

# CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH CPF

## FEBRUARY NEWS LETTER

*Vouloir, c'est pouvoir!*

### Festival du Bois

**Join us in Mackin Park from February 26 to March 1 2015** *pour un weekend de folie* with great music, amazing artists, outstanding performers, entertaining activities and authentic food.

Over the weekend, audiences can expect to learn more about Maillardville and its village, participate in fun activities, bring back some souvenirs and maple syrup, and indulge the taste buds with delicious tourtière, maple taffy on snow, homemade poutine and other tasty francophone and world fare. **Don't forget to wear your best plaid!**

Produced by the [Société francophone de Maillardville](#), Festival du Bois is the largest francophone event west of the Rockies. The festival brings together over 15,000 people from all over the lower mainland, and features exceptional artists from across the country.

<http://www.festivaldubois.ca/>

CPF Tri-Cities will be there selling French only books from Savoir books. We will also have a face-painter. Be sure to come out and check us out in the Main Tent.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events!

February 26 – March 1  
2015- Festival du  
Bois

March 23 – Canadian  
Parents for French  
Meeting!

Included: the CPF Scholarship  
Application

This to anyone you know who might be interested! It's a survey about a proposed French Post Secondary program and they are looking for French Immersion students in Grades 10 and 11 to participate. For the 5 minutes of their time, they will be entered into a draw to win an iPad!

## Tentez de gagner un mini iPad en répondant à ce questionnaire

Le Collège Éducacentre étudie la faisabilité d'offrir un nouveau programme destiné aux futurs opticiens d'ordonnance (activités : ajustement des lunettes et des lentilles cornéennes, organisation de la production de celles-ci, vente et relation avec la clientèle).

Afin de proposer cette formation, le Collège Éducacentre sollicite votre participation à un bref questionnaire (5 minutes).

Vos opinions, suggestions et commentaires nous seront très utiles.

Cliquez

[sondage pour les élèves du CSF](#)

N'oubliez pas d'indiquer vos coordonnées pour participer au tirage au sort.

Le tirage aura lieu au Collège Éducacentre lorsque le recueil de données sera terminé, au plus tard le 1er avril 2015.

### Kirsty Peterson

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"Proud of two languages/Nos deux langues, notre fierté."



# CPF Canadian Parents for French

## Canadian Parents for French (CPF) – Tri-Cities Chapter Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody Scholarship/Bursary Award(s) 2014-2015



### 1. Objective:

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Tri-Cities Chapter annually provides scholarships/bursaries (under the guidance and discretion of the CPF Chapter Executive annually). These awards have a value ranging from \$250 to \$500 each, dependent on the number of awards given out.

The awards intent is to provide recognition and financial assistance to deserving Tri-Cities Grade 12 French Immersion and Francophone School students as they pursue career training that requires a higher education and the use of both of Canada's official languages.

### 2. Required Eligibility Criteria:

Awards recipients are chosen only from qualified applicants. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Tri-Cities Chapter considers the following required criteria. Preference will be given to French Immersion and Francophone graduates of a secondary school in the Tri-Cities.

- Must be a CPF member or dependent of a CPF member, **BEFORE** March 15 of the year of application.
- Application to include filling in the attached form and a statement written in French and English by the student, copy of transcript or report cards, and 2 reference letters.
- **DEADLINE:** Completed Application must be received by May 15 in the year of application. To be mailed directly to the Canadian Parents for French, Chapter Representative – address below.

### 3. Recommended Selection Criteria:

Factors considered but not required are:

- Strong academic standing – including GPA and Provincial Exam marks (if available)
- Recommendations from teachers and other community mentors, leaders
- Demonstrated all-round citizenship and leadership abilities
- Past support of CPF and other French activities in the community
- Interest or goals that include the teaching of French
- Career Goals which demonstrate that he/she intends to use both of Canada's Official Languages
- Demonstrated financial need – only for bursary (if funds are available)

Receipt of another scholarship or bursary would NOT disqualify a student from receiving this award.

### 4. Presentation:

Award recipients will be notified before the end of the school year.

### 5. Claim Process:

The Scholarship/Bursary is paid in full by the CPF Tri-Cities Chapter upon receipt of the student's proof of registration or conditional acceptance by an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada or abroad. Award recipients may delay their studies for one academic year only (12 months) after which their award will no longer be redeemable.

CPF Tri-Cities Chapter Rep: Sheila Tremblay, 696 Swanson Place, Port Coquitlam BC V3B 7M2

## Application Form

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M: F:

CPF Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Member since (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: MM/DD/YEAR

Graduating School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. :

Email:

Post-Secondary Institution: (accepted or conditional acceptance)

Reference Names, Telephone Numbers and Email:

(1) Teacher:

(2) Community mentor/leader/other:

### Application Process:

- (1) Fill in the above form;
- (2) Insert two Recommendation Letters: one must be from one of your teachers who knows you well in French studies and the second can be from a community mentor or leader.
- (3) Write a one page short statement (double spaced, French and English) of your interest in continuing with French studies and related future career goals at the post-secondary institution.
- (4) Copy of transcript or report card.
- (5) Mail all information in one package before May 15th, 2015 to:

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