

## Canadian Parents for French

October 23, 2017

1. The CPF membership drive, which ended at the end of October was successful and resulted in over 40 new family memberships. This was mainly as a result of the Robb Road PAC's decision to pay for the membership of all new Kindergarten families.
2. At the time of the meeting, there were 19 individual / family memberships, and 3 associate (school) memberships. So the drive really helped to boost our membership numbers.
3. Ingrid Whetter gave a presentation on BC Family French Camp (BCFFC) Summer Camps - 3 summer camps - Gwillem Lake, Shuswap and Nanaimo. Registration is in January 2018. There will be a small presentation to PACs of the French immersion schools before January.
4. The first meeting to plan Cabane a sucre has been held. It will be in February. It's always a popular event and we hope for a big turnout again this time.
5. Fundraising and event ideas were discussed and several good ideas came out of that, one of them being French Classes for Parents... Apparently, there had been quite a few inquiries about this so it was agreed that we would follow up on this idea and the good news is that it went ahead.
  - The first class started on Nov 8 and runs until Dec 20
  - The cost is \$70 for 7 weeks – 7 -8:15 pm
  - Glacier View Secondary School
  - The class is full – 20 parents are signed up, and there are 14 parents on the wait list for the next class in the new year!
6. Lisa is happy to continue as president of our chapter for this year and next year, but would like to then pass on the role on to someone else. It was suggested that we look at having a Co-Chair next year to facilitate the transition. Everyone agreed that this is a great idea. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Lisa and she will (gladly 😊) work with them.
7. Finally, CPF is hoping that all parents feel welcome to come to meetings and take part in events, as all students have been part of Core French classes, or may be taking French as an elective at Isfeld.

Next Meeting Feb. 5, 2018