

Report from the Nominations Committee – October 2, 2021

First year of first term: Lucie Ferrari was born and grew up in France. Now, she considers herself a Canadian. As a French teacher who is passionate about public education, she is extremely aware of the successes and challenges of the French immersion and Francophone programs in B.C. and is aware of how hard it can be to find Francophone connections outside of Vancouver. She believes that any family and child in B.C. who desires or dreams to learn in French should have access to French immersion or Francophone education, no matter where they live in the province. Lucie was appointed to the Board in November 2020.

First year of first term: Dylan Trerice is from southern Vancouver Island and is the product of the Core French program. Currently a French Immersion teacher with the Greater Victoria School District, he holds Undergraduate and Graduate degrees in both French language, literature, and culture, as well as second language acquisition and teaching. Specializing in French second language pedagogies and the linguistic descriptions for the teaching of French, Dylan is committed to working with diverse language learners as they continue their path to proficiency in Canada's other official language.

Second year of fourth term: Patti Holm is now entering her eighth year and final year on the BC & Yukon Branch Board of Directors. She has been a CPF member since 1995, when her first child began French immersion Kindergarten. Over her 35 year professional career, she was a French immersion teacher, a language coordinator and school administrator. From 2010 to 2017, then again in 2021, Patti served in various roles, including president.

Second year of first term: Nancy Taylor is a CPF BC & Yukon veteran. She joined the Saanich Chapter in the late 1990s, when her son entered Early French Immersion Kindergarten. A few years later, she was hired by the BC & Yukon Branch office where she advocated for strong French second language programs for over five years. Nancy has a background with not-for-profits and advocacy and assumed the role of Branch president at the AGM held in September 2020.

The nominations committee recommends the following individuals to the Nominations Slate to be presented to the membership at the 2021 AGM of Canadian Parents for French BC Yukon Branch

Recommended Slate for 2021-2022 CPF BC Yukon Board of Directors	
Name	Position
Patti Holm	Director
Lucie Ferrari	Director
Dylan Trerice	Director

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Taylor & Wendy Carr