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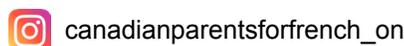
CPF ON Family Weekend & Annual General Meeting

EVENT PROGRAM October 14 - 15, 2023

Americana Conference Resort Spa & Waterpark
@ 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls

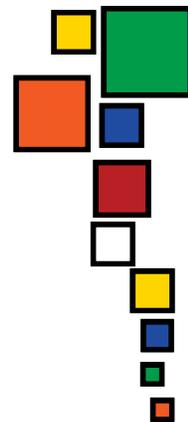
PROGRAMMING FOR ALL
PROGRAMMING FOR PARENTS/ADULTS
PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH
PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN (in French!)

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View session details and presenter bios at: on.cpf.ca/en/cpf-ontario-family-weekend

SATURDAY OCTOBER, 14TH



8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | *Promenade Suites*
Child Drop Off & Breakfast

8:00 a.m. | *Ballroom South*
Registration / Breakfast

9:00 a.m. | *Ballroom South*
President's Remarks & Youth Panel Discussion

9:00 a.m. | *Promenade Suites*
French Expressive Activities!
Les Petites Pommes - Mary Clements & John Burke
Fun activities, Crafts, Storytelling



10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
MORNING WORKSHOPS (Choice of 2 workshops)

Workshop #1 | *Niagara East*

#FSL4All – Learn about the **State of French Second Language (FSL) education in Ontario**, including strategies for teacher recruitment and retention and what CPF is doing to support access to quality FSL programs. Presented by Mary Cruden, Chair, CPF Ontario Advocacy Committee.

Workshop #2 | *Niagara West*

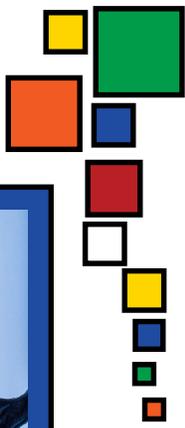
The Power of Volunteering - Be inspired by stories of our volunteers and join the Club! Presenter: Rosemary Sutherland with Chapters Leaders **Be Inspired by Stories of Our Volunteers and Join the Club!** There are many benefits to volunteering. Find out about different volunteer roles and how you can support students learning French in your school community. Join in this open discussion and be inspired to positively impact youth on their bilingual journey with CPF Ontario! Presented by Rosemary Sutherland, Manager, Chapter Development and Outreach Officer, CPF Ontario and Chapter Leaders.

10:00 a.m. | *Americana Playground Park*
Atelier Nature et bien-être

Outdoor guided activity for older children and youth. **Games and Activities:** The living camera, exploring and observing micro-organisms, comparing soils, down-to-earth exercises, textures and nature, the magic of sowing, the music of plants! Presenter: Nancy Larivière from Backyard Universe.



SATURDAY OCTOBER, 14TH



11:00 a.m. | *Ballroom South*
Performance: Mikael Taieb le “Mathemagicien”
Pixel Art & Rubik’s Cube Magic Show (Bilingual)

Mikael Taieb is a leading authority and one of the most revolutionary Rubik’s cube performance artists. He has amazed and perplexed audiences internationally with his unique blend of magic, humour, and visual artistry.



12:00 p.m. | *Ballroom South*
Awards Luncheon

It’s all about our amazing volunteers! Join us in celebrating the winners of the **Mlacak Award** for the outstanding contribution to CPF and the winner of the **McGillivray Award** for outstanding contribution to FSL education, and the winner of the **Youth Leadership Award**.

12:00 p.m. | *Promenade Suites*
Lunch | Sing-along of traditional French-Canadian songs.

1:15 p.m. | *Promenade Suites*
Pixel Art & Rubik’s Cube STEAM Workshop (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) Children have fun learning techniques to manipulate Rubik’s cubes and creating art with the artist “magician,” Mikael Taieb.
Child Pick-up: by 3:00 p.m.

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (Choice of 3 workshops)

Workshop #3 | *Niagara East*

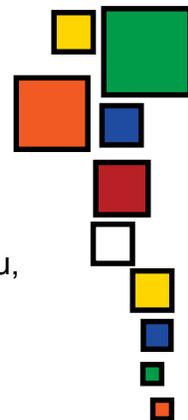
Leadership Matters – Leadership Matter and it takes all forms, including parents finding their “voice” to advocate for their own child, their school community and French Language Learning for all. Presented by: Elizabeth Hoerath

Workshop #4 | *Niagara West*

Learning in Your Second Language – Come discover fun and effective ways to support children of all abilities with reading and writing in French. French teacher and author, Tara Natter, will share tips and techniques she has learned and developed in her over 20 years of teaching experience in French Immersion and Core French classrooms. Presented by Tara Natter, Primary School Teacher at the Waterloo Region District School Board.



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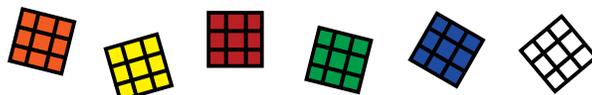
Workshop #5 | Boardroom
Youth Leadership Orientation Session – Facilitated by Rachel Nazareth & Lena Xu, CPF ON Virtual Program Leader Coaches, and youth leader Siena Mazzotta.

2:30 p.m. | Promenade Suites
Meet & Greet, with Mikael Taieb. Learn more about Mikael Taieb's personal journey to success...

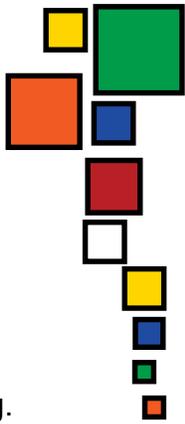
2:30 p.m. | Ballroom South
Last chance to visit with Exhibitors!

3:00 p.m.
FREE TIME FOR FAMILIES!

6:00 p.m.
CPF ON Family Dinner | Ballroom South



SUNDAY OCTOBER, 15TH



8:00 a.m. | *Ballroom South*
Breakfast All Together

9:00 a.m. | *Promenade Suites*
Guided activity for children and youth, while parents attend the **Annual General Meeting**.
Facilitated by: Lena Xu and Rachel Nazareth, Virtual Program Leader Coaches.

Child Pick-up by: 10:30 a.m. | *Promenade Suites*

9:15 a.m. | *Niagara East*
Annual General Meeting
In person or virtually, the AGM is open to all CPF Ontario voting members. The AGM is the organization's business meeting. You can expect to hear the committee reports, learn about our annual activities, review the financial statements and exercise your right to vote in the new slate of directors!

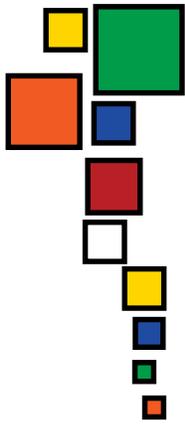
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