.theactmapleridge.org



Michel Lauziere

French events in SD42

Important dates for 2009/10:

- Every Friday 10.15am **French Preschool Story Time all welcome!** Pitt Meadows Library
- **All September – bookfairs:**
 - 17/18th Laity View
 - 21/22th PME
 - 23/24th Eric Langton
 - Golden Ears, Fairview and Highland Park tba

***December 5th**, Charlotte Diamond's Multicultural Christmas @ The ACT, Maple Ridge, in English, French & Spanish



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- **March 3 – 4th, 2010** - French Film Festival @ **The ACT**
- **April 2010**, Concours D'art Oratoire
- **May 2010, Verbathon @ MRSS**
- **June 2010:**
 - Pitt Meadows Day CPF Parade all ages, Famous French Canadians
 - Grade 7 Excellence Awards
 - CPF Scholarship Grade 12
- **July 2010** French Summer Camps

New to French Immersion?

Our next meeting is **Tuesday September 29th at 7pm** at **Laity View School, Maple Ridge**. **Members and non members welcome!** Interested in helping out on an event? Want to learn more about what is happening in our school district. Let me know mrsetherington@gmail.com

WHO YOUR SCHOOL REPS ARE:

PME: Lisa Fowler and Monique Salchenberger
Laity View: Katherine Albrechtsen and *Verbathon Coordinator/Treasurer*
Fairview: tba
PMSS: Donna Hamdon
Highland Park: tba
Golden Ears: Lesley Cameron
Vice President CPF Ridge Meadows
Eric Langton: Christine Cavalaris
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Verbathon. What is it?

Verbathon is a verb conjugation relay race using grade appropriate verb tenses. In May, schools send a 6-member team per grade to a district wide competition. This is a great school spirit event as classmates love to cheer each other on. Winning teams are awarded medals and can possibly go on to compete nationally. **Encourage your child's teacher to start practicing conjugating verbs in the new year** with a view to sending a team for May 2010. Parents and teachers are very welcome to cheer their teams on!

Late French Immersion in the West SD42.

If you are as disappointed as us that the LFI programs are ending at Highland Park and Fairview please go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=qOGVT78uHCoR0gKUIDADOA_3d3d

and complete our survey. We will be presenting this in the New year to the school board. Survey closes **Nov 30th**.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE JOIN FOR \$5!

Join CPF at one of our book fairs, or at our meeting before October 31st and get membership for \$5 ONLY! PLUS: Families that join or renew during Sept/Oct will be eligible for a prize draw of **2 x FREE WestJet Flights** to any of their regular destinations.

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