

# 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 National Concours d'art oratoire 2014



OTTAWA—Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is pleased to announce the winners of the CPF National Concours d'art oratoire 2014, held on Saturday May 24 in Charlottetown, PEI at the University of Prince Edward Island.

The Concours d'art oratoire program draws students from across Canada in the competition that offers over \$490,000 in scholarships to the University of Ottawa, Université de Moncton, University of Prince Edward Island, the Université Sainte-Anne, the Université de Saint-Boniface, et La Cité Collégiale. This year, 31 national finalists in five different categories were welcomed to Charlottetown after winning their provincial or territorial championships. The five categories that students compete in are based on linguistic ability, and range from Level 1 (Core French) to Level 5 (Francophone).

“The runaway success of the Concours program, now in its twelfth year and still growing, is proof that Canadian students want to be bilingual,” says CPF president Lisa Marie Perkins. “And why wouldn't they? Bilingualism will open cultural and professional doors to them, enrich their minds, and graduate them to full citizens of both Canada and the world. Young people are smart, and know a good thing when they see it.”

*The winners of the 2014 edition of the CPF National Concours d'art oratoire are:*

**Level 1 [Core French]** 1st Place: Shannon Gui (Toronto, Ontario) 2nd Place: Kayla Peters (Winnipeg, Manitoba) 3rd Place: Catherine Zhu (Burnaby, British Columbia)

**Level 2 [Core French Extended]** 1st Place: Lucy Asante (Winnipeg, Manitoba) 2nd Place: Rachel Field (Halifax, Nova Scotia) 3rd Place: Forrest Gallagher (Springhill, Nova Scotia)

**Level 3 [Late French Immersion]** 1st Place: Emilia von dem Hagen (Toronto, Ontario) 2nd Place: Yu Qi Wu (Winnipeg, Manitoba) 3rd Place: Darcy Taylor (St John's, Newfoundland & Labrador)

**Level 4 [Early French Immersion]** 1st Place: Jessica Scott (Regina, Saskatchewan) 2nd Place: Tejas Kaushik (Halifax, Nova Scotia) 3rd Place: Michael Cooke (Marystown, Newfoundland & Labrador)

**Level 5 [Francophone]** 1st Place: Pierre Simiganoschi (St. Catherines, Ontario) 2nd Place: Sharice Molgat (Winnipeg, Manitoba) 3rd Place: Sonia Ryall-Ota (Victoria, British Columbia)

Participants spent two nights at the University of Prince Edward Island dorms and were taken by CPF staff and volunteers on several excursions to some of Charlottetown's most popular tourist landmarks. These included a tour of Founders Hall, shopping at the Peake's Wharf, dinner in the Peake's Quay, and a Ghostly Realm Tour of Charlottetown.

*CPF thanks Canadian Heritage, all the institutions who generously donated scholarships, Voyages Rideau Travel, and individual donors for their assistance with this event.*

## CPF NOVA SCOTIA SUMMER CAMPS

*Space is still available for Camp Frantastique, Université Sainte-Anne Camp and Camp Kadimah.*

**Camp Frantastique - August 4-8.** All levels of French. For students going into grs 5-7. \$240 plus tx.

**Université Sainte-Anne Camp: August 11-16.** Open to all levels of French. Ages 14-18. \$400 plus tx.

**Camp Kadimah: August 18-23.** Open to all levels of French. Ages 10-14. \$390 plus tx.

*All the fun of summer camp, “En Français”!*

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## CPF Summer Staff



My name is Quentin Semenol. I'm 17. I come from France. I came to Canada to do an internship of one month at CPF (Canadian Parents for French). My hobbies are sport, music and to travel.

Bonjour à tous! My name is Erin MacDonald. I am a tried and true Cape Bretoner. I started with French when I was 12 years old, and have been learning ever since. I pursued a Bachelor of Arts with a major in French, and a Bachelor of Education at Université Sainte-Anne, and

have since graduated with my teaching license. French has always had a huge influence on my decisions and I am glad those decisions have led me to this organization which promotes French second language learning amongst young Canadians today. I was privileged enough to have worked with Canadian Parents for French two years ago as Camp Coordinator. I have now returned to this position and am looking forward to a fantastic summer working with CPF!

My name is Danielle Landry. I am a 20 year old, third year university student at Acadia University. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics. My interest in French came from my Acadian father and all of my relatives. Outside of work and school, I enjoy music, playing guitar and shopping. This is my first year here, and I am looking very forward to spending my summer with Canadian Parents for French!

## BRANCH CALENDAR

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

- July 4-9:** Francoforum, St Pierre et Miquelon
- July 7-11:** Camp Chocolat 1
- July 13-19:** Nautical and Sea Kayaking Camps, Magdalen Islands
- July 14-18:** Camp Chocolat 2/Camp du Soleil 1
- July 21-25:** Camp du Soleil 2
- August 4-8:** Camp Frantastique
- August 11-16:** Camp Université Sainte-Anne
- August 15:** National Acadian Day
- August 18-23:** Camp Kadimah
- September 27-28:** CPF Nova Scotia AGM and Conference
- October 17-19:** CPF National AGM and Conference, Ottawa
- October 23-25:** ACPI Conference
- October 25:** CPF Nova Scotia -ACPI Community Conference
- November 3-8:** Festival des Cultures Francophones, Halifax

## Immersion? Quoi De Neuf ACPI Community Conference

*Canadian Parents for French, Nova Scotia in partnership with  
Association canadienne des professeurs d'immersion (ACPI)  
Saturday, 25 October 2014*

From October 23rd to 25th, 2014, the Association canadienne des professeurs d'immersion (ACPI) will hold their national conference in Halifax. Canadian Parents for French – Nova Scotia and ACPI would like to invite parents, students, universities, the business community and the general public to join us on the morning of October 25 to learn more about French Second Language learning;

Registration begins at 8 am. At 8:30 the Community Conference will open with a panel discussion on significance and opportunities in language learning for young Canadians. Join Francoise Albert of the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages as she facilitates a panel of invited guests. In our second half of the conference, participants will have a choice of workshops on a variety of aspects of French second language education.

*For more details, visit [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) > ACPI Community Conference. Event is free, registration at eventbrite.*

## FrancoFestival

Fabulous events planned for this year's FrancoFestival. The Salon de livre (Book Fair) will take place from November 6-8 at the Ecole du Carrefour in Dartmouth. Author workshops are available for booking in the classrooms. Students are invited to take part in this year's writing competition, "Raconte-moi un souvenir". *For more information on booking author workshops in the school, contact [info@ccgh.ca](mailto:info@ccgh.ca)* Other events include several exciting concert dates. Up to date information to be posted in August. *Check out [www.FrancoFest.ca](http://www.FrancoFest.ca)*

## CHAPTER EVENTS

**CPF Dartmouth** and **CPF Sydney** held their camp registration night and AGM on May 28th. **CPF Valley Chapter** held a camp information night and AGM on June 3rd.

If you are interested in joining an active chapter or would like information on starting a chapter in your local area or school, contact us!

## CPF ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CPF NOVA SCOTIA Conference and Annual General Meeting** will take place on September 27-28, 2014 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Dartmouth Crossing. Details and registration forms will be sent to all members by August.

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