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PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NVSD STUDENTS TO LEARN AND USE FRENCH

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FRENCH LANGUAGE RESOURCES

Resources for Parents | Tutoring | French Courses

- “Helping your child become bilingual” and other helpful pamphlets developed by CPF National: <https://cpf.ca/en/category/brochures-pamphlets/>
- CPF National’s quarterly Magazine is jam-packed with useful info (CPF membership required receive issues and to view archives): cpf.ca/en/activities/for-parents-members-volunteers/cpf-magazine/
- Adult & Children’s French Courses at Alliance Française de Vancouver: www.alliancefrancaise.ca
- Canadian Parents for French Virtual Tutoring Program: <https://cpf.ca/en/participate/youth/tutoring-programs/>
- “French for Parents” course occasionally offered by College Éducacentre: <https://educacentre.com/en/language-training/french-for-parents/>

Academic support and language enrichment

- FrenchStreet.ca, a one-of-a-kind database of activities, organizations, individuals & resources supporting French educators, students & parents, hosted by CPF. Search by location & grade: <https://www.frenchstreet.ca/en/>
- French Resources for Kindergarten - Grade 5 (compiled by CPF BC & Yukon, Youtube video): www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1w_TcApeYE&list=PLNA7-pYErMGaMIUi4aViiWpS5F2kclFz1&index=2
- French Resources for Grades 6-12 (compiled by CPF BC & Yukon, Youtube video): www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUYcmejAISE&list=PLNA7-pYErMGaMIUi4aViiWpS5F2kclFz1&index=3
- Alloprof is a Quebec-based web platform featuring hundreds of articles, videos and downloadable tools to support learning in all subject areas, in French: www.alloprof.qc.ca
- The Language Portal of Canada provides practical advice on language usage and writing and hundreds of Canadian language resources: <https://www.noslangues-ourlanguages.gc.ca/en/index>
- Historica Canada offers bilingual resources about Canadian history and citizenship: <https://www.historicacanada.ca/fr>

Online Learning & Games

- IDÉLLO, a Canadian French-language learning platform for educators, parents & students: www.idello.org/en
- Mauril is a free digital platform featuring a wide range of stimulating and entertaining content from Radio-Canada to help users learn French: <https://mauril.ca/en/>
- Francolab is a French-Canadian web resource for learning French featuring tutorials, learning exercises and quizzes to gauge progress: <http://francolab.ca/>. Check out [Francolab Junior](#) for younger children.

Books/Storytimes in French

- **French Storytelling** at Le Centre culturel francophone de Vancouver:
www.lecentreculturel.com/en/storytelling
- **A French Start** hosts recordings, songs and activities for young children of all ages:
<https://afrenchstart.com/>
- **North Vancouver District Library's** three branches carry collections of French-language books for children, [click here](#) to view full catalogue
- **TumbleBooks** – animated, talking picture books available for free via the [North Van District Library](#). Click on the turquoise “Language Learning” tab or choose ‘Français’ from the menu in the top right-hand corner.
- **Boukili** is a free reading app that contains over 50 French books and more than 120 games:
<https://boukili.ca/en/>
- **CPF's Goodnight Bag**, a bedtime routine kit for children aged 3 to 5 and their families to help with their transition to school when they will be introduced to French:
<https://cpf.ca/en/product/goodnight-bag-bonne-nuit/>

Music

- **70 French Songs for Children** – Spotify Playlist via *Talk in French*
<https://www.talkin french.com/french-songs-children/>
- **IciMusique**, the French-language music radio service of CBC/Radio-Canada
For younger listeners check out the “La récréation musicale” webradio:
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/listes-ecoute-musicales/a155/recreation-musicale>
For tweens and teens there is the “#MaMusique #Pop” webradio:
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/listes-ecoute-musicales/a168/MaMusique-Pop>

Television

- **Bookaboo**: Fun preschool show about a rock star puppy who needs to read a story a day to play!
<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/prescolaire/emissions/1104/bookaboo>
- **ONIVA**: Radio-Canada's lively magazine-format show for school-age kids:
<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/scolaire/emissions/441/oniva>
- **Discover more French-language Radio-Canada TV shows/games:**
Preschool: www.ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/prescolaire
School-age: www.ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/scolaire

Films

- **L'office national du film du Canada (NFB)** has a great selection of films in French:
www.onf.ca/chaines/jeunesse/
- **Family-Friendly French Movies to Watch Online** from French Embassy in US:
<https://frenchculture.org/film-tv-and-new-media/11273-family-friendly-french-movies-watch-online>
- **15 Authentic French Movies for Kids** from Bilingual Kidspot:
<https://bilingualkidspot.com/2021/11/17/authentic-french-movies-for-kids/>
- **Top 35 French movies for kids**, assembled by Camp Tournesol:
<https://www.camptournesol.ca/30-french-films-for-kids/>

Physical activity & sports

- **Force4** is a Quebec-based initiative to encourage an hour of physical activity a day through highly engaging and motivating videos: <https://www.force4.tv/>
- **Fun “Les Sports” workbook** from Camp Tournesol:
<https://www.camptournesol.ca/les-sports-workbook/>

Francophone events in the Lower Mainland

- Visit **Le Calendrier francophone de la Colombie-Britannique** for francophone events all over BC:
<https://www.annuaireffcb.com/evenements/>
- **Festival des Voyageurs** at Fort Langley (January):
<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/bc/langley/activ/vedette-featured-events#voyageurs>
- **Rendez-vous French Film Festival** (February):
www.rendez-vousvancouver.com/
- **Festival du Bois**, Maillardville, Coquitlam (March):
www.festivaldubois.ca/
- **Festival d'été francophone de Vancouver** (mid-June):
www.lecentreculturel.com/en/festival-ete-francophone-de-vancouver

French Camps & Francophone Tourism in BC & Canada

- **British Columbia Family French Camp:**
www.bcffc.com
- **French Circus Camp** at École Cousteau, North Vancouver (Spring & Summer)
<https://rendez-vousvancouver.com/programmation-annuelle/cirque-jeunesse-cb/>
- Visit **CPF BC & Yukon's Camps & Exchanges page** for camps and other extracurricular activities:
<https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/camps-exchanges/>
- **Le Corridor** is a website where you can discover a wide range of Canadian heritage, culture and tourism businesses that offer services in French:
<https://corridorcanada.ca/?lang=en>
- **Bienvenue en Colombie-Britannique**, an organization dedicated to francophone sites and services in British-Columbia:
<https://tourisme-cb.com/>

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Become a CPF Member

Renew/join now to support French-language learning in North Vancouver!

More info: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/membership-drive/>

Volunteer with us!

Questions about what we do or how to get involved?

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