



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

BRITISH COLUMBIA
& YUKON

New Westminster Chapter

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Dear French Immersion Parents,

On behalf of the New Westminster Chapter of Canadian Parents for French (CPF), welcome as we begin another exciting year of French Immersion! CPF is a group of volunteers dedicated to the creation and promotion of French second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians. CPF New West is like a PAC for the schools with French Immersion streams in our district (École Lord Tweedsmuir, École Qayqayt, École Herbert Spencer, École Glenbrook and NWSS), and we support Core French learning as well.

What do we do?

- We organize all kinds of fun and exciting events and activities – including shows, plays, movies, festivals, and more – all in French!
- We offer resources to parents, especially those who don't speak French, so they can support their children at home.
- We work alongside the school board, district language coordinators, principals, and teachers to help create unique learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.
- We support students at all levels of learning, whether they begin in Early French Immersion (EFI) in Kindergarten or Grade 1 or begin in Late French Immersion (LFI) in Grade 6 and continue all the way through the French Immersion (FI) program to graduate from Grade 12 with their Double Dogwood diploma, or as students learning Core French starting in Grade 5.
- We are part of a network of more than 7,500 members in BC and the Yukon who are continually advocating for better French programs for our kids.

We are committed to French Language Learning in New Westminster Schools through support of our students, their families, and staff in our schools, as well as events both in school and after. Events include our Parent Survival Night for parents of French Immersion students (both EFI and LFI), and Bonjour Bonne Nuit for new Kindergarten and Grade 1 EFI students, co-hosting Cultural events with the New Westminster School District, as well as our monthly CPF-NW meetings, held every month except September, December and March. Exact dates to be confirmed once the 2024-25 Board is elected.

Canadian Parents for French is the 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.

Our first event is:

CPF – NW Welcome, 2024 Annual General Meeting and Board Elections

DATE: Monday, September 23, 2024

TIME: 6:30 to 8:00 PM

PLACE: Library, École Glenbrook Middle School, 701 Park Cres or via Zoom

Come find out what we do! If you are interested in getting involved with our Chapter, we have several exciting opportunities available and are always seeking parents who are dedicated to the promotion of French learning in our district. If you would like to join us virtually, please email cpfnewwest@gmail.com with your full name, your student's school(s) and their grade(s) and we will send you the meeting link.

Membership

Membership in CPF is now FREE! Gain access to newsletters, resources, special events and more!

Please visit <https://cpf.ca/en/join-cpf/> to sign up or renew.

For more information about CPF, you can visit the Provincial website at <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/> and like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CPFNewWest>.

Merci, and we hope to see you there!

The 2023-24 Board of Canadian Parents for French – New Westminster

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