



CPF - Vancouver North Newsletter Fall 2009

Parent Survival Night (K and Gr. 1):

When: Monday, November 30, 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: Gym, Lord Tennyson Elementary (10th and Cypress)

Speaker: Sallie Boschung – French Immersion Early Literacy Mentor and Teacher

Topic: How to support your child in (or entering) K or Grade 1 French Immersion.

For more information, including how to arrange childminding, see our flyer at www.cpf.bc.ca/vannorth/index.php/events

New on-line resources

CPF BC-Yukon has added a great new section to their website, with activities in French (on-line and to download), French language help (translation, dictionaries, grammar correction) and more. Just go to cpf.bc.ca and look under the Resources tab.

BC francophone community

The director of the la Fédération des Francophones de la Colombie-Britannique spoke at the CPF AGM in early November. Her message: the BC francophone community is incredibly diverse, and our children, as French Immersion students, should consider themselves part of it. CPF and FCB hope to collaborate on more activities in the future.

Is English your second language?

CPF is examining whether French Immersion programs adequately support multicultural families. Please contact Glyn Lewis with your comments: outreach@cpf.bc.ca

Parent Survival Nights – more to come

We will be organizing more information sessions like the one above for higher grade levels and Late Immersion. Become a CPF member to receive e-mail announcements of upcoming talks, or check our events page:

www.cpf.bc.ca/vannorth/index.php/events

Amuse-toi kits for preschoolers

We still have a few Amuse-toi kits. These kits are large folders that contain 20 fun French-language learning games for three to five year olds. They are free to members while supplies last. E-mail CPFVanNorth@gmail.com to request your kit.

Members: Please update your e-mail information

If you are a member and you did NOT receive this newsletter or the Nov 4 Amuse-toi kit notice, please e-mail your up-to-date contact info to CPFVanNorth@gmail.com. We try to send hard copies to members without current e-mail addresses, but this is volunteer (and paper) intensive and costly. Thanks for your help!

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.