

L'APERÇU

Newsletter of the Parent Advisory Council
École Victor-Brodeur



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Geneviève Deschamps

Hello and welcome to this first edition of *L'APERÇU* – a monthly newsletter to keep you abreast of PAC activities at the school as well as providing you with relevant information from our partners.

On behalf of the PAC board, I would like to wish you a happy holiday season. Rest up and enjoy time with the children!

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

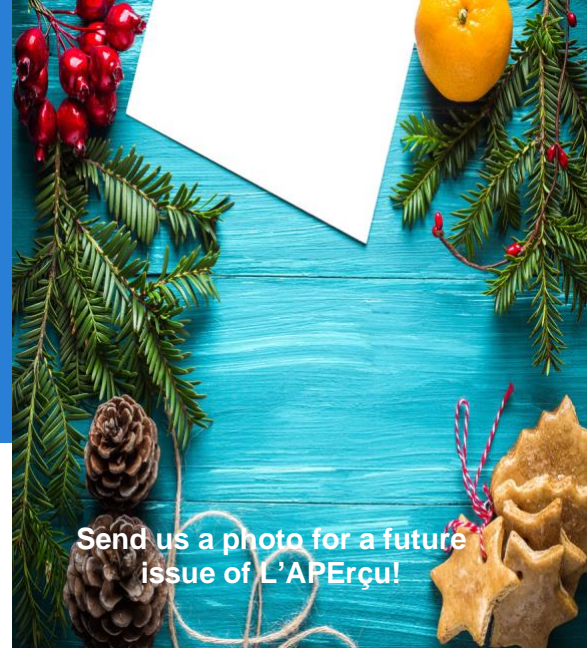
Chantal Prouse

With the glowing endorsement of staff and the PAC board of Brodeur, the *Fédération des parents francophones de la Colombie-Britannique* has named **Mme Chantal Prouse** “Bénévole de l’année de l’École Victor-Brodeur” for the 2017-18 school year.

Congratulations, Chantal !

Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.

Xun Kuang



Send us a photo for a future issue of L'APERÇU!

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar

December 8

Public meeting of the CSF
www.livestream.com/csf-cb

December 10

PAC meeting
6 :15pm, Salle du personnel
[meeting agenda](#)

“FRENCH FOR PARENTS” LESSONS at Brodeur, offered by Éducacentre

We are thrilled to announce that Éducacentre will offer language lessons to our Brodeur community entitled, “French for Parents”.

“Keep up with your kids! Does your child learn French at an immersion school or a francophone program? Would you like to support your child’s studies and speak some French in your family, but your knowledge of French is too limited? The French for Parents program offers courses specifically developed for parents. The courses allow you to learn French on topics relating to daily family life, school, etc.”

Wednesdays, from January 9 to March 13, 2019
6 :30pm to 8 :30pm
Salle des étudiants, Room 178, École Victor-Brodeur
\$200

The minimum enrollment number is 6 adults. Reserve your spot via communications@parentsbrodeur.ca. Once we have sufficient numbers, you will deal directly with Éducacentre for payment. For more information, visit [the website](#).

SHOP IN FRENCH this holiday season and beyond!

Our online fundraising campaign allows you to shop in English and French. Visit *Fundscrip* for your gift card needs (fundscrip.com/?lang=fr).

For francophone entrepreneurs and owners of francophone businesses in B.C., *l’Annuaire des services en français*, published by the *Fédération des francophones de la Colombie-Britannique*, is a great advertising tool. Visit annuaireffcb.com to see how you can get your business listed in the directory.

DID YOU KNOW ?

At this year’s *FPFCB* conference, multiple experts spoke of the transmission of language to future generations. Powerpoint presentations are available to view, [here](#).

HOUSE OF COMMONS PAGE PROGRAM

Invitation to students in Grade 12

The House of Commons Page Program offers a unique experience to youth planning post-secondary education in the Ottawa area. The paid opportunity allows bilingual students from all provinces of Canada to work together at the heart of Canadian democracy, forging lifelong friendships and making valuable professional connections. Deadline for applicants is **December 3, 2018**.

For more information, [click here](#).

A WORD FROM OUR COUNCILLOR

at the Fédération des parents francophones de la C.-B.



*Geneviève Deschamps
Conseillère de la FPFCB
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In November 2018, the FPFCB participated in the following activities of interest to Southern Vancouver Island:

- Annual convention. Visit www.fpfcb.bc.ca for details.
- Consultation with exogamous families in a survey organised in conjunction with la Commission nationale des parents francophones.
- Interview with the Director-general regarding the pilot project for \$10/day daycare in B.C. on Radio-Canada's show, *Boulevard du Pacifique*.

DID YOU KNOW?

Monies raised via the *Thrifty Foods Smile Card* fundraiser go to the school's music program. Our instruments thank you!

A WORD FROM OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

at the Conseil Scolaire Francophone



*Marie-Pierre Lavoie
Conseillère du CSF
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Bonjour tout le monde,

Je vous remercie pour le soutien que vous m'avez accordé aux élections. J'ai été présidente de votre APÉ pendant quelques années et j'aimerais pouvoir continuer le travail que j'ai commencé avec vous, mais dans d'autres fonctions.

Nous sommes tous de nouveaux membres au CA du CSF et donc pour l'instant, nous en sommes à nous acclimater à la situation et à nous préparer pour la première réunion publique du CA. Je vous invite donc à venir assister à la réunion en personne ou encore à vous joindre à nous par la magie de la technologie. La réunion a lieu le 8 décembre, à compter de 8 h 30. Je vous invite aussi à communiquer avec moi pour toute question que vous pourriez avoir pour votre conseillère scolaire.

Merci encore et j'ai bien hâte à notre collaboration.

Marie-Pierre

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