

Canadian Parents for French - Saskatchewan

Chapter Chat

October 2007



Reminder: 'Volunteer of the Year Award'

Nomination deadline: November 15th

As mentioned in the previous 'Chapter Chat', the deadline for nominating the Volunteer of the Year Award is November 15th. Each chapter is asked to nominate one volunteer for this award. The CPF-SK Volunteer of the Year Award is presented in recognition of the contribution of a volunteer who:

- Is a CPF member
- Demonstrates initiative and dedication
- Gives volunteer service to CPF above and beyond the call of duty in the current calendar year

Process:

- Each chapter executive may nominate one person per year
- Nominations must be received by CPF-SK on or before November 15th for the current years' award
- The nominee from each chapter will receive a certificate and gift from CPF-SK to be presented by the chapter in conjunction with the International Day of Volunteers on December 5th
- Form must be completed and signed by two chapter members other than the nominee
- Provincial winner will be selected from the chapter nominees by the CPF-SK Board of Directors
- The Provincial winner will receive recognition at the CPF-SK AGM/Chapter Planning Meeting

Nomination forms are still available at www.cpfask.com under Career and Volunteer.



We have in the office a large selection of rather nice T-shirts, towels and a pillow that were left at our summer residential camp. We will shortly be looking for a new home for these items. Please let us know if you think any of these might belong to you or your offspring.



Time for Mini Rendez-vous, again!!!

Several chapters have already booked their dates for Mini Rendez-vous. Please call to arrange a date for your future event.

Mini Rendez-vous is a workshop offered to each chapter yearly for children in kindergarten to grade five. The chapter provides the venue and advertising, handles registration, and also ensures that there are enough adult supervisors and assistant monitors for the event. The branch sends bilingual monitors to run the program, and provides supplies. Contact the office to talk about the possibilities!

Calendar of Events

November 2007

- 1 Career Fair/*Foire des carrières* (Saskatoon)
- 2 Heartbreak/*Coup de coeur* (Saskatoon - Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 9-12 North and West French-Canadian Parliament/*Parlement franco-canadien du Nord et de l'Ouest* (Regina - Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 17 Mini Rendez-vous (Moose Jaw)
- 20 Universal Children's Day

December 2007

- 5 International Day of Volunteers
- 15 French Christmas/*Franco Noël* (Saskatoon-Association jeunesse fransaskoise)

January 2008

- 3-6 Ski Trip to the Rockies/*Voyage de ski dans les Rocheuse* (Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 4-6 PanCanadian Youth Parliament/*Parlement jeunesse pancanadien* (Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 27 National Family Literacy Day

February 2008

- 4-8 French Second Language Education Week 2008
- 8-10 West Are We Going? /*Oest qu'on va?* (Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 21 International Mother Language Day

March 2008

- 20 International Francophone Day/*Journée internationale de la Francophonie*
- 31 CPF-SK Institut Français Bursary application deadline

April 2008

- 26 Concours d'art oratoire, CPF-SK (Saskatoon)

May 2008

- 15 International Day of Families
- 16-17 Battle of the Bands/*RAMDAM*, (Association jeunesse fransaskoise)
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development



Canadian Parents for French – Saskatchewan would like to encourage students between the ages of 14 and 18 to take advantage of the wealth of French-language activities available right here in Saskatchewan, designed specifically for them. The Association jeunesse fransaskoise welcomes French second-language students to their various activities. See the AJF website at www.ajf.ca or call their office at 653-7477 for more information or visit the CPF-SK website for registration forms.

For students who are aged 14 to 18 who like drama, **Youth Theatre Festival/*Festival théâtral jeunesse*** is the opportunity for them! It is a weekend full of training, presentation and having fun with theatre. Each group will have the chance to show their play to others. The event will take place from May 16-17, 2008. Registration deadline is November 30, 2007.

Ski Trip to the Rockies/*Voyage de ski dans les Rocheuses*. The AJF is once again offering a ski trip during the Christmas break. Students aged 19-25 who feel like hitting the slopes for a few days can join the trip. Dates for the event are January 3-6, 2008. Deadline to register is December 14, 2007.

West Are We Going? /*Ouest qu'on va?* Come discover the Canadian Francophone culture of the west at Festival voyageur, in the historic Francophone town of St. Boniface in the heart of Winnipeg. Dates for the event are February 8-10, 2008. Deadline to register is January 11, 2008.

Battle of the Bands/*RAMDAM*. The AJF is pleased to present the Battle of the Bands in Regina from May 16-17, 2008. This event is open to youth age 14-18. The deadline to register is April 21, 2008.



Funding available!



It's not too late to apply for the Grades 6-9 Grant program from CPF-SK. This funding is available to support French-language activities for core, immersion, and intensive French students within Saskatchewan. The deadline for application is February 16, 2008 for projects taking place between April 1 and August 31, 2008. Currently we accept applications for projects between January 1st and March 31st, 2008.



CPF Gift Shop!

CPF-SK has merchandise available for chapters to purchase as gifts or to use for promotional events. Please call CPF-SK office if you are interested in purchasing any of these materials for your chapter.

Ceramic Mug	\$2.00
Pencils	\$0.20
Tote Bag	\$13.00
Thank you cards (pkg. of 10)	\$5.00
CPF-SK Pins	\$2.00
Beach ball	\$3.00
CPF-SK silicone bracelets	\$0.65
CPF-SK Water bottle	\$6.00
CPF-SK Retro Sling Bags	\$14.00
CPF-SK membership!	\$25.00



**French Second-Language
Education Week**

February 4th-8th, 2008

How are you celebrating?



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