CPF Canadian Parents for French
British Columbia & Yukon Branch

The Maple Man

How much fun was that?

On January 25th, CPF – Saanich Chapter treated all of Keating to the sounds and smells of a traditional cabane à sucre (maple sugar shack). Among other things, we learned about the maple sugar trees, we played spoons, and we tasted maple taffy. It was a blast! Want to know more? Try asking your kids what type of maple leaf is on the Canadian flag.

Our thanks to: *Kat Purvis-Bellamano*, *Kim Middleton*, *Leila Nazaroff* and *Kim Pepper* for all their help during the event.

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Stelly's News

Four students are leaving for a 3 month exchange to France in early Feb. and another three students will be going to Québec on a 3 month exchange.

The grade 9's are reported to be progressing well in the all year program, and it looks like there will be a new, intensive immersion semester program starting next year.

Update courtesy of Corey Haley

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Meet Your CPF Executives

Name: Patricia
Role: Fundraising, Bayside Rep. - Saanich Chapter
Why did you join CPF?: As a Canadian, I wanted my children to be bilingual in both official languages because I believe it opens up many opportunities. I joined CPF about 8 years ago to support my children's French language education as I am not bilingual.

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We Value Our Volunteers!

Thank you to *Suzie Cutt* and *Wayne Spencer* for volunteering as the Keating reps for CPF's Kindergarten/Grade 12 Gift Exchange in April.

Stay tuned for information coming out soon regarding the Tues., April 26th event.

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CPF Family Film Night

Friday, March 11th, 7pm
Stelly's Multipurpose Room
Free Admission

Appropriate for families with children ages 8 and older. The films, "Foufou" (1½ min. short) and "Les Porteurs d'espoir" (1 hr 30 min.) are provided by the National Film Board and will have English subtitles.

Come and enjoy a movie at your local high school, and help out the Bayside grade 7 Quebec trip group who will be setting up a concession for us. Doors will open at 6:30pm.

Bring proof of your CPF membership and be eligible for the door prize drawn at the end of the night.

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Our Next Meeting

Monday, February 7th
Keating Elementary
Multipurpose Room
Starting at 6:30 pm

Come out and represent your school's interests.

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Nos deux langues, notre fierté