



CPF - Vancouver North Newsletter Spring 2009

Vancouver North Chapter Annual General Meeting:

When: Friday, June 5, 9 - 10 AM

Where: Music Room, Jules Quesnel Elementary (3050 Crown Street, near 16th Avenue)

To be discussed: Annual financial statements, President's report and plan for 2009-10, including proposed events, information services, and advocacy goals, amendments to the bylaws regarding the number and types of general meetings and Vancouver executive meetings required per year.

All are welcome!

Summer Reading:

Registration for the Vancouver Public Library's summer reading club starts in mid June at your local branch. It's a great program that helps keep kids motivated to read over the summer. And check out the TD Summer Reading Club site (www.td-club-td.ca) for French-language book suggestions by age.

Information Sessions – More to Come Next School Year

CPF held two free information sessions for parents in April on how to help children succeed in French Immersion. Both were very well attended (~150 parents total). We will be offering more in the future. Handouts from Ms. Borschung can be found here: www.cpf.bc.ca/vannorth/index.php/events

Questions? Comments? e-mail us: CPFVanNorth@gmail.com

Vancouver North Student Wins Concours!

A hearty "Congrats!" goes out to Gr. 8 French Immersion student Kasia Przystupa. Kasia won the recent CPF "Concours d'art oratoire" annual public speaking competition, capturing 1st place in the province! CPF awarded her a gold medal, cash, and book prize for her superb effort. (info from Chris Matisz, Teacher)

Recommended Learning Materials:

CPF North, in consultation with Vancouver French Immersion teachers, has compiled a list of recommended dictionaries and other learning materials. You can find the list on the Vancouver North Links page: cpf.bc.ca/vannorth/index.php/links. Many thanks to Lesley Wright, the Kitsilano Secondary school representative, for putting this list together!

DPAC Nominations

Stefanie Gadjecki, president of CPF Vancouver East, has been nominated for a DPAC executive position. Her goal is to keep Early and Late Immersion and Intensive French represented for items like funding and school board decisions. Please show her your support at your next PAC meeting by returning your school's voting ballot.

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a non-profit parent volunteer organization supporting French language learning in Canada. Vancouver is served by three chapters: Vancouver East (www.cpf.bc.ca/vaneast), Vancouver North (www.cpf.bc.ca/vannorth), and Vancouver South.