



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH VANCOUVER EAST CHAPTER

2009 AGM President's Report

Our Inaugural Year

In the past twelve months we've been successful on many fronts as we established the first CPF Vancouver East Chapter. I want to thank all of you who supported our goals, came to events, spread the word to other parents and gave your voice to help strengthen and support the French Immersion and Late French Immersion programs on the East Side.

We see the results of our efforts in the growth of Chapter memberships which are up by 50% this year. We are helping parents access information, advocating our common concerns to the school board and supporting social activities that add to the experiences of our children as they step through this amazing French language process. I'm happy to say there are now three Vancouver CPF Chapters, East, North and South covering French programs city wide and that alone is a great accomplishment.

Our inaugural year was full of lessons and as we move forward we will refine our goals to best serve our members. Next year will start with a strong CPF presence and we look forward to making the year as rewarding as our Inaugural year and I am privileged to represent such a fine and supportive group.

Thank you for a great year,
 Stefanie Gajdecki
 President, CPF Vancouver East Chapter

Accomplishments 2008/2009

CPF Socio-Cultural Grants received

totaling \$2314 awarded to:

- Cirque du Français
- Lord Selkirk performance
- Hastings Cultural Week

Giving Back to our Schools

- Library donations \$40 in books to each Primary school
- Van Tech scholarship \$500
- Free Parent Info Night with Sallie Boschung

Getting the word out

- New Website: www.cpf.bc.ca/vaneast
- New Mailing list
- Established newsletter



Cirque du Français—November 2008

Family Movie Night—March 2009