

MARCH 2-22 2017



Les  
**Rendez-  
vous** de la  
**Franco  
phonie**

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

  
**Fédération  
culturelle**  
*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 2-22 across PEI. This year, the theme of the RVF is **“Francophonie in 3D: Diversity, Duality, and Dynamism!”**

On behalf of Société Saint-Thomas d’Aquin, Fédération culturelle de l’Î.-P.-É. and Confederation Centre of the Arts, we wish you great joy during les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie 2017!

Francophonie Challenge!

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RIGHT  
CONTEST!**



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10<sup>e</sup> Festival Francophone de l'Î.-P.-É.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



★ FREE EVENTS

## JANUARY – MAY 2017

Mon – Fri 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m./ Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

EXHIBITION: **'Dansez : Acadian Dance Traditions on Prince Edward Island, Past and Present'** ★  
(donations are welcome)

LOCATION: The Acadian Museum of P.E.I., Miscouche

INFO: Cécile Gallant (902) 432 2880

## FEBRUARY – MAY 2017

Every Thursday at 7 p.m. on Eastlink Channel 10

**French Connexion** ★

A talk show that explores the Acadian and Francophone community of P.E.I.

INFO: Julie Gagnon (jgagnon@upe.ca)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 2

10:30 a.m.

**Opening Ceremony  
Flag Raising** ★

LOCATION: Government House (Fanningbank),  
Charlottetown

INFO: SSTA, Chloé Feinte (902) 436 4881

(Storm date: Friday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m.)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 3

12 – 1 p.m.

**Francophone Fridays at Timothy's World Coffee** ★

Entertainment & food in a francophone atmosphere

LOCATION: Timothy's World Coffee, Charlottetown

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 4

10 a.m.

**Story time at the Library** ★

Half hour of story time and fun literary activities  
for children ages 3-5

LOCATION: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

INFO: Juanita Lewis (902) 432 2748

## SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Sugar Shack**  
Winter activities, French-Canadian food, maple syrup and traditional music  
  
LOCATION: W.A. Murphy Student Centre,  
University of Prince Edward Island  
INFO: UPEI, Erin Hannah (upeifrenchsociety@gmail.com)  
ADULTS \$15 | STUDENT (UPEI)/CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$10  
Purchase your ticket in advance: (upeifrenchsociety@gmail.com)  
or at le Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Family Yoga**  
A yoga session for parents and children followed by a healthy snack.  
\$10 PER FAMILY  
LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown  
INFO: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean (902) 368 1895
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Family Outdoor Activities** ★  
Winter activities for the whole family  
LOCATION: Rodd Mill River, Mill River  
INFO: Cap enfants, Marcia Arsenault (902) 854 2123
- 7 – 9 p.m. **Kitchen Party**  
Come and warm yourself up this winter by dancing to traditional music. Featuring Kenny Chaisson, Darla MacPhee and Les étoiles de l'est  
ADULT \$7 | CHILD \$5 | FAMILY \$20  
LOCATION: St. Mary's Hall, Souris  
INFO: Conseil acadien et francophone de l'Est (902) 687 7179

## SUNDAY, MARCH 5

- 2 – 4 p.m. **Music Jam in honor of Eddy Arsenault & CD Launch: *L'Acadie est ma Maison*** ★  
LOCATION: Centre Vanier, Wellington  
INFO: CSCÉ (902) 854 2166
- 2:30 p.m. **RVF 2017 Opening Celebration: Circus Show** ★  
Immerse yourself in a magical and sensational show that will delight spectators of all ages. Performers from the Circus Stella company will enchant you with hoop and aerial acts. Young local Acadian, Jérémie Buote, will amaze you with his magic show and an array of local Acadian artists will celebrate the Acadian musical heritage.  
LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico  
INFO: Conseil acadien de Rustico (902) 963 3252

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- 4 – 6 p.m. **Canadian Parents for French Open House** ★  
LOCATION: 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown  
INFO: Canadian Parents for French (902) 368 3703

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Intergenerational Day**  
\$5 PER PERSON  
LOCATION: École Évangéline, Abram-Village  
INFO: FAOIPE, Carmella Richard (calus@airtechca.com)
- 12 – 1 p.m. **Francophone Fridays at Timothy's World Coffee** ★  
Entertainment & food in a francophone atmosphere  
LOCATION: Timothy's World Coffee, Charlottetown  
INFO: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean (902) 368 1895
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. **Family Outdoor Activities** ★  
Winter Activities for the whole family  
LOCATION: Brookvale Ski Park (Nordic Site), Brookvale  
INFO: Cap enfants, Carole Gallant (902) 854 2123

## SATURDAY, MARCH 11

10 a.m.

### **Story time at the Library** ★

Half hour of story time and fun literary activities for children ages 3 to 5 years

LOCATION: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

INFO: Juanita Lewis (902) 432 2748

## SUNDAY, MARCH 12

2 p.m.

### **The Sugar Shack**

Winter activities for the whole family

LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

INFO: La Belle-Alliance (902) 888 1681

2 – 3 :30 p.m.

### **Family Sunday at the Confederation Centre Art Gallery** ★

Family activity for children aged 6-8 (in French)

LOCATION: the Confederation Centre Art Gallery, Charlottetown

INFO: Monique Lafontaine (902) 628 6105

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 p.m.

### **Knitting & Tea Time** ★

A social activity for all who are interested in knitting. Demonstration for all levels, tea and good company! For adults. Bring your own needles.

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

INFO: Lori MacAdam (902) 368 6092

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17

- 9 a.m. **Tête de violon – Youth Activity Day** ★  
LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico  
INFO: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189
- 10:50 a.m. **Tunesmith Circle** ★  
LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico  
INFO: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189
- 12 – 1 p.m. **Francophone Fridays at Timothy’s World Coffee** ★  
Entertainment & food in a francophone atmosphere  
LOCATION: Timothy’s World Coffee, Charlottetown  
INFO: Carrefour de l’Isle-Saint-Jean (902) 368 1895
- TBD **Fiddle workshop with Renée Doucet**  
LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico  
REGISTRATION: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189
- 7 – 10 p.m. **St. Patrick’s Night at Upstreet Brewery** (19 +) ★  
Come and celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with friends, Acadian and Irish music and enjoy local beers. Featuring performances from JJ & Darla Chaisson, Renée Doucet & Seph Peters and Vishtèn.  
LOCATION: Upstreet Brewery, Charlottetown  
INFO: Carrefour de l’Isle-Saint-Jean (902) 3681895

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:30 a.m. **Tête de violon – Youth Activity Day** ★  
LOCATION: Carrefour de l’Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown  
INFO: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189
- 10 a.m. **Family Board Games at the Library** ★  
LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown  
INFO: Lori MacAdam (902) 368 6092
- TBD **Fiddle workshop with Renée Doucet**  
LOCATION: Carrefour de l’Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown  
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## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown  
INFO: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189
- 5 p.m.      **Dragon's Den Finale 2017** ★  
LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside  
INFO: RDÉE Î.-P.-É., Nicole Allain (902) 370 7333, poste 401
- 6 p.m.      **Entrepreneurs' Banquet 2017**  
MEMBERS \$34.50 | NON-MEMBRES \$40.25  
LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside  
INFO: RDÉE Î.-P.-É., Raymond J. Arseneault, (902) 854 3439  
poste 231
- 7 p.m.  
(to be confirmed)      **Concert with Renée Doucet & Seph Peters** ★  
LOCATION: Old Triangle, Charlottetown  
INFO: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- 2 p.m.      **Make, Read, Think Comics!** ★  
An afternoon of discussions, presentations and activities  
focused on comics. Open to all ages.  
LOCATION: Lightning Bolt Comics, 99 Grafton St.,  
Charlottetown  
INFO: Natalie Pendergast (nataliebpendergast@gmail.com)
- 2 p.m.      **Launching of a new video-archive preserving the  
Acadian history of la région Évangéline** ★  
LOCATION: The Acadian Museum of P.E.I., Miscouche  
INFO: CSCÉ, Annette Richard (902) 854 2166  
(Storm date: Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m.)



## MONDAY, MARCH 20

5 – 7 p.m.

### **SOUP'ART at Confederation Centre of the Arts** ★

A colourful event celebrating the International Francophonie Day! Soup tasting, visual arts, music, trivia, colouring table for kids, cash bar and followed by storytelling.

All are welcome!

LOCATION: Studio 1, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown

INFO: CAC, Monique Lafontaine (902) 628 6105

7 p.m.

### **Story time** ★

Discover the art of the storytelling with a professional story teller

LOCATION: Studio 1, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown

INFO: CIF, Noëlla Richard (902-854-3439 ext. 222)

## AT THE MOVIES...in French!

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 | 6 p.m.

NBF Film Screening ★

***Holding on and letting go, from Acadie to Vancouver***

***Le goût des belvas***, followed by ***La dernière clé***

LOCATION: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

INFO: Juanita Lewis (902) 432 2748

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 | 7 p.m.

Film Screening ★

***Né quelque part by Mohamed Hamidi***

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

INFO: CIF, Marylyse Anakeu (902) 629 9515

# AT THE MOVIES...in French!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9** | 7 p.m.

NBF Film Screening \*

***A humorous look at history***

***Canada Vignettes: L'édition nationale*** followed by ***Le sort de l'Amérique***

LOCATION: Confederation Centre Public Library, Charlottetown

INFO: (902) 368 4642

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16** | 2 p.m.

NBF Film Screening \*

***Holding on and letting go, from Acadie to Vancouver***

***Le goût des belvas***, followed by ***La dernière dé***

LOCATION: Bibliothèque publique d'Abram-Village

INFO: Colette Gallant (902) 854 2941

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16** | 7 p.m.

NBF Film Screening \*

***Holding on and letting go, from Acadie to Vancouver***

***Le goût des belvas***, followed by ***La dernière dé***

LOCATION: Confederation Centre Public Library, Charlottetown

INFO: (902) 368 4642

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18** | 10 :30 a.m.

Film Screening for the family \*

Film collection for Francophone and French immersion children ages 3-8

LOCATION: Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard, Summerside

INFO: Juanita Lewis (902) 432 2748

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23** | 7 p.m.

NBF Film Screening \*

***André Melançon: An exceptional body of work about childhood***

***Le violon de Gaston*** followed by ***Les tacots***

LOCATION: Confederation Centre Public Library, Charlottetown

INFO: (902) 368 4642