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The Stronger the Membership Drive, the Stronger the Chapter

Each year the Back-to-School season brings renewed interest and activity to your chapters as the CPF – BC & Yukon Branch kicks off an annual Membership Drive! In preparation for this year's event, which runs from September 1st to October 31st, it is important to remind ourselves that membership is an essential building block of our organization. WHY should you run a strong membership drive? Because...

- Our members form the backbone of our network. The information they provide about issues, trends, successes, and failures is vital to our effectiveness. They give essential direction to Chapter Representatives, Branch Directors and Branch Staff about positions and activities to be undertaken.
- Our members give us a voice. The opinions of scores at the Chapter level, thousands at the provincial/territorial level, and many thousands at the national level count for more than the opinions of just a few. Every brief, request, or position taken by CPF is only as strong as the number of members represented!
- Members bring new energy, new perspectives and new enthusiasm. We need new members to keep CPF alive, vital, and relevant.
- Our members are also our volunteers. Without them, we are unable to create and promote opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French as a second language.
- Local Chapters receive 80% of their members' fees. This money allows Chapters to fund activities at the



local level that would not otherwise be possible.

Fall is a busy time of year, but it is in the interest of your Chapter to take the time and make a commitment to promote CPF! The stronger the membership drive, the stronger your Chapter will be; the healthier your chapter, the more French language social, cultural and educational opportunities your Chapter will be able to provide – and advocate for – in your community; and the more active your Chapter, the easier to find a new group of members and chapter volunteers!

Some helpful HOW to tips to get you started...

1 Know the benefits of membership! Why did you join Canadian Parents for French? What events does your Chapter organize to help support French language programming

in your community? We recommend you make your "sales pitch" community-specific: after all, the overwhelming majority of membership dues flow back into your community.

2 Talk to parents face to face! Approach French immersion parents as they wait to pick up or drop off their kids at school. This requires a certain level of coordination by the Chapter. Who will reach out to which classes? If your chapter has designated school representatives, coordinate the effort with them. Introducing yourself to new parents is not only an excellent way to spread the word about CPF, to sign up new members, but also to meet other parents in your community.

3 Stuff backpacks! September brings with it a completely new group of parents. They are dying for information on how to help their child in French. Before every other group in your school recruits these parents, drop a welcome letter, CPF newsletter and CPF membership application form into every child's backpack. Have a class representative collect the forms after a week.

4 Organize an event! Organize a *Help, I Don't Speak French* night at the beginning of the school year and invite some local experts to talk about resources available to parents. Promote CPF membership at the event.

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5 Woo them with prizes! Big-ticket Branch prizes are a great way to generate interest, but adding local prizes can increase the appeal of the membership drive in your community. Approach local businesses to donate prizes you can use in draws for new / renewing members. Promote these prizes to potential new members. Once you have their attention, you can demonstrate the long-term benefits of a CPF membership. And who knows, the local business you approach might want to become a regular Chapter sponsor.

6 Set up a table! Is there a school event at the beginning of the year where you could set up a CPF table? The Branch website can furnish you with various information sheets and forms. Make sure you have an ample supply on

hand at your event. That, along with a volunteer sign-up sheet and someone on hand to talk about benefits and collect membership forms on the spot, will help raise our profile and gain you some active volunteers.

7 Go after the stray sheep! Every Chapter regularly gets an updated membership list listing current and lapsed members. Don't be shy! Phone or email new members to welcome them. Phone or email lapsed members to entice them back into the fold. Make your members feel needed by offering them a volunteer opportunity. Research shows that most people don't volunteer because they have never been asked!

Here's to a successful 2011 CPF – BC & Yukon Branch membership drive!

CPF-BC & Yukon 2010-2011

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CPF BC & Yukon Award



The CPF -BC & Yukon Award was offered for the first time in 1992 as the CPF-BC & Yukon Bursary, marking the 15th anniversary year of the founding of Canadian Parents for French. Since this time, CPF-BC & Yukon has continued to present this financial award of \$2000 to up to two student teachers who are in their final year of a French Professional Development

Program and CPF members. Preference is given to candidates who demonstrate a sound academic record, participate in community affairs using French, and intend teaching French immersion in BC or Yukon.

The recipient of this year's CPF-BC & Yukon Award is **Meghan Maroney**.

Meghan Maroney

is an FSL graduate and an SFU student who is completing her final year of practicum as an elementary school French immersion teacher. She is involved in her community as a volunteer at the provincial Concours d'art Oratoire, CPF Ridge Meadows "Verbathon", and at Laity Elementary School. This summer she will be the director of CPF Ridge Meadow's French immersion summer camp where she will plan many activities for students from Kindergarten to Grade 4. Meghan's own FSL teacher showed her that anyone can succeed in a second language, and she hopes that she can inspire her students as well by teaching French immersion in British Columbia.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT | RAPPORT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

2010-2011 was a busy year for the Board of BC & Yukon Branch as French immersion numbers continued to grow in BC and Yukon and the pan-Canadian network of CPF undertook an internal business review. As always, the main responsibilities for the Branch Board were upholding the mission of the organization, overseeing the officers and setting and monitoring the policies, finances and internal controls of the Branch.

Governance

In our ongoing effort to simplify our bylaws and align them with BC provincial law, the Board submitted a revised set of bylaws to the membership for adoption at the 2010 Branch AGM. Although passed by majority vote, the Board chose to withdraw the bylaws soon afterwards, having discovered a procedural error rendering the adoption null and void. The membership will be asked to adopt the bylaws for a second time at the 2011 Branch AGM. The Board continued to seek qualified candidates to fill vacancies among directors, and was successful in recruiting two new directors, Patti Holm of Kamloops and Daphne Lu, Youth Representative, of Vancouver.

Fiscal oversight

The Branch remained in good financial health, finishing the year with a slight surplus and thus able to finance a number of initiatives with retained earnings. The finance committee continued to meet regularly by telephone to review and approve quarterly financial reports, in addition to taking part in an annual face-to-face budget design exercise with the executive director, the office manager and the accountant.

Membership

Our membership numbers experienced a decline in 2009-2010 and again, albeit more modestly, in 2010-2011. The Board instructed staff to cost several initiatives designed to renew our membership and give chapters better tools to recruit new and retain existing ones. Implementation of these initiatives will begin in 2011-2012.

Awards

The Branch maintained its tradition of supporting French Second Language teachers with the BC & Yukon Award for Future Teachers, of recognizing outstanding volunteers through the *Bouquet de Merci*, and of financially assisting chapters in their volunteer appreciation efforts. Two BC & Yukon Awards were given to Marlee St. Pierre and Melissa Lee, while former CPF Sooke Chapter President Carol Brown and former Branch Executive Director Rita Parikh were *Bouquet de Merci* recipients.

As Branch president, I continued to work with my fellow volunteers through the Council of Presidents and through direct communication with the National President and Board of CPF. Specific actions included the following: delivering a Branch Perspective at the launch of the State of FSL Report at our National AGM in Regina; devoting many hours to finding and interviewing top-notch candidates for positions on the National Board as a member of the National CPF nominations committee; and being interviewed at length by the outside consultant hired by the National Board to undertake an internal business review of CPF. In all these activities, I strive to make BC & Yukon's voice heard.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank long time Board members, Youth Representative Brittany Harris of Vancouver and former Branch President Marcella Novarro of Victoria, both of whom retired in 2010-2011, for their time and effort in making CPF-BC & Yukon the strong organization it is. A President is only as good as the support she receives from her fellow board members, so I am particularly grateful to returning Vice President Victoria Vaseleniuck and current Director Sabine Schweiger for their continued dedication to the cause of French Second Language education in BC and Yukon. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our Chapter volunteers who work so hard at making their schools and communities better places for FSL learners.

Debra Pool
President

Every year brings its challenges, new or recurring. 2010-2011 was no different, as our Chapters remained vigilant in tracking how school districts spent French Second Language (FSL) funds, and lobbied school districts to maintain, increase or improve existing FSL programs. The Branch, for its part, worked at reaching the goals of our strategic plan, in addition to having the Executive Director devote time and energy to the pan-Canadian network of CPF as it proceeded with an internal business review, part of an overall process of renewal of the organization.

Membership

With the Branch experiencing a second year of decline in membership, we continued to place significant emphasis on Chapter outreach, volunteer recruitment and volunteer recognition: Branch staff, primarily the Chapter Support and Outreach Officer, made over 17 Chapter visits across BC and Yukon, and we financially assisted Chapters with the 25 volunteer recognition awards they gave. We will implement other membership-building measures, including regional conferences for Chapters, next year. We reworked the Chapter Representative Update (CRU) to include a calendar of French Language socio-cultural events provided by the BC Federation of Francophones. Thanks to CPF-Alberta Branch, members of BC & Yukon Branch were entitled to a new membership benefit: a special CPF rate with the Coast Hotels chain.

Advocacy

The Branch assisted Vancouver North, Comox Valley, New Westminster, Golden, Victoria, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, Whitehorse and Nelson Chapters with their advocacy needs. In some cases, our assistance was modest (writing a letter of support on behalf of New Westminster Chapter) while in other instance our involvement was much greater, as with Golden Chapter where extensive consultations took place between Branch and National staff and local volunteers. Results of our advocacy efforts were mixed: Rocky Mountain School District foolishly eliminated Early French immersion (EFI) in Golden, while New Westminster School District found room for a third Late French immersion (LFI) class. In both cases, the Branch was able to help parents make a case for the programs they believe in.

We continued to work on our online advocacy toolkit and hope to see it used more frequently by members. Media coverage of our issues remained high, with the Branch giving 21 interviews to BC, Yukon and national media outlets, in addition to taking part in a Radio-Canada television documentary on Mandarin immersion and recording three audio capsules promotion official language bilingualism for CITR-FM in Vancouver. As usual, Chapters generated extensive local media coverage, which the Branch posted on its website.

Education

The dominant story in education this year was the controversy surrounding the draft Additional Languages Curriculum Guide. Many of our partners like the Greater Vancouver Language Educator's Consortium expressed a concern that by referring to French as an 'additional' language, the BC Ministry of Education was undermining the importance of French as an official language of Canada. CPF wrote a letter in support of the Consortium's position, urging the Ministry to rework the language of the document to reflect French's unique position as an official language. The Ministry promised to respond to stakeholders' concerns before finalizing the document. Because of CPF's reputation as a leader in FSL education, local and national media solicited the Branch's view on this issue, and we used this opportunity to advance the idea that official language bilingualism naturally leads to plurilingualism, the latest manifestation of globalism in the classroom.

Once again, both British Columbia and Yukon saw an increase in French immersion enrolment numbers, a clear demonstration that the demand for the program remains strong, with growth limited only by the capacity of school districts to deliver the program.

Cultural Awareness

CPF continues to be a major organizer of French language socio-cultural events at the Chapter level (62 approved and 19 in process during this period). The *Concours d'art oratoire* attracted an estimated 900 attendees, including 285 registered contestants. The Branch encouraged Chapters to take submit a proposal to organize a provincial/regional event

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like the former *Rencontre française* in an attempt to make our events more accessible to families living outside the Lower Mainland. Fort St. John Chapter responded with a successful proposal, but had to cancel the event due to lack of interest. Despite this setback, the Branch will continue to seek other ways to make its events accessible to all families.

The second edition of *Bilingualism Rocks!* was an outstanding success, with 69 performances (16 were initially planned) in schools in BC, Yukon and Alberta. This demonstrated once again the incredible need in our part of the world for socio-cultural programming initiatives by CPF and its partners. This project also demonstrated the benefits of inter-Branch collaboration, something that has been missing from the CPF network in recent years.

Organizational Strength

The Branch continues to enjoy good financial health, with stable core funding from Canadian Heritage and socio-cultural funding from the BC Ministry of Education, and additional project

funding from Canadian Heritage for our *Bilingualism Rocks!* project. Unlike last year, there were staffing changes: we hired an interim Chapter Support and Outreach Officer, Persia Sayyari, to replace the departing Glyn Lewis; a summer student came to us through the Young Canada Works program, and the University of British Columbia arranged for two interns to work on Allophone outreach and our advocacy toolkit.

Until the benefits of second (and other) language education for all children are fully realized and accepted by the general public, and FSL programs in less need of special pleading, CPF will always have a role to play. It is my hope that our members continue to have the right tools and the right support to be effective advocates for their children, because they certainly have the passion and the will.



Robert Rothon
Executive Director

La Joie de Lire

La Joie de Lire (the Joy of Reading) is both the title and the purpose of the programs in French at the Vancouver International Writers Festival. Last year, the Festival asked teachers which author they hoped would be invited the following year. Their #1 choice was Michèle Marineau from Québec, whose *La Route de Chlifa* (The Road to Chlifa) is studied in many local schools. Happily, Marineau has accepted our invitation to return to the Festival after an absence of almost ten years, during which she has written several books for readers of all ages, so there will be new works for students to discuss with her.

Our second author, Édith Bourget from New Brunswick, also writes for readers of all ages. Several events will feature Michèle and Édith presenting together. The third author in this year's list is playwright Stephan Cloutier from the Sunshine Coast. Stephan, with two actors, will read a recent play, *Les Voyages de Muriel Velulleg*, which takes place in outer space.

All events will take place entirely in French. The format of the events, with the assistance of a moderator, encourages interaction between students and authors. Study guides will be posted on the Festival website in August, to assist teachers' preparation of their students for Festival events.

Tickets will go on sale beginning at 8 AM, September 12. School group tickets cost \$8.50 per ticket for each Festival school event (includes HST). To order, go online at www.writersfest.bc.ca, call (604.681.6330 ext. 107) or fax 604.681.8400 (call ahead for order form).

A limited number of subsidies, based on need, are available through the Cynthia Woodward Development Program. Teachers intending to apply for a subsidy should contact Brenda Berck at lajoiedelire@writersfest.bc.ca or (604) 681-0315.

Finally, The Vancouver International Writers Festival has established a Pilot Program-Bus Subsidy Fund. The Fund is intended to provide local travel assistance to groups of students attending the Festival's Spreading the Word events, based on financial need. School groups attending the Festival can apply for a subsidy per student equivalent to single-direction transit fares required to travel to the Festival. More information will be available on the Festival's website in August. Go to: www.writersfest.bc.ca

Dear Chapter Members,

The 2010 - 2011 Nominations Committee (NC), comprised of CPF BC & Yukon Board Members Victoria Vaseleniuck and Daphne Lu (co-chairs), and Chapter members Colin Redfern and Rita Parikh, met by teleconference July 15, August 04, 08, and 09, 2011.

We are pleased to report the results of the Nominations Committee's efforts to select a slate of candidates for the 2011 Canadian Parents for French - BC & Yukon Board of Directors elections.

The Nominations Committee recommends the following nominees:

For a (first) two-year term:

1. Diane Billingsley – Yukon (Yukon Chapter)
2. Patricia Murray - Lower Mainland (Pitt Meadows Chapter)

For a (third) two-year term:

Debra Pool - Interior (Vernon Chapter)

The following members remain on the Board for a 2nd year:

Youth Director - Daphne Lu - Lower Mainland (Vancouver) – second year, first term

Patti Holm - Interior

(Kamloops Chapter) – second year, first term

Victoria Vaseleniuck - Interior

(Nelson Chapter) – second year, third term

This concludes the work of the Nominations Committee. On behalf of the NC we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the potential candidates who expressed an interest and willingness to serve on the CPF BC & Yukon Board of Directors. The NC received submissions from well-qualified candidates, and narrowing the field to the final slate was an extremely challenging task. We are confident that the nominees selected are strongly qualified and will bring unique skills and experiences to the CPF BC & Yukon Board of Directors.

Many thanks also to Rita Parikh (Victoria Chapter) and Colin Redfern (Vancouver East Chapter) for all their time and hard work. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Vaseleniuck (Vice President)

Daphne Lu (Youth Director)

2011 Nominations Committee Chairs

French language praised by Asian parents

By H el ene Creusot, Alliance Fran aise de Vancouver

Almost 85% of the teenagers and children who study at the Alliance Fran aise de Vancouver come from an Asian family. Moreover, French immersion programs in British Columbia have seen a real increase in the number of students from these kinds of families. This suggests a strong link between Asian people and the French language, so we asked some Alliance Fran aise parents and their children about their interest in French.

The first answer is the nature of Asian culture. Parents send their daughters and sons to French classes at the



Alliance because they are used to doing so in China, Korea, the Philippines or Vietnam. It seems that it is the norm to take additional lessons in subjects taught at school. Nevertheless, this emphasis on extra tutelage seems to have diminished with immigration to Canada. Teenagers say that parents are less severe now that they are living in Canada. The Canadian education system is less

competitive than their Asian counterparts and parents may be less exacting as a result. But they are still looking for their children to have the best results in many subjects. "80%

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is not enough for an Asian parent," said a teenager. "We even have an expression called "Asian fail", which means getting a mark anywhere below an A, even if it's not at all close to an actual failing grade." But the girl is glad that her parents push her this way. She is now volunteering at the Alliance Française in order to improve her French.

The second answer is that French is the second official language of Canada. Asian parents often state that speaking both languages is a good way to integrate into Canadian society. It seems important for them that their children, who for the most part were born in Canada, can speak both English and French. It is also the best way, according to them, to assure a good professional future for their children. "Speaking French in Canada can lead you to get a good job in the Canadian government," said a mother. "And lots of companies are looking for bilingual professionals." Indeed, Asian parents are looking for the best for the future of their children.

If French is an important school subject, it is also the language of a much-admired culture. Many parents talk

to us about their passion for Francophone countries, especially France. Most of them have visited Paris once in their life and think about sending their children to study there. Many books about life in France are borrowed from the Alliance library, and parents are always asking for information and advice about visiting and/or living in the country. Speaking French opens a door to another culture that Asian parents praise.

When Asian parents come to Alliance Française de Vancouver for the first time, they are expecting a particular service they already know of or have heard about. 78 Alliance Française centres have been established all over Central and South Pacific Asia in about 30 countries and the organization is well known all over the world. Asian parents are confident in an organization that can provide their children with high quality teaching and an internationally recognized diploma, the DELF, after studying at Alliance Française.



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Écris les sept jours de la semaine dans l'ordre alphabétique.

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Your Board@Work

It's always a pleasure to welcome you back at the beginning of a new school year. I hope your summer was enjoyable and relaxing despite the uneven weather in many parts of our region. In addition to its usual responsibilities – financial oversight, including approving the 2011-2012 operations budget, to name one – your Board's time was taken up with five major developments:

1. Aligning the employee manual with British Columbia employment standards;
2. Taking part in a joint face-to-face Board meeting with CPF-Alberta;
3. Preparing for school elections in BC and Yukon;
4. Planning our 2011 AGM; and
5. Finding a new Branch executive director.

Although a volunteer body, the Board is also an employer and as such is required to take its responsibilities and legal obligations seriously. Policy revision and updating is an ongoing activity for any Board, but we have been wanting to revise the employee manual for some time now, and, finally prompted by concerns to control staff time, the Board hired a third party, Janet Ozzard, to review the manual. Janet submitted a draft document in May, and we will be going over it in detail in the coming months.

As a governance parallel to the successful collaboration between our Branch and CPF Alberta on *Bilingualism Rocks!*, both CPF Branch Boards agreed to meet in the spring of 2011 to exchange information,

compare best practices and identify future potential collaborations. National CPF President Lisa Marie Perkins joined us in this exercise at our invitation, listening to our concerns and presenting a National perspective when appropriate. The meeting went extremely well, and we hope to have CPF-Alberta staff and Board members attend our AGM next November. My thanks to Branch executive directors Robert Rothern and Michael Tryon for their hard work in organizing the meeting. I also wish to thank Alberta President Shannon Nelson for her eager cooperation.

Upcoming school elections are being held this fall in Yukon (October) and BC (November 19). They offer CPF members the best possible platform to advance their concerns about FSL education at the school district level. The BC School Trustee Election Procedures are available here: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/legislation/trustee_election/2011_school_trustee_election_procedures.pdf, while information on Yukon school councils is available here: www.education.gov.yk.ca/psb/school_councils.html. We encourage you to take part in these elections in any way you can: volunteer to work for a candidate favourable to FSL education; run for school trustee yourself (Surrey Chapter member Charlene Dobie is); attend candidates meetings; or write letters to your local media asking for candidates' positions on FSL issues crucial to you.

This year, our AGM takes place in Richmond at the Radisson Hotel, just off the Canada line. The Board has chosen *membership* as the AGM theme, so you can look forward to wonderful workshops and plenary speakers developing this theme. To underline the importance of this theme, and its commitment

to rebuild our membership, the Board has decided to increase the number of delegates who may attend the AGM. If your chapter has sent one delegate in the past, you may now send two. If you have sent two, you may now send three. More AGM information will be posted on the Branch Website as it becomes available.

It's with mixed emotions that the Board bids farewell to Robert Rothern, our executive director since 2008, as he leaves the Branch to become National CPF executive director in September. The Board supported Robert in his decision to apply for the position last spring, and we were thrilled at his selection in August. On the other hand, we are sorry to lose a personable – not to mention efficient – executive director. When you read CPF National's press release announcing the hiring of Robert, you can only begin to understand why we are so sad to 'let' him go. Robert, on behalf of the Board and the Chapters we wish you the best of luck in Ottawa and look forward to seeing you again at the 2011 National AGM in Charlottetown PEI and in Ottawa in 2012. While we undertake a search for a permanent replacement, we are more than pleased to announce the appointment of Glyn Lewis as interim executive director. Many of you know Glyn as our former chapter support and outreach officer, and we are confident that he will provide the necessary continuity to keep our operations going smoothly until mid-January 2012, when we hope to have a new and permanent executive director in place.

– Debra Pool

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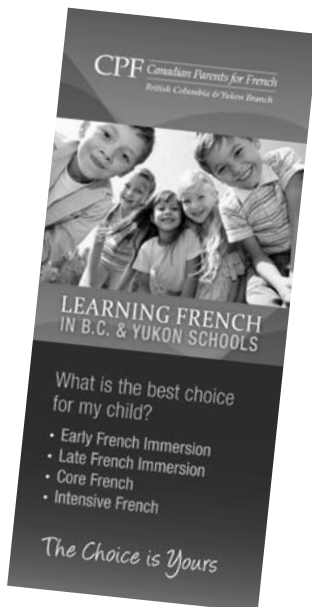
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Look Out for a New Brochure...

By Rachael Lew, CPF Summer Student

Have you ever wondered how Early immersion differs from Late immersion? Or what teaching approach is used in Intensive French? A new brochure entitled *Learning French in B.C. & Yukon Schools*, coming out this fall, will answer these questions. Intended for parents eager for their children to learn French as a second or other language, this brochure gives an overview of the French programs in our schools. The main goal of this pamphlet is to clarify the differences between French Second Language programs and courses, by comparing the advantages, the approaches to language learning, the conditions of eligibility, the start date, and the duration of each. The development of English language skills and the type of diploma students who study French will receive are also discussed.



Versions of this pamphlet already exist in Alberta and in Manitoba. Without a doubt, our version will be useful to teachers and school trustees seeking a practical reference tool in one easy-to-read and clearly organized format, and to parents who are contemplating enrolling their child in a French Second Language program by succinctly stating the objectives of each French Second Language program.

To receive this brochure, please contact the Branch. A French version of this brochure will also be available on our website.

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BC & Yukon AGM in November!

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Attend informative seminars (this year's conference theme is membership building: recruitment and retention) engage in lively discussions, and have fun! This event will be held in Metro Vancouver at Radisson Richmond Hotel, conveniently located on the Canada Line.

This year, subsidies are available to all Chapters wishing to bring an additional delegate.

Visit www.cpf.bc.ca throughout the fall for more event information.

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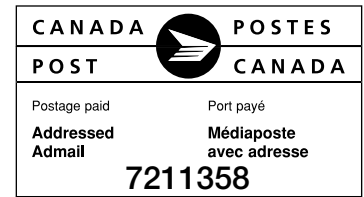
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CPF – BC & Yukon’s Annual Membership Drive Runs September 1st to October 31st 2011!

Renew your membership! Ask others to join! And do it before October 31st because during our membership drive you can win wonderful prizes! Remember 80% of your membership fees comes right back to your local Chapter. That means more fun events in schools, more resources for parents, teachers and students, and more extra-curricular activities in French for our kids!

Check out some of these great prizes we have lined up for you:

- **Kidsbooks** – Two gift certificates worth \$50 each
- **Richmond Radisson Hotel** – One Sunday brunch voucher for two at Fresh Restaurant
- **Red Robin** – Two gift certificates worth \$10 each
- **White Spot** – One gift certificate worth \$25
- **Ethical Bean** – One gift pack of coffee (contains three coffee bags)

- **Rogers Media** – Two one-year subscriptions to Canada’s leading French language magazine *L’actualité*
- **Théâtre la Seizième** – One free school performance of their production of *Portrait Goole*
- A free week for the entire family next summer at one of three BC Family French Camp locations of your choice

Stay tuned for more! We will list additional prizes on www.cpf.bc.ca as soon as they are confirmed.

Winners will be determined by draw.

There has never been a better time to take out or renew your membership. It’s as easy as filling out the form below and sending it to our national office in Ottawa with your payment.

We will be announcing winners in December 2011, so don’t delay – the membership drive ends October 31!

CPF MEMBERSHIP FORM

JOIN NOW OR INVITE OTHERS

CPF allows one or two adults per family as voting members.

New membership Renewal: membership # _____ Change of Address

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Member’s Surname (Given name) Second Member’s Surname (Given name)

Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

School Board: _____

School(s): _____

Local CPF Chapter/Section: _____

Occasionally the CPF membership list will be made available to other groups/agencies to offer members benefits or education-related information. Use of the list will be carefully regulated and only permitted under a contract specifying confidentiality and one-time authorization. If you do not wish to receive mailings other than directly from CPF, please check this box.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Best Value! 3 year	– \$60	\$ _____
1 year	– \$25	\$ _____
Donation*		\$ _____
Total (No HST)		\$ _____

80% of your membership fee supports the activities of your local Chapter, 10% supports CPF’s work at the Branch level and 10% goes to CPF National to partially cover processing costs.

DONATIONS: Your gift in support of CPF is also welcomed and appreciated. All donations are important to us. However, due to cost, we will issue tax receipts in January of the following year only to donors who have made donations of more than \$10, unless a receipt for a lesser amount is specifically requested. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** (CPF Charitable Reg. No. 11883 5131 RR0001)

For payment by:

VISA MasterCard Cheque enclosed

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Date _____ Signature _____

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