

Welcome to French Immersion (FI)!

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

CPF is a national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians.

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CPF has an Annual Membership Drive from September 1st to October 31st, where all new and renewing memberships are automatically entered and can win some great prizes. Usually we only have provincial prizes, but thanks to generous donations from Transat Travel, Lighthouse Cake Company, Clark's Taekwondo, and Vic French Tutoring, we have District prizes as well. More details on our Drive Event on Facebook. 80% of all membership fees goes right back to your local Chapter. That means more fun events in schools, more resources and support for parents, teachers and students, and more extra-curricular activities in French for our kids.

Every year, CPF Sooke District Chapter provides FI Graduation Certificates to Grade 12 graduates. We also run the district-wide French speaking contest called Concours d'Art Oratoire, French Lessons for Parents, French Nature Camps during March Break, provide resources, additional Cultural Events in partnership with our French Advisory Committee and much more. We are very active advocates for French Programming in SD62, if we don't do it then who will? You can keep up to date with our events calendar, news, and any resources on our website, newsletter, Facebook page, or twitter(details below).

We encourage you to become informed and active in your child's FI education, and to become a member of the Sooke District Chapter of Canadian Parents for French. In addition to receiving newsletters keeping you informed on French Programming issues, you will receive discounts with reputable providers of French Language products and services, access to members only events such as summer camps, and more. But really, you should join because you care about your child's education. Your membership gives CPF a stronger voice to advocate for quality FSL education.

Our first 2016 meeting is set to happen on October 4th at 7 pm in the library at Millstream Elementary and we would love you to join us! If you have any question please email me at CPFSooke@hotmail.com

We look forward to meeting you!

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Membership link is: <u>http://cpf.ca/en/membership/</u> (register under the Sooke School District-SD62)



Canadian Parents for French Sooke District Chapter