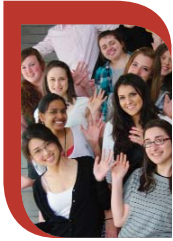


CPF Canadian Parents for French

CPF hosts the 10th annual national *Concours d'art oratoire*: a celebration of the art of public speaking.



On Saturday, May 26, 2012, Canadian Parents for French (CPF) will host the tenth annual public speaking competition, CPF National *Concours d'art oratoire* 2012, in Ottawa, Ontario. The grand prize for each of the first place winners is a \$20,000 scholarship to the University of Ottawa, donated by the school.

The competition brings together senior high school students from across Canada who will deliver the speech that won them first prize at the school, regional, and/or provincial/territorial levels. Furthermore, second-place winners will take home a \$5,000 scholarship prize and all other national participants will be granted an entrance scholarship of \$2,000 to the University of Ottawa.

In addition to these academic rewards, the contest provides an opportunity for youth to visit Canada's national capital and to meet others from across the country.

The CPF National *Concours d'art oratoire* has five language categories: Level 1 (Core/Basic French), Level 2 (Core extended), Level 3 (Late French Immersion), Level 4 (Early French Immersion), and Level 5 (Francophone).

In order to participate at the national level, youth must compete and win a CPF provincial/territorial public-speaking competition. Please contact a CPF branch office near you for details on how your school can participate. For branch contact information and further details about the CPF National *Concours d'art oratoire* 2012, including rules, evaluation form, scholarship eligibility criteria and conditions, visit the CPF website at www.cpf.ca.

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is the national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French- second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians. It currently has 25,000 members across Canada.

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