



***Hello to Parents of Children in Core French and French Immersion!***

For those who are either new to the local community or are new to Core French and French Immersion (CF/FI), we wanted to introduce you to **Canadian Parents for French (CPF)**. CPF is a national network of parents, volunteers and advocates dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians.

There is a local CPF chapter supporting CF/FI programs in both Cranbrook and Fernie, and all parents are invited to attend our monthly meetings for updates on planned activities. Things will be challenging again this year given COVID restrictions, but in a typical year we would organize French-themed community activities such as music and theatre events, movie nights, bingo fundraisers, 'art oratoire' (public speaking contest), etc. CPF also raises and provides funds for library books and magazine subscriptions, offers scholarships (written short essay), and applies for grants to assist with funding socio-cultural events at schools.

The [CPF website](#) offers a wealth of information about learning in French, and offers webinars, brochures, FAQs, etc. CPF offers a membership to individuals and families which provides access to events and opportunities including summer camps and mentoring programs, as well as resources and tools for students and parents. There is currently a membership drive in which 90% of membership fees are received back by the Chapter. If you are interested in becoming a member please check out [the CPF membership page](#). (Note for parents of kids at T.M. Roberts, when signing up you need to include the periods in the school name; our district is SJ #05.)

Our next meeting is **Thursday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** (meetings typically run for an hour). You are invited to join us on zoom at the links below. Hope to see you there!

*Your Cranbrook/Fernie CPF Exec Team:*

*Jen Morrison, Marie Biggy, Colleen Lenart, Kim Duquette and Rhonda Loggains*

Topic: CPF Fernie Cranbrook

Time: Nov 4, 2021 06:30 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

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Topic: CPF Fernie Cranbrook Part 2

Time: Nov 4, 2021 07:11 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

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