



Thank you for registering for the Canadian Parents for French Alberta **French Family Fun Weekend**. We have planned a fun-filled family weekend of French and bilingual activities for French and non-French speakers, based out of **Château Jasper (96 Geike St.)** Jasper, Alberta. This will be an opportunity for students to use and practice French outside of their school setting from **Friday, February 24– Sunday, February 26, 2023**.

While at all CPF Alberta sponsored activities, we strongly encourage participants to wear masks while indoors. Extra masks are available from CPF staff.

Please take a moment to read our updated:

\*[CPF Alberta Covid Event Policy](#)

\*[CPF Liability Waiver](#)

**\*\*\*Please take a moment to complete the following waivers & forms\*\*\***

\*Medical waiver for all Youth under 18 including those of babysitting age:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/jrszkgkvtxprgjm45fuul1/web/>

\*Folding Mountain pre-order your lunch choices: This is an optional parent activity and Folding Mountain is requesting you pre-order. Meals and extra drinks are at your expense.

<https://form.jotform.com/223464853665263>

\*Jasper Riding Stables waiver: <https://waivers-ui.xola.com/templates/62446448fff1b169dc19d153/preview?orderId=63a8cc0012662065fa5325b4&itemId=63a8cc0012662065fa532598&tag=aa3ae1>

**There is a swimming pool at the hotel so you may want to bring your swim suits.** Pool, Hot Tub.

Please note that any food allergies/needs are accommodated for at all hotel meals and during Saturday's youth programming.

#### **Schedule:**

\*Times & activities may vary slightly

### **Friday, February 24**

Hotel check in any time after 4 pm. You will be required to leave a credit card number upon check-in for any incidentals. Room charges and taxes have been covered by CPF through your registration fee.

- **6:00pm – 10:00pm:** Welcome in the lobby. Look for our CPF banner and welcome booth table in the lobby. If you arrive in Jasper later in the evening and we are no longer in the lower lobby we will register you with us Saturday morning.

### **Saturday, February 25**

**7:00 -8:30 am:** Breakfast is at the hotel in **Tête Jaune Room**, this is included in package. Our "welcome booth" will also be set up for those who arrived later than 10:00 pm on Friday.

**8:30:** Children must be in the **lobby** to commence age-appropriate sociocultural activities. They will be transported to the Marmot Meadows by Whistlers campsite. The staff from the Palisades will be running the activities for us from this location. All of the youth activities are outdoors, it is recommended that all youth dress in layers and have warm outdoor clothes. CPF Staff will have hand sanitizer and extra masks with them for youth to use.

- Please wear provided name tags.
- While many of the youth activities are outdoors, it is recommended that all youth have at least one (1) mask with them to put on while indoors should they choose to do so or should you as parents direct them to do so. Staff will carry extra masks with them.
- We require youth bring a **backpack** to hold their items including snacks provided by CPF Alberta.
- Please send them with a full water bottle.
- Youth **MUST** be prepared to be outdoors for the majority of Saturday's events (they will be going between the shelter and outdoors) and mountain weather can be cold at this time of year so please ensure that they bring appropriate outerwear; this includes a toque, ski-pants, boots, mittens/gloves etc.
- **\*\*\*Youth must bring their ski, bike or skate helmet\*\*\*** New activity – ice sliding\*\*\* subject to change due to change in location. Please send them with a helmet just in case.
- **BACKPACK** – to carry all their items. Please no grocery style bags
- **8:45 – 10:45:** – Babysitting service is available for those under 5 (Free of charge). Please check with us on site to confirm location. Must complete [Medical waiver](#) please.

**9:00 - 10:30:** Parent Information Session- *Language Learning: The Science of the Snake Oil* – by **Quinton Stotz**

It's no surprise that both researchers and laypeople have much to say about language learning; it is a complex and sometimes mysterious process. In this session, you will learn what the latest research says about how minds become multilingual. In this interactive session, leave with a renewed

conception of language itself and a new toolkit to support our children (and ourselves!) on any language-learning journey.

Quinton Stotz B.Ed., MA (Applied Linguistics) is a practicing FSL and Advanced Placement French teacher in Edmonton, and a research assistant at Concordia University's Applied Linguistics Lab in Montréal. His real-world language experience intersects multiple language families, contexts, competences, and motivations, each of which adds a new dynamic to his conception of language. His professional interests center on language ideology, additional language development, and research-based language pedagogy. Quinton has designed and facilitated professional learning opportunities on a local, provincial and national level since 2014.

### **10:30 -11:45 – Free time**

**11:45-3:30-** Babysitting service is available for those under 5 (Free of charge).

**12:00-3:15 – Parent Activity session:** Transported to [Folding Mountain Brewery](#) at the edge of Jasper National Park. Activity cost is \$20/person. Must be 18 years of age. **(Please pre-book and pay via the Event on CPF website).** This permits us to give accurate numbers to the Brewery.

- Includes return transportation from the hotel plus a flight of beer (4 x 4 oz glasses)
- Lunch is **not** included and will be on your own tab.
- Find a copy of their WINTER-Menu <https://ab.cpf.ca/files/Winter-Menu-2022.pdf>
- Find a copy of Beer descriptions <https://ab.cpf.ca/files/Folding-Mountain-Brewery-Beer-descriptions.pdf>
- Folding Mountain Brewery has requested those participating and eating lunch pre-order (Lunch & Flights) Please complete the attached JotForm with your choices from the Winter Menu and Beer description. Deadline to complete the form is Feb 21, 2023.  
<https://form.jotform.com/223464853665263>

Children & Youth participating in programming will be provided a packed lunch. \*Excludes those in babysitting service.

**4:15:** Children & Youth programming is complete, signed back in by parents in lower lobby.

### **4:15 – 5:30: Free time**

**5:30-6:30:** Dinner at the **hotel** in the **Tête Jaune Room** - included in package. Extra drinks including adult beverages can be purchased at the onsite bar. Please ask the wait staff for assistance.

**7:00 – 8:00:** Family Entertainment – Join us in the Tête Jaune room for an evening of fun family Entertainment with Roger Dallaire!

### **Sunday, February 26**

**7:00 - 09:30** Breakfast at the hotel- Château Jasper in the **Silverwater Grill and Lounge**, this is included in package. Breakfast vouchers will be given to you by the hotel staff upon your check-in.

Check out of hotel.

**10:00 - 12:00** - Family activities at Pyramid Lake. Bring your skates, helmets, hockey sticks and pucks to use to lake arena. Or maybe even your snowshoes. There is limited equipment on-site to use. There will also be a bonfire with s'mores and hot chocolate.

Jasper Riding Stables will provide our group with sleigh rides.

Please, complete the waiver for yourself and your minors please in order to participate.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> one is at the top Please read carefully in red writing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> one is at the end of the long paragraph with red writing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> is the helmets
- 4<sup>th</sup> is the electronic waiver

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

### **Saturday Bilingual Youth Programming:**

- Please send your child with:
  - Name tag
  - Backpack
  - Full water bottle
  - 1 Face Mask (CPF Alberta will have spare masks, just in case, wipes and hand sanitizer available).
  - Dress appropriately for the weather – Programming **INCLUDES** outdoor activities. Spare mitts/gloves are highly recommended.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [mtryon@ab.cpf.ca](mailto:mtryon@ab.cpf.ca).

Any issues while you are **on site** please contact:

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