

# CPF Nova Scotia

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH — NOVA SCOTIA

Promoting opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use French

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NEWS

## CPF Provincial Concours d'art oratoire 2015

Canadian Parents for French, Nova Scotia held their 32nd provincial **Concours d'art oratoire** (French public speaking contest) on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Mount Saint Vincent University. Students from every school board in the province, including the Conseil scolaire Acadien provincial (CSAP) and the Canadian Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), participated in the event. Students advanced from their school and school board level to the provincial competition in Halifax. One hundred and forty students in grades 5-12 represented every French program in the province from core French to immersion to French first language.

Over 400 people were at the event to cheer on their friends and family. Entertainment after the presentations was **Le Quatuor Carillon**, a Franco-folk group comprising of young talented musicians from the French shore of Nova Scotia: Jacques Blinn, Jacques Boudreau, Éric Dow and Guyaume Boulianne.

Grade 5/6 and 7/8 levels first place winners received a French summer camp package prize from CPF Nova Scotia. The first place winners from grade 9/10 received full bursaries to attend a week at the Encounters with Canada in Ottawa during the next school year. The grade 11/12 first place students competed at the Canadian Parents for French National Concours on May 30th for scholarships worth over \$35,000. This year's National Concours took place at the University of Ottawa. All grade 11/12 students who competed in Ottawa received entrance scholarships to the University of Ottawa, Université Sainte-Anne and the Université de Moncton.

*Canadian Parents for French thanks Canadian Heritage, NSTU, Université Sainte-Anne, Université de Moncton and all the institutions who generously donated scholarships. A huge thank you to all the volunteer judges and Emcee's who donate their time to participate in the Concours.*

***Felicitations to Emily Michaud, who won third place at the National Concours d'art oratoire. A full list of winners can be found at ns.cpf.ca***



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*Photo credit: Anthony Orlando, Canadian Parents for French, Nova Scotia Far right: Stephanie Carver, President of Canadian Parents for French, Nova Scotia Gr 11/12 winners (alphabetically): Elise Blacker (Citadel High), Jasmine Cleary-Gosine (Citadel High), Rachel Field (Sacred Heart School of Halifax), Allison Jollimore (Halifax West High School), Morgan Kop (Centre scolaire Étoile de l'Acadie) Simo Liu (Halifax West High School), Briea Malloy (North Nova Education Centre), Matthew Mason (C P Allen High School), and Emily Michaud (École du Carrefour)*

## CPF Summer Staff

My name is **Erin MacDonald**. I worked with Canadian Parents for French as a summer student and joined them last year as Camp Coordinator/Program Coordinator. I will be finishing my studies this summer and getting married! It will be a busy summer for me. I pursued a Bachelor of Arts with a major in French, and a Bachelor of Education at Université Sainte-Anne. French has always had a huge influence on my decisions. I am glad those decisions have led me to an organization which promotes French second language learning.

Je m'appelle **Maureen Munoz** j'ai 19 ans et je viens de France, je suis étudiante en BTS Assistant Manager 1er année. Dans le cadre de mes études j'ai eu l'opportunité de faire un stage à l'étranger, mon premier choix fut le Canada et aujourd'hui j'effectue donc un stage de deux mois dans l'organisation Canadien Parents for French. Le but de ce stage étant d'améliorer mon niveau d'anglais et éventuellement de promouvoir la langue Française. Ce stage c'est avérer très positif, j'en garde de très bon souvenir et je suis ravie d'avoir pu participer aux activités de l'organisation Canadien parents for French.



Bonjour!! My name is **Louise Johnson**! I am a fourth year student at Acadia University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. I have been interested in French since I began school in early immersion. My French education has awarded me exciting opportunities. Last year, I was able to study abroad at a university in France. I enjoy travelling, playing guitar, and volunteering. I am very much looking forward to spending my summer with Canadian Parents for French!

## CPF ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Canadian Parents for French, Nova Scotia Conference and Annual General Meeting** will take place on September 26, 2015 at the Keltic Lodge in Cape Breton. Details and registration forms will be sent to all members.

**CPF Nova Scotia** is actively seeking a youth representative for the provincial board. We are looking for a dynamic high school or university student with a passion for bilingualism and CPF! Youth board position will be posted on our website under volunteers. Please contact Rebecca at [cpfexec@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:cpfexec@ns.sympatico.ca) for further details.

## Summer Camp Fun!

*Space is still available for*  
**Camp Frantastique and Camp de la Baie!**  
**Camp Frantastique, Digby County- August 3-7.**  
All levels of French. For students aged 10-14 \$275 plus tx.  
Do you have a kid who loves arts and crafts! This year, our arts and crafts program will be sponsored by the Orb Factory of Halifax.

**New! Camp de la Baie, Sambro Head: August 24-29.**  
Open to all levels of French. Ages 10-15. \$400 plus tx.  
Our newest camp is located 30 minutes from the Armdale Rotary. Campers stay in Spruce Grove Village. The cabins are heated and sleep up to 14 campers with washrooms, showers and laundry facilities. Activities will include swimming, soccer, basketball, canoeing, gaga ball, hiking, drama, arts and crafts.



## BRANCH CALENDAR

*All events are posted on our Events Calendar at [ns.cpf.ca](http://ns.cpf.ca)!*

- June 15-19:** CPF Port Hawkesbury Chapter Camp
- June 21-26:** CPF Sydney Chapter Camp
- July 6-10:** Camp Chocolat 1
- July 12-18:** Nautical and Sea Kayaking Camps, Magdalen Islands
- July 13-17:** Camp Chocolat 2/Camp du Soleil 1
- July 20-24:** Camp Chocolat 3/Camp du Soleil 2
- July 27-31:** Camp Chocolat 4
- August 3-7:** Camp Frantastique
- August 15:** National Acadian Day
- August 24-29:** Camp de la Baie
- September: 24-25:** Canadian Students Leadership Conference
- September 26:** CPF Nova Scotia AGM, Keltic Lodge
- October 16-19:** CPF National AGM and Conference, Quebec City
- October 23:** NS Language Teachers Conference
- October 15-November 8:** Festival des Cultures Francophones, Halifax
- October 29- November 1:** Salon du Livre, Pier 21/Quai 21 & Halifax Public Libraries.
- November 19:** Bilingual Career Exploration Day

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