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JEUNES ARTISTES

OPEN FORMAT CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

(French & English)

Presented by
CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH
BC & YUKON BRANCH

Jeunes Artistes Launches!

October 2015 - March 2016

Canadian Parents for French BC & Yukon is launching JEUNES ARTISTES! It's a new bilingual creative arts competition, which gives students the opportunity to demonstrate their bilingual language skills through a new creative arts scene. This project, built off of the success of the *Concours d'art oratoire*, is a great opportunity to engage students in an event focused on creativity and French/English bilingualism.

Dates:

- October 2015 - March 2016
- Provincial Finals for Grades 10 - 12: March 2016
- More information to come...

Categories:

Students will have the chance to showcase their bilingual skills in the following categories:

- Singer/song writer
- Spoken word poetry
- Dramatic reading
- Storytelling
- Documentary filmmaking
- Ghost writer (composed by a skilled writer, presented by a skilled presenter)

Who can participate?

CPF will focus engagement for this event on the **upper grades in highschool** for the provincial competition, however it is open to all grades and levels of French speakers:

- K-12
- Students in French Immersion, Core French, Intensive French and Francophone schools

PROVINCIAL FINALS:

- Grades 10 – 12 will compete and showcase at the Provincial level
- K-9 in BC & Yukon - organized locally, at the school or regional level

Resources:

CPF BC & Yukon will provide competition criteria, rules and resources for teachers or organizers, posted [online](#) on our website in October.

How to get involved:

Contact Marylène to indicate you're interested. She will keep you informed of the latest information so your students, class or school can participate. Email her at jeunesartistes@cpf.bc.ca.

How much work will it be?

Let us put it that way: Organizing JEUNES ARTISTES will be less work than organizing activities on your own! We are here to support you, so let us know what you need to launch this project in your school or community!

What should I expect?

In October, we will send teachers, educators, and community organizers resources to engage students in this project. Resources will include calendar guidelines, rules of the competition, category descriptions, teaching resources and how to enter the competition and showcase in your region.

Questions?

If you can't wait to learn more about JEUNES ARTISTES, feel free to contact us via email! We will be sure to embrace your excitement, and answer all your questions.

Warning: We might also do our best to convince you that this project will be a lot of FUN for all of us and that you should definitely be part of it!

We look forward to connecting with all of you!

All the Best,

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