

Canadian Parents for French - Saskatchewan

Chapter Chat

May 2008



Concours d'art oratoire 2008

The Provincial Finals of Concours d'art oratoire were held in at E.D. Feehan High School in Saskatoon on the afternoon of Saturday April 26th. Eighty grades 6-12 students from all over Saskatchewan came with their parents, grandparents and friends to participate. There was a lot of excitement as the six separate competitions began. Judges commented on the quality of speeches this year.

The afternoon concluded with an awards ceremony which featured the winning speeches from grade 11-12 French immersion, core French and Francophone categories. These three provincial winners will be representing Saskatchewan at the national finals of Concours d'art oratoire in Ottawa on May 31st. Those who place first in each category in Ottawa will be offered a \$20,000 scholarship to continue in French studies at the University of Ottawa. Finalists who don't place first will receive a \$2,000 entrance scholarship. Good luck to Linh La from Regina, Constanze Kuester from Yorkton and Jordan Bolay from Prince Albert.

Congratulations to all the participants. Also, a special thank-you needs to go out to parents for all their support and to all those who volunteered their time to be coordinators, judges and mistresses of ceremonies.

Provincial Final Winners

French Immersion Grade 6

First Place – Katrina Anna Mackinnon, École Monseigneur Blaise Morand, North Battleford

Second Place – Marie Chatlain, St. Matthew School, Saskatoon

Third Place – Michelle Tomasiewicz, St. Angela Merici, Regina

French Immersion Grade 7

First Place – Joshua Balius, Massey School, Regina

Second Place – Anastasia Statsenko, Saskatoon French School, Saskatoon

Third Place – Madeline Parker, Massey School, Regina

French Immersion Grade 8

First Place – Patricia Foster, St. Margaret School, Moose Jaw

Second Place – Chelsea Andrews, Saskatoon French School, Saskatoon

Third Place – Bronwyn Edwards, Saskatoon French School, Saskatoon

French Immersion Grades 9-10

First Place – Hurria Gondal, Walter Murray Collegiate, Saskatoon

Second Place – Avnee Paranjape, Campbell Collegiate, Regina

Third Place – Zoe Laverdure, Sacred Heart School, Yorkton

French Immersion Grades 11-12

First Place – Linh La, Campbell Collegiate, Regina

Second Place – Kelsey van Dyke, Campbell Collegiate, Regina

Third Place – Emma Hamelin, Zenon Park School

Core French Grades 11-12

First Place – Constanze Kuester, Sacred Heart School, Yorkton

Francophone Grades 9-10

First Place – Élisabeth Fortier, Zenon Park School

Francophone Grades 11-12

First Place – Jordan Bolay, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Prince Albert

Second Place – David Fortier, Zenon Park School



CPF – Saskatchewan Gift Shop

It is time to think about thanking those who have provided so much support throughout the school year. Perhaps you would like to consider purchasing some CPF-SK merchandise for use this year.

Prices are as follows:

Pencil.....	\$0.20	P/C Water Bottle.....	\$6.00
Balloon.....	\$ 0.25	Khaki Painter's Cap.....	\$7.00
Silicone Bracelet.....	\$0.65	Toque.....	\$7.00
Button.....	\$0.75	Tote Bag.....	\$11.00
Lapel Pin.....	\$2.00	Steel Thermos.....	\$12.00
LED Keychain.....	\$2.00	Sling Backpack.....	\$14.00
Ceramic Mug.....	\$2.00	Umbrella.....	\$20.00
Beach Ball.....	\$3.00	Watch.....	\$22.00
Thank You Cards (10)....	\$5.00		

Did you know?

Chapter rebate cheques will be issued in August. This represents 65% of the membership fees received from members by CPF-National. 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 abide by the conditions for chapters specified in Branch and National bylaws.
- 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 such as Mini Rendez-vous and Fête du soleil.
- 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 CPF-SK.
- Chapters must send a representative to the CPF-SK Annual General Meeting and the Chapter Planning Meeting (coming up on June 13th and 14th).
- CPF-SK will withhold rebates if chapters fail to meet requirements.

CPF-SK Chapter Planning Meeting 2008

The Chapter Planning Meeting and CPF-SK Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday June 13th, and Saturday June 14th, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel (405-20th Street E) in Saskatoon. A complete package of information will be sent to all those who are registered. Chapter representatives are asked to prepare a verbal report of no more than five to ten minutes on chapter activities for the Chapter Planning Meeting. It might be helpful to discuss this report within your chapter. There will be opportunity throughout the day for networking and discussion of chapter activities. What is working, what areas could be improved, etc.

There will also be an information piece and a motivational speaker.

We're looking forward to receiving your feedback and hearing all of your great ideas!

AGENDA

Friday June 13, 2008 (Picasso Room)

7:00-10:00pm The President's Reception
Presentation of Volunteer of the Year Award, Elmer Hynes Award and Inspiring Teacher Award.

Saturday June 14, 2008 (Venice Room)

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Chapter Reports and Discussion

9:30-10:00 Workshop: Mihaela & Michèle
Program review – what is working, what is not

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Program Review Continued
Feedback and consultation

11:00-12:00 AGM

12:00-1:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00-2:00 Jennifer Wessner, Liaison Officer for Manitoba/Saskatchewan
 Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages

2:00-4:00 Motivational Speaker

4:00 Adjournment



Reminders

Planning for **Fête du soleil** has arrived. Please send us as much information as possible about your booked event: location and approximate number of registrations, availability of assistant monitors, billeting options, directions to the location, facilities, etc. In order for this activity to be successful we need to have good communication between the chapters and the office. No amount of information is too much!



Calendar of Events



May 2008

- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 31 National *Concours d'art oratoire*, CPF National (University of Ottawa)

June 2008

- 13 The President's Reception (Radisson, Saskatoon)
- 14 Branch Board Meeting / Chapter Planning Meeting (Radisson, Saskatoon)

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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