



Want to Help Your Child Succeed in French?

You've already made important decisions about your children's education. So how can you help them along the way? Experts say, and parents recognize, that learning French works best when kids have great teachers, excellent resources, the support they need to excel, and a rich extra-curricular life (all in French, of course!). CPF can help make that happen. Make the French connection and join Canadian Parents for French today! Visit www.cpf.bc.ca!

Top 10 reasons to get active in Canadian Parents for French

10. **A Strong Voice!** CPF is behind the introduction of nearly every French immersion program in this province and has transformed the face of French-language education across Canada over the past 30 years. CPF is a non-profit organization with over 25,000 members advocating for well-funded, stimulating and fun French educational and cultural programs.
9. **Focused on French!** We are the ONLY national volunteer organization concerned with your child's learning of French as a second language. If we don't address your concerns, who will?
8. **Resources!** CPF has resources available to help you help your children learn French. Our newsletters and website are packed with information about French-language materials and activities. CPF also solicits and disseminates research on a range of topics related to French Second Language studies.
7. **Trouble Shooting!** Wondering what to do if your child can't read? Should children with learning disabilities stay in French immersion? Is your child's science text book 25 years out-of-date? CPF has representatives in nearly every school district to respond to your needs and concerns. We are here to serve our members!
6. **Fun in French!** CPF organizes activities for its members including French summer camps, film festivals, concerts, science camps and more, all aimed at helping make French come alive for your children!
5. **Encouragement!** CPF offers awards and bursaries to high school graduates with outstanding achievement in French Immersion, and to university graduates who plan to teach French Immersion in BC or the Yukon.
4. **Promotion!** CPF volunteers speak at daycares and pre-schools and many public events, publishing and distributing information about the benefits of learning French and about the programs available. These efforts keep enrolment high, and ensure that your child has a rich and educational experience.
3. **Public speaking!** CPF organizes Concours d'art oratoire, a national public speaking competition for members, with terrific prizes including cash, books and \$20,000 university scholarships.
2. **Volunteer Satisfaction!** Being part of CPF is fun and rewarding and *you don't have to speak French*. You can help organize events, advocate for new programs, run a soccer camp, or talk to your school board. Without our members, CPF will disappear. And so will the French programs on which you've come to rely.

... the Number One reason to get active in CPF

1. **Your child!** Do it because you care about your children's education. Help us continue to create and sustain strong French educational and cultural programming in your community. Fill in your membership form today!