



Facts about Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

- promotes French second language learning, through events, research, and advocacy;
- provides money to YK1 schools for extra curricular events like winter camps, school trips, French author and entertainer workshops;
- helps students take part in the national Concours d'Art Oratoire (public speaking competition in French). A YK1 student has been a national champion;
- keeps 65% of every membership fee with the member's chapter;
- funds originate from the federal department of Canadian Heritage;
- formed in 1977, CPF has existed for over 30 years;
- has 3 chapters: YK1, YCS, and new this year is Fort Smith;
- check out our websites to learn more about the organization: CPF National website at www.cpf.ca and the NWT Branch at cpfnwt.ca

CPF-YK1 Chapter

The YK1 Chapter encourages all parents with children in French programming to learn about Canadian Parents for French and our activities in the community. There are lots of ways to become informed and get involved: visit our websites, send us an e-mail with your ideas, attend one of our meetings, become a CPF member, or join our Board. Our Board meets approximately eight times during the school year, so it is not a huge time commitment. Board members decide on how to promote French second language learning to children and families in the YK1 school community, which includes awarding monies to extra-curricular activity proposals received from schools, parents and students. If you are interested in taking a position, please contact Madelon Haener at madurb78@ssimicro.com or 873-3503.

Memberships for CPF-YK1 can be purchased on the www.cpf.ca website, or through Wendy Karstad, Executive Director CPF-NWT at cpf-nwt@northwestel.net or 867-766-2826. A full list of membership benefits (there are too many to list here) can be found at cpf.ca/eng/mem-don-benefits.html

CPF-NWT Branch Representatives

CPF-NWT Branch represents all CPF chapters in the NWT. At this time, there are three Chapters: YK1, YCS, and Fort Smith. The elected board members of the Branch are:

President and YK1 Representative - Karen Hamre

YK1 Representative – Madelon Haener

YCS Representative - Ronna MacCara

YCS Representative - Johanna Elliot

Member at Large - Marie Coderre

Fort Smith – yet to be assigned, as they are a newly formed Chapter.