



Les
Rendez-vous de la
Franco-phonie



March

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  #RVFranco

***La Francophonie in 3D:
Diversity, Duality, and Dynamism!***



SOCIÉTÉ SAINT-THOMAS-D'AQUIN
Société acadienne de l'Î.-P.-É.



**Fédération
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de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard



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What are the Rendez-vous de la Francophonie?

Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (RVF) is part of the events surrounding the Journée Internationale de la Francophonie (March 20), which is organized every year around the world to promote the French language and its numerous cultural expressions!

There are many French-language activities, shows and cultural events scheduled from March 3 to 23 across PEI.

This year, The RVF is launching its new triennium around the theme of: La francophonie in 3D: Diversity, Duality, and Dynamism! On behalf of la Société Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin and La Fédération culturelle de l'Î.-P.-É., we wish you great joy during les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie!

Francophonie Challenge!

Write it Right Contest!

You could win \$1000!

All contests can be found on: www.rvf.ca

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 2 – 12

Mon - Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. / Sat 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Expo-Franco

Visual arts exhibition showcasing Island Francophone artists

Opening: March 2, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. • FREE •

Location: The Guild, Charlottetown

Info: FCÎPÉ, Ghislaine Cormier (902-368-3189)

Thursday, March 3

6-9 a.m.

Meet the *Le Réveil Î.-P.-É.* team broadcasting live from the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico

• FREE •

Location: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico

Info: Radio-Canada, Audette Chiasson (audette.chiasson@cbc.ca)

10:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony Flag Raising

Location: Government House (Fanningbank), Charlottetown

Info: SSTA, Nathalie Coupet (902-436-4881)

(Storm date: Friday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m.)

Friday, March 4

5 p.m.

Youth Night at the Carrefour

with Julien Kitson, Ben Gallant and 112 Accords from the Evangeline region

• FREE •

Location: The Bayou at the Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown

Info: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean (902-368-1895)

9 p.m.

Building self-confidence – a youth workshop

with artist Mélanie Brulée • FREE •

Location: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown

Info: FCÎPÉ, Ghislaine Cormier (902-368-3189)



Saturday, March 5

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Parisian Café

Have a coffee or a hot chocolate with us while listening to singer Mélanie Brulée and watching a NFB movie screening • FREE •

Location: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico

Info: Conseil acadien de Rustico, Alexandre Bodet (902-963-3252)

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Board Games at the Library • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown

Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)

10:30 a.m.

Club Techno - Exploring health resources available online • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Song writing workshop with artist Mélanie Brulée

Location: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico

Info: Conseil acadien de Rustico, Alexandre Bodet (902-963-3252)

Sunday, March 6

2 p.m.

RVF 2016 Launch Party - A fun afternoon family concert featuring fiddle playing, music and dance. Musical appearances by Caroline Bernard, Rémi Arsenault, Louise Arsenault, Steve Perry, Victor Doucette, Mélanie Brulée, Keelin & Elaine Wedge

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, DeBlois

Info: Conseil Rév. S.-É.-Perrey inc., Sylvia McIntyre (902-882-0475)

2 p.m.

The Sugar Shack - Fun winter activities for the whole family
• FREE •

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Info: La Belle-Alliance (902-888-1681)

Tuesday, March 8

10:30 a.m.

Story time at the Library

For children ages 3 to 5. • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)



Wednesday, March 9

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Canadian Parents for French Open House • FREE •

Location: 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown

Info: Canadian Parents for French, Gail Lecky (902-368-3703)

5 p.m.

Rustico 200: A Community Challenge

Be part of filming our community music video (Lib dub) for the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico's theme song "Sur les ailes" • FREE •

Location: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico

Info: Conseil acadien de Rustico, Alexandre Bodet (902-963-3252)

Friday, March 11

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Conference and Étoiles Santé gala for PEI's bilingual health service providers • FREE •

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Info: Réseau Santé en français Î.-P.-É., Patricia Richard (902-854-7444)

Saturday, March 12

10:30 a.m.

The library through the years - Family activity • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Family Outdoor Activities

Sledding, skating and sleigh rides • FREE •

Location: Rodd Mill River, Mill River

Info: Cap enfants, Carole Gallant (902-854-2123)

5 p.m.

Dragons' Den Finale 2016 • FREE •

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Info: RDÉE Î.-P.-É., Rachel Chappell (902-379-7333, poste 401)

6 p.m.

Entrepreneurs' Banquet 2016

\$30 + tax for members; \$35 + tax for non-members

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Info: RDÉE Î.-P.-É., Raymond J. Arsenault (902-854-3439)



Sunday, March 13

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Open Jam

Come and jam to Eddy Arsenault's repertoire of tunes • FREE •

Location: Vanier Centre, Wellington

Info: CSCÉ, Annette Richard (902-854-2166)

Tuesday, March 15

10:30 a.m.

Story time at the Library - For children ages 3 to 5 • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)

5 p.m.

Family Game Night - Fun evening of games to celebrate la Francophonie

• FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED •

Location: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico

Info: Conseil acadien de Rustico, Alexandre Bodet (902-963-3252)

Wednesday, March 16

6 p.m.

Youth Magazine Celebration Month - Family activity • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)

Friday, March 18

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saint Patrick's Day Happy Hour

With The Ross Family, Cynthia MacLeod and others.

Come and celebrate our Irish, Scottish and Acadian roots! • FREE •

Location: The Bayou at the Carrefour de l'Île-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown

Info: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean (902-368-1895)

Saturday, March 19

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Story time and Crafts - Family activity • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown

Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)



10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sugar Shack

Winter Activities • FREE •

Location: University of Prince Edward Island Campus, Charlottetown

Info: Club Français de UPEI, Erin Hannah (ehannah@upeii.ca)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Creative song writing workshop with artiste Yao

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Info: La Belle-Alliance, Sylvie Toupin (902-888-1681)

Sunday, March 20

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Creative song writing workshop with artiste Yao

Location: École La-Belle-Cloche, Fortune Bridge

Info: CAFE, Chena Bernard (902-687-7179)

Monday, March 21

5 p.m.

SOUP'ART

A colourful event celebrating the International Francophone Day!
International soup tasting, a visual arts exhibit and performance
by artists' Yao and Pepito.

(Cash donation accepted for the Syrian Refugee Fund)

Location: Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown

Info: CAC, Monique Lafontaine (moniquel@confederationcentre.com)

Tuesday, March 22

10:30 am

Story time at the Library for children ages 3 to 5 • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)

1:30 p.m.

Special Family Fun Activity

at the library to celebrate les Rendez-Vous de la Francophonie! • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown

Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)



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Wednesday, March

6 p.m.

Monster Truck Theme Activity for Kids

Storytelling and crafts • FREE •

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)

At the movies ... In French!

March 7 -11

Over the lunch hour NFB Film Screenings

(NFB Lunch Hour)

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Info: La Belle-Alliance (902-888-1681)

Tuesday, March 8

3 p.m. NFB Film Screening:

Portrait – Intégration – Dualité-Multiculturalisme

Canada vignette: Le bucheron followed by Venue des loïn,

Baroque'n Roll, Tête à tête à tête and Au Jeux!

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown

Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)

Wednesday, March 9

6 p.m. NFB Film Screening:

Portrait – Intégration – Dualité - Multiculturalisme

Canada vignettes: Le bûcheron followed by Venue des loïn,

Baroque'n Roll, Tête à tête à tête and Au Jeux!

Location: Bibliothèque publique d'Abram-Village

Info: Doris Arsenault (902-854-2981)

7 p.m. NFB Film Screening:

Dualité – Jeunes et médias sociaux – Dynamisme intergénérationnel

Canada vignettes: Alouette followed by Il était deux fois/Twice

upon a time, Cafétéria and Mes réseaux sociaux et moi

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)



Thursday, March 10

12 p.m. NFB Film Screening:

Dualité – Jeunes et médias sociaux – Dynamisme intergénérationnel
Canada vignettes: Alouette followed by Il était deux fois/Twice upon a time, Cafétéria and Mes réseaux sociaux et moi

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)

6 p.m. NFB Film Screening:

Portrait – Intégration – Dualité-Multiculturalisme
Canada vignette: Le bucheron followed by Venue de loin, Baroque'n Roll, Tête à tête à tête and Au Jeux!

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)

Saturday, March 12

10 a.m. NFB Film Screening:

Portrait – Intégration – Dualité-Multiculturalisme
Canada vignette: Le bucheron followed by Venue de loin, Baroque'n Roll, Tête à tête à tête and Au Jeux!

Location: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
Info: Jean Davis (902-368-6092)

Tuesday, March 15

7 p.m. La Tournée du cinéma québécois

presents Paul à Québec, a film by François Bouvier

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
Info: La Belle-Alliance (902-888-1681)

Le mercredi 16 mars

7 p.m. La Tournée du cinéma québécois

presents Les Loups, a film by Sophie Desraspe

Location: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico
Info: Alexandre Bodet (902-963-3252)

Saturday, March 19

10:30 a.m. NFB Film Screening:

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Canada vignette: Le bucheron followed by Venue de loin, Baroque'n Roll, Tête à tête à tête and Au Jeux!

Location: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside
Info: Juanita Lewis (902-432-2748)



Our schools are brimming with French activities!

Thursday, March 3

Colouring Contest

(Kindergarten to Grade 12)

Lieu : École Pierre-Chiasson, DeBlois

Info : Conseil Rév. S.-É.-Perrey inc.,
Sylvia McIntyre (902-882-0475)

Friday, March 4

Nuit Blanche

(Grades 9 to 12 Francophone and
French Immersion students)

• REGISTRATION REQUIRED •

Lieu : Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean,
Charlottetown

Info : Jeunesse Acadienne,
Karine Gallant (902-436-4881)

Wednesday, March 9

A film on the Giant Screen

(For École Pierre-Chiasson and
French Immersion students)

Lieu : École Pierre-Chiasson, DeBlois

Info : Conseil Rév. S.-É.-Perrey inc.,
Sylvia McIntyre (902-882-0475)

Tuesday, March 15

“Unique et unis par la francophonie du monde”

(Students at l'École François-Buote)

Lieu : École François-Buote,
Charlottetown

Info : Rita Bissesseur (902-566-1715)

Wednesday, March 16

La Tournée du cinéma québécois

(Students from l'École Saint-Augustin,
Rustico)

Lieu : École Saint-Augustin, Rustico

Info : École Saint-Augustin
(902-963-7842)

Thursday, March 17

La Tournée du cinéma québécois

(Students from l'École-sur-Mer,
Summerside)

Lieu : École-sur-Mer, Summerside

Info : École-sur-Mer (902-888-8300)

March 3 to 11

Treasure Hunt

(Grades 7 and 8 French Immersion
students) Various schools

Lieu : Various schools

Info : Canadian Parents for French,
Gail Lecky (902-368-3703)

Film Night

(Grades 4 and 5 French Immersion
students) Various schools

Lieu : Various schools

Info : Canadian Parents for French,
Gail Lecky (902-368-3703)

Michael Pendergast in Concert

(Grades 4 and 5 Core French classes)
Various schools

Lieu : Various schools

Info : Canadian Parents for French,
Gail Lecky (902-368-3703)

March 3 to 17

NFB Film Screening

NFB Lunch Hour

Kindergarten to Grade 12

Lieu : École Pierre-Chiasson, DeBlois

Info : Conseil Rév. S.-É.-Perrey inc.,
Sylvia McIntyre (902-882-0475)