

Canadian Parents for French - Saskatchewan

# Chapter Chat

March 2008



## FRANCOFIÈVRE



**Une folie contagieuse**

### What is Francofièvre?

An unforgettable multimedia show, with interesting people, a world to discover in French. Music, dance and fun. All this, right here in Saskatchewan.

### Is Francofièvre contagious?

Yes! It's a very crazy and contagious disease you can get when a large group of young and not so young people (teachers) get together for a wild show in French. In fact, it's the largest rally in Western Canada for French speaking teenagers. At the show popular hosts with a series of musical groups from across the country will get you up and dancing, DJ performances will take your breath away, light shows will dazzle you and you'll see special effects and big screen projections that would make film directors green with envy.

### Why celebrate Francofièvre?

To give you the opportunity to share the Francophone culture. To make you want to continue to study in French. To show you that the fever is catching on and that it's totally cool to speak French.

### Who is Francofièvre for?

Grade 7-12 students enrolled in Francophone and French immersion schools.

### Where and when is Francofièvre?

At Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth Street West in Saskatoon, on Thursday, May 8, 2008 from 12:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.

### What is Francofièvre's line-up this year?

The performers will be revealed in the 'Artist section' of the website <http://www.francofièvre.sk.ca> Please check for updates.

## How do I register?

Your school is responsible for registration. Contact Canadian Parents for French at 1-800-561-6151 for more information and be sure to register early to make sure you get a seat.



Farewell to Camp ultime,



Welcome Rendez-vous Triple Effect

It's time to say good-bye to *Camp ultime*. After 25 years, our residential camp, held each summer at Arlington Beach, Last Mountain Lake, has been officially put to rest. Tons of memories and great summer fun in French are now remembered with great pleasure by both our campers and monitors since the camp's debut in 1982. However, due to a decline in the number of campers in the past few years, it is no longer feasible to host the camp and new programming for our youth will be put in its place. We wish to thank all supporters for their interest and the staff at Arlington Beach for their dedication in helping CPF-SK host *Camp ultime* over the past two and a half decades.

### *Rendez-vous 2008: The Triple Effect*

**Only one left: ULTIMATE URBAN ADVENTURE**

**Registration deadline: April 5**

Activities include stage performances, a tour of Regina's film studios, a culinary experience, a storytelling workshop and other cool stuff.

Where: University of Regina

When: May 2-4, 2008

For more information, visit our website at [www.cpfask.com](http://www.cpfask.com)

## CPF-SK Elmer Hynes Award Nomination deadline was extended to April 30<sup>th</sup>

The Elmer Hynes Award is presented in recognition of the contribution of a volunteer who:

- Is a CPF member
- Provides outstanding leadership in promoting and creating French-second-language learning opportunities for the young people of Saskatchewan
- Celebrates cultural and linguistic diversity in their community
- Provides a positive influence at the chapter or board level

Procedure:

- Nominations must be made by CPF members
- Nominations must be received by CPF-SK on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Winner will be selected by the CPF-SK Board of Directors
- Winner will receive a three-year membership paid for by CPF-National along with a recognition plaque at the CPF-SK AGM/Chapter Planning Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Form must be completed and signed by two CPF members other than the nominee

CPF-SK Elmer Hynes Award  
Nomination form  
Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for your nomination:

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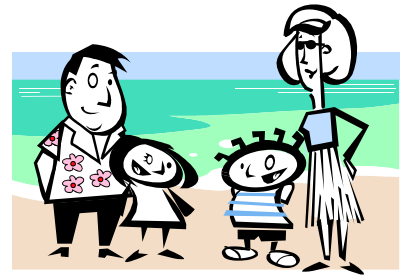
Signature of First Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Second Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit nomination form to:  
CPF-SK, 303-115 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK S7K 2B1  
Fax: 306-244-8872*



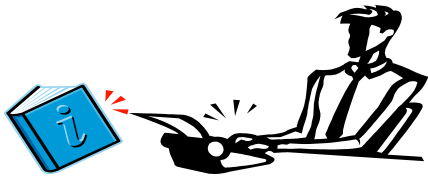
# Summer time...



For those who didn't reserve their dates for *Fête du soleil*, now is time to book your week. Please call Mihaela as soon as possible and let her know about your two choices. Day camps will run from:

**July 7 – August 22**

Please note that we need these dates as soon as possible so that we can start hiring staff and planning this summer event. Thank you.



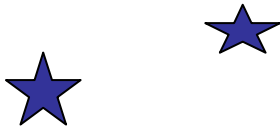
If you've had an event recently, be sure to let CPF-SK know about it. If you have held your AGM and have a new executive, please let us know so that we can update our mailing list. Keep us informed by sending us your minutes. We love to hear about all of your activities. Contact [chapterdevelopment@sasktel.net](mailto:chapterdevelopment@sasktel.net)

## Reminders: Chapter Responsibilities

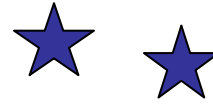
Chapter rebate cheques were issued in March. This represents 65% of all individual membership fees. In order to receive these rebates, chapters must abide by chapter maintenance policies approved by the CPF – SK board. These include the following:

- Chapters must advise CPF-SK of the results of elections immediately following the chapter Annual General Meeting.
- Chapters must present an action plan each January outlining programs for the following school year that require CPF-SK support. Budgets must be submitted for any new initiatives for which CPF-SK funding is requested.
- Chapters must provide, within 30 days of the event, detailed activity and financial reports of chapter/branch co-sponsored activities on the forms provided by CPF-SK.
- Chapters must, by the third week of April in each year, provide CPF-SK with an Annual Report including an activity report and financial statements using the forms provided by the CPF-SK.\*
- Chapters must send at least one representative to the CPF-SK Annual General Meeting.

\* *These reports are due April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Forms have already been sent to all chapters. An electronic copy can also be found on our website at [www.cpf-sask.com](http://www.cpf-sask.com) under Governance and then CPF-SK Chapters.*



# Calendar of Events



## April 2008

- 5 Mini Rendez-vous (Prince Albert)
- 12 Mini Rendez-vous (Swift Current)
- 13 Mini Rendez-vous (Regina)
- 19 Mini Rendez-vous (Estevan)
- 25 Registration deadline for Rendez-vous: Ultimate Urban Adventure/*Aventure urbaine ultime*
- 26 *Concours d'art oratoire*, CPF-SK (Saskatoon)
- 26-27 Branch Board Meeting
- 27-30 National Volunteer Week

## May 2008

- 1-3 National Volunteer Week
- 2-4 Rendez-vous in Regina: Ultimate Urban Adventure/*Aventure urbaine ultime*
- 8 *Francofièvre* (Saskatoon)
- 15 International Day of Families
- 16-17 Battle of the Bands/*RAMDAM*, (Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 19 Victoria Day
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 31 National *Concours d'art oratoire*, CPF National (University of Ottawa)

## June 2008

- 13 President's Reception (Radisson, Saskatoon)
- 14 Annual General Meeting (Radisson, Saskatoon)
- 15 Branch Board Meeting
- 24 St. Jean Baptist Day

## July 2008

- 1 Canada Day
- 7 *Fête du soleil* begins

## August 2008

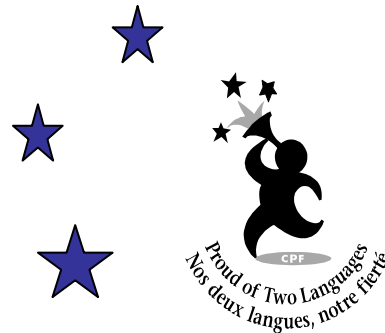
- 4 Civic Holiday
- 12 World Youth Day
- 22 *Fête du soleil* ends

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