



Press release from Canadian Parents for French New Westminster Chapter

The Canadian Parents for French - New Westminster Chapter is pleased to partner with 2012 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie and the National Film Board of Canada to present a free screening of the documentary film "Esprits De Famille" on **Friday, March 9th at 5 Stones Church (612 Columbia Street, New Westminster).**

Doors open at 6:45PM - the program will begin at 7:00PM and the evening will end by 9:00PM.

FAMILY SPIRITS

Three generations of a Quebec family set off to trace their origins back to the arrival of their ancestors in New Brunswick. Zakari the child, Lysanne, his mother and Grand-Pierre the long-lost cousin and genealogy expert find themselves on the road to the Maritimes. During the trip, each makes the acquaintance of their distant cousins. As if by magic, the Family Spirits appear to Zakari and show him the heritage of the first French speakers to land in the New World. Poetic yet playful, the film suggests an answer to the question of identity facing contemporary francophone society.

A film for all ages!

Original French version with English subtitles.

Les Parents Canadiens pour le Français - Chapitre New Westminster est heureux de collaborer avec Rendez-vous de la Francophonie 2012 et l'Office national du film du Canada pour présenter une projection gratuite du documentaire « Esprits De Famille » **le 9 mars à l'église 5 Stones Church (612 rue Columbia, New Westminster).**

Les portes ouvriront à 18h45 – le programme débutera à 19h et la soirée terminera pour 21h.

ESPRITS DE FAMILLE

Une famille québécoise tri générationnelle s'aventure à remonter sa lignée jusqu'à l'arrivée de ses ancêtres en Acadie. Ainsi, Zakari, l'enfant, Lysanne sa mère et Pierre, le grand cousin retrouvé et adepte de généalogie, se retrouvent sur la route des Maritimes. Au cours du voyage, chacun à sa façon fera connaissance avec des cousins éloignés et comme par magie les Esprits de famille apparaîtront à Zakari, lui faisant découvrir l'héritage des premiers arrivants francophones au Nouveau monde. Sur un ton ludique et poétique, le film propose une réponse aux questions d'identité qui se posent dans la société francophone contemporaine.

Un film pour tous à voir en famille!

About Canadian Parents for French

Canadian Parents for French - BC & Yukon Branch is a parent-led, non-profit organization that has worked for more than 30 years to provide French-language educational, social, cultural and sporting activities for youth. Through our local chapters, CPF provides support, information and resources for parents with children studying French, whether through an immersion, intensive or basic French programme. CPF believes in a bilingual Canada where young Canadians have the opportunity to learn both of Canada's official languages English and French.

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