

Top 10 Reasons to Get Active in Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

- 10) A STRONG VOICE!** CPF has over 22,000 members across Canada. Governments and educational bodies listen to our voice. We are strong advocates, for well-funded quality French Immersion and Core French programs.
- 9) FOCUSED ON FRENCH!** We are the **ONLY** national volunteer organization concerned with your child's learning of French as a second language. If we don't address your concerns, who will?
- 8) RESOURCES!** CPF makes available resource materials to help you help your children learn French. Our newsletters and websites are packed with information about French-language materials and activities.
- 7) ENCOURAGEMENT!** CPF New Brunswick gives awards to high school graduates with outstanding achievement in French Programs and sponsor members' children for out-of-province opportunities.
- 6) PROMOTION!** CPF volunteers speak at FI Kindergarten info sessions. We publish and distribute brochures about the benefits of FI. This increases enrollment and strengthens your child's program.
- 5) PUBLIC SPEAKING!** CPF organizes Concours d'art oratoire, giving your child a great opportunity to develop this critical skill.
- 4) FUN IN FRENCH!** CPF activities like summer camps and youth conferences help your children use their French outside the classroom, building pride and confidence.
- 3) YOU ARE NEEDED!** If you will fill out our membership form, we can carry on providing and improving our services.
- 2) VOLUNTEER SATISFACTION!** A chance to stretch yourself and pad your résumé. You don't have to speak French. All parents and educators are welcome but let's not be selfish!
- Here's ...**the #1 Reason to get active in CPF.**
- 1) YOUR CHILD!** Do it because you care about your children's education. Help us provide activities that are so important for them to make the most of this valuable opportunity. Help us keep FI strong.

Members receive national and provincial newsletters, information and research on French Second Language Education, first knowledge of French activities with discounts, and training if required.

CPF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CPF allows one or two adults per family as voting members.

New Membership Renewal: Membership # _____ Change of Address

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____
 First Member's Surname (Given name) Second Member's Surname (Given name)
 Street _____ City _____
 Province _____ Postal Code _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
 Work Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
 School Board _____
 School(s) _____
 Local CPF Chapter/Section _____

Occasionally, the CPF membership list may be made available to other groups/agencies to offer members special benefits or education-related information. Use of the list will be carefully regulated and only permitted under a contract specifying confidentiality and one-time authorization. **If you do not wish to receive mailings other than directly from CPF, please check this box:**

MEMBERSHIP FEES

BEST VALUE! 3 year - \$60.00 \$ _____
 1 year - \$25.00 \$ _____
 Donation* \$ _____
 Total (No GST) \$ _____

65% of your membership fee supports the activities of your local Chapter, 25% supports CPF's work at the Branch Level and 10% goes to CPF National to partially cover processing costs.

DONATIONS: Your gift in support of CPF is welcomed and appreciated. All donations are important to us. However, due to cost, we will issue tax receipts in January of the following year only to donors who have made donations of more than \$10, unless a receipt for a lesser amount is specifically requested. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** (CPF Charitable Reg. No. 11883 5131 RR0001)

For payment by: VISA MasterCard Cheque Enclosed
 Name on card _____
 Card # _____ Expiry _____
 Date _____ Signature _____

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