CPF Canadian Parents for French
British Columbia & Yukon Branch

Bayside Quebec Trip 2011

Preparations for the Grade 7 French Immersion trip to Quebec are well underway. The flight has been booked and the group is heading to L'Auberge du Mont outside of Quebec City in the first week of April. A full itinerary is planned, including a walking tour of Old Quebec, a trip to Montmorency Falls and a delicious visit to a cabane à sucre.

Among the successful fundraising activities that have been completed to date are: Purdy's chocolates sales, cookie dough sales, and a car wash at Spelt's. Upcoming fundraisers include a bottle drive at Keating Co-op (Jan. 8th), Thrifty's Smile Cards, and Co-op gift cards. A French Fair is being proposed for later this spring. CPF Saanich will be there supporting our students.

All those involved in the Quebec trip this year were delighted to hear that Mme. Pinder (Keating Elementary) has agreed to be the teacher chaperone!

Update courtesy of Evelyn Wolfe

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The Maple Man

is coming January 25th! CPF – Saanich Chapter is *funding the full cost* of this event so that all of our students (English and French Immersion) can experience the history and culture associated with a traditional cabane à sucre (*maple sugar shack*). Have you ever tasted maple taffy? Yum!

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Meet Your CPF Executives

Name: Breen
Role: President, Saanich Chapter
Why did you join CPF?: I believe that language and culture are inseparable, and that to embrace the founding cultures of Canada you should be able to communicate in both French and English. I am a 20 year member of CPF, my eldest daughter is a successful French Immersion graduate and I want the same experiences for my other children. CPF gives me the resources I need to promote and support French programs in my school district.

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Bayside Bottle Drive

When: Saturday, Jan. 8th

Where: Keating Co-op

Why: Grade 7 Bayside Quebec Trip Fundraiser

Come out, recycle those bottles, and support our students!

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Got An Idea For An Event?

Breen Liblong (President - Saanich)
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Our Next Meeting

Monday, January 10th
Keating Elementary
Multipurpose Room
Starting at 6:30 pm
Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

Proud of Two Languages
Nos deux langues, notre fierté

http://cpf.bc.ca/site3/index.php/home