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LA RONGE CPF-SK MEMBERS NOW BENEFITING FROM A CHAPTER

Saskatoon, 17 May 2005 - Canadian Parents for French – Saskatchewan (CPF-SK) is pleased to announce the formation of a new chapter in La Ronge. The new executive will play an important role in solidifying the link between CPF-SK and the local community.

This is a significant development for CPF-SK. “Second-language education in La Ronge is quite special. Children have the opportunity to not only learn French in school, but Cree as well,” says Rose-Marie Bouvier, President of CPF-SK. “With a chapter now in La Ronge, parents, schools and teachers will be able to better profit from the important support CPF-SK offers to its members.”

The chapter is planning to host several youth programs over the year including a Mini Rendez-vous workshop for children in kindergarten to grade five and a Fête du soleil summer day camp. In coming months the chapter hopes to become more visible in the community and the schools in order to better support French-second-language learning opportunities and issues. Please contact the chapter President Lisa Larson at 425-2092 for more information about events, meetings and dates.

CPF-SK chapters work with CPF-SK to promote and create French-second-language learning opportunities for young people in communities across Saskatchewan. Most importantly, chapters are the local link between parents, schools and CPF-SK. The La Ronge chapter is one of 11 in CPF-SK. It is the most northern chapter in Saskatchewan and is the only one with a trilingual (French, English and Cree) program in its community.

Canadian Parents for French – Saskatchewan (CPF-SK) is the provincial network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and that is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians.

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