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# L'Accueil chaleureux

## New French Teacher Welcome Project

## Campbell River, BC

### Community

- Population under 40,000.
- French Immersion: 2 elementary; 1 middle school; 1 high school
- 15 teachers have signed up to CPF's teacher retention initiative



## Campbell River, BC

Component 1



Component 2





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A national network of parents,  
educators, and volunteers who value  
French as an integral part of Canada.

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Branches across the country

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34 volunteer chapters in BC & Yukon

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Thousands of members in BC

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# TEACHER WELCOME

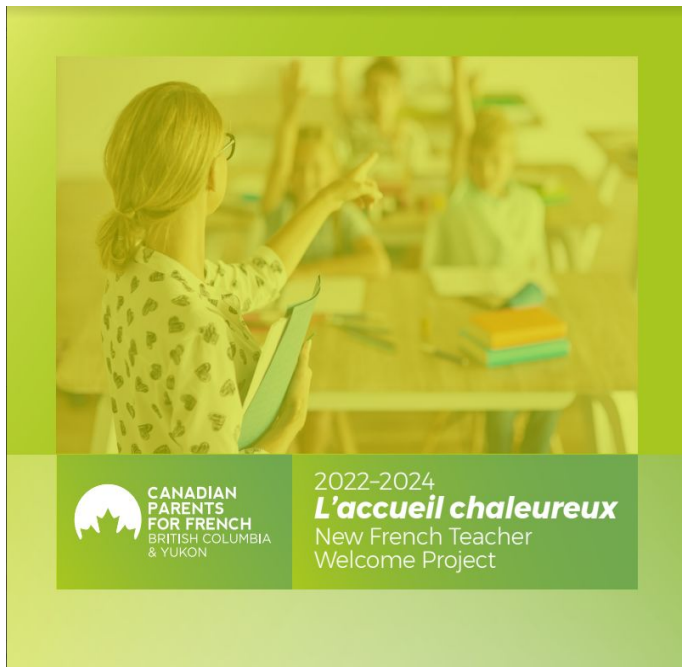
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## L'ACCUEIL CHALEUREUX



### GOAL

- Improve retention of FSL teachers 1-3 years in a school district.
- Help combat feelings of isolation, loneliness
- Encourage teachers to help organize French language activities

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## COMPONENT 1

- Social connection
- Mobilize network of volunteers to welcome new teachers as community hosts
- Introduce teachers to their community through a series of outings
- Looking for 25 hosts in 25 communities
- Looking for 75 new teachers to participate



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## COMPONENT 1 to date

- Since the project's launch in December 2022:
  - a) 105 eligible teachers have signed up &
  - b) 40 community hosts from 25 volunteer chapters.
- 34 teachers have had a total of 34 social connection meetings with community hosts.



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## COMPONENT 1

- Teachers have signed up from:
  - 100 Mile House (2)
  - Abbotsford (2)
  - Burnaby (2)
  - Campbell River (15)
  - Castlegar (3)
  - Cranbrook (1)
  - Delta (2)
  - Fernie (1)
  - Fort St. John (5)
  - Golden (2)
  - Hazleton (2)
  - Kamloops (3)
  - Kitimat (3)
  - Langley (4)
  - Maple Ridge (3)
  - Nanaimo (3)
  - New Westminster (1)
  - North Vancouver (7)
  - Port Alberni (3)
  - Port McNeill (1)
  - Prince Rupert (4)
  - Quesnel (2)
  - Saanich (2)
  - Sooke (8)
  - Surrey (1)
  - Terrace (1)
  - Vancouver (6)
  - Vernon (1)
  - Victoria (3)
  - West Vancouver (11)
  - Williams Lake (1)



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## COMPONENT 2

- Cultural connection
- Support new teachers to organize a French socio-cultural event
- Teacher(s) should participate and can partner with Chapter, Branch, school district, etc...
- Looking for 30 new teachers to participate in organizing French socio-cultural activities

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## COMPONENT 2

- 59 teachers have helped to organize 60+ cultural activities for their students.
- Close to \$90,000 has been allocated to these activities.



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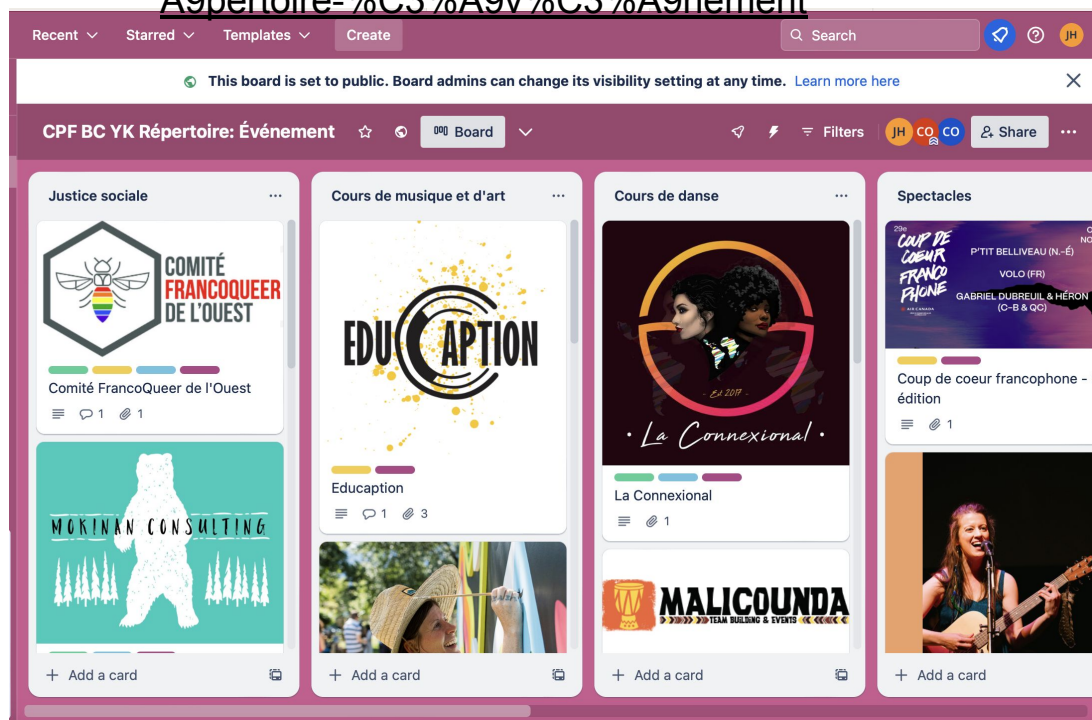
- Activities held or scheduled in:
  - 100 Mile House (3)
  - Abbotsford (2)
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  - Campbell River (15)
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Listing:

<https://trello.com/b/YXh9fT48/cpf-bc-yk-r%C3%A9pertoire-%C3%A9v%C3%A9nement>



Merci!