

What is CPF Saskatchewan?

CPF Saskatchewan Vision Statement

In Saskatchewan we celebrate our bilingual history, take pride in Canada's two official languages, and appreciate our inherent cultural diversity.

CPF Saskatchewan Mission Statement

Canadian Parents for French – Saskatchewan branch is the provincial network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French second language learning opportunities for young people in Saskatchewan.

CPF Saskatchewan Values Statement

In Canadian Parents for French - Saskatchewan we value commitment to our mandate, the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, and the taking of initiative and responsibility so that we maintain credibility and effectiveness.

Some background on CPF-SK

The Saskatchewan branch of CPF is a volunteer association dedicated to supporting and improving opportunities for young people in Saskatchewan to learn French as a second-language.

CPF-SK was founded in 1978 and incorporated as a non-profit society in 1980. We are a registered charity.

The branch is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected at large by CPF members within this province. Our members live in communities from La Ronge to Estevan. Local CPF chapters are active within many centres around the province, and there are individual members in many more communities.

The activities of CPF-Saskatchewan are:

Youth programs

- **Rendez-vous:** provincial youth program offering workshops and cultural activities in French for grades six to eight at different locations around the province
- **Mini Rendez-vous:** "Mini" conferences held in communities across the province where children in kindergarten to grade five participate in games, sports, science activities, music, arts, drama, cooking and other cultural activities in French
- **Concours d'art oratoire:** an annual public speaking event for students from grades one to twelve who are studying French as a second language in Saskatchewan
- **La Fête du soleil:** French-speaking monitors offer summer day camps for grades one to five at different locations around the province

Resources

- providing resources to schools through associate membership program and to individual members through publications, phone calls and website

Advocacy and information

- newsletter published two times each year
- website www.cpfask.com
- library of information on research, statistics, volunteerism, etc. for use by our chapters

Liaisons

- between members and provincial government officials, Francophone associations, teachers' associations, and other provincial stakeholders

Governance

- assistance to local chapters through speakers, training, resources, information