CPF Canadian Parents for French
British Columbia & Yukon Branch

Mme Pinder

It has been announced that Mme Pinder will be on medical leave for the remainder of this school year. Mme Pinder plans to return to Keating and the district as soon as possible. For the duration of her leave, a FI teacher at each of the schools will be available to continue to support CPF and FI needs.

Please know that an online community has been set up for those wishing to be of assistance and support to Mme Pinder. https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/639375/login/?logout&language=en

Update provided by Sarah Windle

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New & Exciting Activities

CPF – Saanich Chapter has identified some exciting NEW programs/events for our dual track schools. We are working towards sponsoring these new programs over the next couple of months.

- **Afterschool French Club**

  A club for Keating & Deep Cove students to play games and have fun while practicing speaking French. *Senior FI students* are being recruited to interact with the kids so the elementary students can practice their French skills. Some parent supervision will be required for this club.

- **Bonjour, Bonne Nuit**

  A special night for Kindergarten/Grade 1 students and their parents. Before it is time to head to bed, come out to your school in your pajamas and spend some time listening to classic French bedtime stories read by *Senior FI students*.

- **Poster Competition**

  For Grade 4/5 students in Core French and FI. Proposed for May of this year, look for more information soon.

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Please Help Us Get These New Activities Off The Ground

CPF – Saanich Chapter hopes to establish these as annual events (like our very successful Kindergarten/Grade 12 Gift Exchange) but we need help from *parents*.

Please consider offering some of your time to help make these activities a success. Even an hour of your time may decide whether the event goes ahead. Together we can build a richer language experience for your kids as they move through their various levels of schooling.

Please contact Kim Currie if you have any questions or wish to get involved with any of these programs/events (tknakata@shaw.ca).

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Our Next Meeting

Monday, April 11th
Keating Elementary
Multipurpose Room
Starting at 6:30 pm

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