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Welcome

Welcome, new and returning French immersion families and CPF members!

My name is Christine Cavalaris. I am the new CPF Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Chapter president for the 2011/2012 school year and I am very excited about working with our new executive team. I'm a parent at Eric Langton, so if you have any questions, please stop me to chat at school or email me at c.cavalaris@shaw.ca. I look forward to meeting other French immersion parents.

I would like to thank the previous executives for all their hard work in making our chapter as strong as it is. Special thanks go to Natasha Etherington for all her fabulous work as our past president, interim president for spring 2011 and summer camp coordinator during the last few years.

Each year our executive team welcomes new faces. Thank you to the following people who are getting involved and sharing a passion for French immersion.

John Thomson, Vice President, PME
Vera Karilla, Treasurer, EL
Joy Mooney, Secretary, MRSS
Lianna Henderson, Secretary, PME
Jerome Nirsimloo, School Rep, EL
Holly Trathen, School Rep, LV
Dara Clayton, School Rep, LV

Current Events

French Book fairs are back!

Pitt Meadows Elementary: Sept. 29-30

Eric Langton Elementary: Oct. 3-4

Laity View Elementary: Oct. 6-7

Golden Ears Elementary: Oct. 11-12

Welcome to kindergarten: special presentation with Will Stroet. Your child will bring home our welcome package that day.



www.willmusic.ca

Eric Langton Elementary: Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m.

Pitt Meadows Elementary: Oct. 6, 1:00 p.m.

Laity View Elementary: Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool story time (*en français*) starts September 30

When: Fridays at 10:15 a.m.
Where: Pitt Meadows Library

This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your preschooler to French.



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Your Chapter supports the following events:

- Book Fairs
- Verbathon
- French Speaking Competition
- Summer Camp
- Grade 12 Scholarships
- Elementary Quebec Trip Grants
- French Art Classes in school
- Film Festival
- School French Presentations
- School gifts of books, DVDs, etc.

Membership news

CPF memberships are on sale for our chapter only \$5.00 until October 28. Please help increase our membership and give your children more and better opportunities to perfect their French. And you could win some great prizes! Enrol at your school book fair or contact your school rep.

Please join us for our next meeting

October 11, 7:00 p.m.
Eric Langton Elementary Library.
Members and non-members are welcome.

For more info on CPF:

CPF BC and Yukon: www.cpf.bc.ca
CPF Canada: www.cpf.bc.ca
SEVEC: www.sevec.ca
BC Family French Camps:
www.bcffc.com

CPF Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows School Liaisons

Laity View: Holly Trathen & Dara Clayton
PME: Lisa Fowler & Monique Salchenberger
Golden Ears: Vanessa Park
Eric Langton: Jerome Nirsimloo
MRSS: Linda Maroney
PMSS: We're looking for someone!

French Film Festival 2012

Mark your calendars. March 6, 2012, is the next French film festival at The ACT.

Do you want to learn more about CPF in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows?

Do you have questions about your membership or about what we do?

Do you have any suggestions for French-language activities for our immersion students?

Would you like to help?

Contact us:

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You can also check out our website at:
www.cpf.bc.ca/ridgemeanows