

CPF BC & Yukon Branch
Report: Bouquet de merci Committee from 2018-2019
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To: CPF Board of Directors

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RE: Bouquet de Merci Award

Two Candidates:

This year there were two nominations for the Bouquet de Merci award, Cindy Lister and Christine Marin. As explained in their nomination forms, both Cindy and Christine have devoted countless hours to supporting both french language learning during school hours and extra-curricular activities throughout the year. In Christine's case this meant organizing and ingraining the BC-Quebec exchange into her school's french immersion program. Meanwhile Cindy organized a trip to Lyon, France during spring break so that students from her school could interact with students in France.

Here are some of the reasons both women deserve to be recognized for the award:

1. Both teachers have supported french immersion for over 20 years
2. Both teachers have gone above and beyond to foster an enthusiasm for french learning in the students in their districts

Additional Consideration:

These teachers have made an ongoing effort to ensure that kids grow and maintain a passion for French language. To this end, they are fully embracing Board Strategic Goal #5, develop youth strategy to help reduce attrition. Cindy and Christine are breathing life into BC's french language programs and by recognizing them, we will help incentivize future teachers and principals to do the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Spencer Hancock

Chair of the Bouquet de Merci Committee 2018-2019