



## 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! As part of Francophonie Month, the RVF has a program of French-language activities, shows and cultural events in store for you from March 1 to 31 across PEI.

Since 2019 also marks the 50th anniversary of the Official Languages Act, the theme of the 21st RVF aims to bring people together by highlighting the importance of official languages and Indigenous languages, as well as open minds and open ears.

On behalf of la Fédération culturelle de l'Î.-P.-É. and la Société Saint-Thomas d'Aquin, we wish you great joy during les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie 2019!

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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## \*F\* = FREE

## **MARCH 1 - 31**

## EACH FRIDAY FROM 11 A.M - 2 P.M

### Francophone Fridays at Timothy's World Coffee \*F\*

Entertainment & food in a friendly, francophone atmosphere!

- → LOCATION: Timothy's World Coffee, Charlottetown
- → INFO: (902) 628 8503

## EACH SATURDAY FROM 10 - 10:30 A.M.

### Story time at the Library \*F\*

Half hour of story time and fun literacy activities for children ages 2-5.

- → LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Liliane Cyr (902) 368 6092

## EACH SATURDAY FROM 12 - 12:45 P.M.

## French speaking workshop for beginners \*F\*

- → LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Liliane Cyr (902) 368 6092

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

#### 10:30 a.m. **Opening Ceremony &** Flag Raising \*F\*

- → LOCATION: Government House (Fanningbank), Charlottetown
- → INFO: SSTA, Johanna Venturini (902) 436 4881 (Storm date: Monday, March 4, at 10:30 am)

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

#### 7 p.m **Dominique Breau and Wesli Band** in Concert (19+)

An evening featuring Acadian storyteller Dominique Breau from New Brunswick and Wesli Band, a Haitian music group from Quebec.

Ticket for Dominique Breau 10 \$; Ticket for Wesli Band 15 \$; Tickets for two shows 20 \$

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → INFO: La Belle-Alliance (902) 888 1681

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

## 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. RVF 2019 Opening Celebration **Community brunch**

## and Carnaval en Promenade \*F

Join us for a community brunch followed by a magical and sensational show that will delight spectators of all ages. Carnaval en Promenade presents a spectacular fusion of magic, dance and circus arts.

Brunch: \$5 per person; \$20 per family; Free Circus Show

- → LOCATION: Pavillon de l'Est, Rollo Bay
- → INFO: Comité acadien de l'Est (902) 687-7179

## Sugar Shack \*F\*

Venez-vous sucrer le bec!

Got a sweet tooth? We will have fun activities for the entire family (games, music, treasure hunts) and samples of maple syrup taffy and other delicious maple-based treats. Musical entertainment by the Arsenault Trio (Louise Arsenault, Helen Bergeron and Jonathan Arsenault).

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → INFO: La Belle-Alliance (902) 888 1681

## **MONDAY, MARCH 4**

## 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m

**Cooking class for teens** in French

Learn to make a chocolate soufflé and chocolate sauce \$10 per person

- → LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown
- → INSCRIPTION: emmanuelle@carrefourisj.org

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

#### 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Mardi Gras Lunch**

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us and enjoy a variety of Acadian dishes (fricot, pâté, râpure) for your dinner. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to create your own Mardi Gras mask!

Tickets are \$8; Book your tickets before 4 pm on Thursday, February 28th.

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → REGISTRATION : La Belle Alliance (902) 888 1681 / receptionba@ssta.org

#### 5 - 6:30 p.m. **Mardi Gras Supper** with local entertainment

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, DeBlois
- → INFO: Conseil Rév. S-É. Perrey INc. (902) 882 0475

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

#### 4 - 6 p.m. **Canadian Parents for French** Open House \*F\*

- → LOCATION: 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Canadian Parents for French (902) 368 3703

#### 5:30 p.m. Pierre-Chiasson has talent!

Music, dance, theatre skits, magic, karate and more! Presented by the drama club in partnership with le Conseil Rév. S.-É. Perrey Inc.

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, DeBlois
- → INFO: Conseil Rév. S-É. Perrey Inc. (902) 882 0475

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8

## 19 h 30 Cristian de la Luna in concert

Singer-songwriter and human rights activist Cristian de la Luna writes festive Colombian music inspired by the harsh realities of exile from his homeland and adapting to a new country. Songs in French, English and Spanish.

- → LOCATION: Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown
- → BOX OFFICE: 1-800-565-0278

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

## 10:00 a.m. Happy Potter pottery workshop

Do you want to do something with your hands and make your creative spirit speak? Come participate in our pottery event!

## Cost depending on the size of the object.

- → LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Emmanuelle (902) 368 1895

### 3:30 - 8 p.m. Family Outdoor Activities, **Community Supper and Concert**

Conviviality and warmth await you around a delicious chili dinner, followed by a show where the artists are none other than our young artists. To spark your appetite, we will be waiting for you at 3:30 p.m. for a walk on our outdoor trail! Registration required - Supper and show \$10

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico
- → REGISTRATION : Conseil acadien de Rustico (902) 963 3252

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

### 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Between Generations -Cooking

An intergenerational activity that allows you to experience rewarding and fun cooking, macramé, board games, stories from the past and learn how to make homemade ice cream.

Come spend an unforgettable day with your grandparents or with the youth.

Registration required by March 1st. For young and old from 8 to 100 years old. Adult \$ 7; Young \$ 5 (including lunch)

- → LOCATION: Centre Goéland, Cap-Egmont
- → REGISTRATION: Yvonne Pitre (902) 724 0420 or Jeannette Gallant (902) 439 2791

## **MONDAY MARCH 11**

### 6-7:30 p.m. Centre Belle-Alliance Open House \*F\*

Open House for parents and the general public to promote French-language schools, French-language early childhood centers, community centers and Acadian and Francophone organizations of PEI.

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → INFO: CSLF (902) 854 2975

Open to everyone.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

#### 5:30 p.m. **Songwriting workshop** with Yao

- → LOCATION: Centre scolaire-communautaire Évangéline, Abram-Village
- → REGISTRATION: FCÎPÉ germain.fcipe@gmail.com

#### 6-7:30 p.m. Open House at the Centre scolaire-communautaire Évangéline \*F\*

Open House for parents and the general public to promote French-language schools, French-language early childhood centers, community centers and Acadian and Francophone organizations of PEI. Open to everyone.

- → LOCATION: Centre scolaire-communautaire Évangéline, Abram-Village
- → INFO: CSLF (902) 854 2975

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

#### 5-7 p.m. **Fundraising supper and concert** with Yao

A fundraising supper for l'Harmonie (École-sur-mer student band). The evening will feature École-sur-Mer students followed by Yao - a slam and soul artist from Ontario featuring styles from Groove, Funk to Pop. Student tickets \$ 5; Adult \$8; Family \$20

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → INFO: La Belle-Alliance (902) 888 1681

## 5 - 7:30 p.m. Open House & Voir Grand at the **Centre acadien Grand-Rustico**

Open House for parents and the general public to promote French-language schools, French-language early childhood centers, community centers and Acadian and Francophone organizations of PEI.

## Open to everyone.

Featuring supper, information kiosks, music and more! → LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico

- → INFO: CSLF (902) 854 2975

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

#### 10 a.m. Fiddle workshop with Colin Grant

- → LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown
- → REGISTRATION: FCÎPÉ (902) 368 3189

### **Ignition Contest Finale & Entrepreneurs' Gala 2019**

Tickets for the entire evening: \$ 40 (taxes included) Buy your tickets before March 9, 2018

(Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside, Centre d'action rural, Wellington and RDÉE Office, Charlottetown)

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → INFO: RDÉE Î.-P.-É. Raymond J. Arsenault, (902) 854 3439, Ext 231

### 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Night at Upstreet Brewing Company (19 +) \*F\*

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day as you should with a jam from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. followed by a night of music with Colin Grant and Jesse Périard.

- → LOCATION: Upstreet Brewery, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean (902)368 3189

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

### 1 p.m. Fiddle workshop with Colin Grant

- → LOCATION: Pavillon de l'Est, Rollo Bay
- → REGISTRATION: FCÎPÉ germain.fcipe@gmail.com

## **MONDAY, MARCH 18**

## 8 a.m. to following day (March 19th) Cultural and **Social Camp**

Youth Camp for ages 7-10 years old with a variety of cultural and social activities.

\$85 per youth including accommodations, activities, and meals; \$35 without accommodations...

- → LOCATION: Centre Goéland 7151 Route 11, Cape Egmont
- → REGISTRATION: etoilefilanteipe@gmail.com

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

#### Fiddle, music and 1 p.m. dance concert \*F\*

Celebrate La Francophonie with us. Show featuring local artists from West Prince.

- → LOCATION: Margaret Stewart Ellis Home, O'Leary
- → INFO: Conseil Rév. S-É. Perrey Inc. (902) 882 0475

#### **SOUP'ART** at the Confederation 5 - 7 p.m. Centre of the Arts \*F\*

A colourful event celebrating the International Francophone Day! International soup tasting, visual arts, music, trivia, colouring table for kids, cash bar.

## All are welcome!

- → LOCATION: Studio 1, Confederation Center of the Arts, Charlottetown
- → INFO: CAC, Monique Lafontaine (moniquel@confederationcentre.com)

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

## 8 a.m to the following day (March 22nd) Cultural and **Social Camp**

Youth camp for ages 11-14 years old with a variety of social and cultural activities.

\$85 per youth including accommodations, activities and meals; \$35 without accommodations

- → LOCATION: Centre Goéland 7151 Route 11, Cape Egmont
- → REGISTRATION: etoilefilanteipe@gmail.com

#### 2:00 p.m. Let's celebrate the arrival of Spring! \*F\*

History, snacks, DIY and family games!

- → LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J.-Edmond-Arsenault
- → INFO: Liliane Cyr (902) 368 6092

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

## 1:30 p.m.

Fiddle, music and

dance concert \*F\*

Celebrate la Francophonie with us. Show featuring local artists from West Prince.

- → LOCATION: Foyer Maple Wood, Alberton
- → INFO: Conseil Rév. S-É. Perrey Inc. (902) 882 0475

## **MONDAY, MARCH 25**

#### 6 - 7:30 pm Open House at the Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean \*F

Open House for parents and the general public to promote French-language schools, French-language early childhood centers, community centers and Acadian and Francophone organizations of Prince Edward Island.

#### Open to everyone.

- → LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown
- → INFO: CSLF (902) 854 2975

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

### 6-7:30 p.m. Open House at the Pavillon de l'Est \*F\*

Open House for parents and the general public to promote French-language schools, French-language early childhood centers, community centers and Acadian and Francophone organizations of Prince Edward Island.

#### Open to everyone.

- → LOCATION: Pavillon de l'Est, Rollo Bay
- → INFO: CSLF (902) 854 2975

#### 5 - 8 p.m. Jeopardy Night at the Centre Belle-Alliance \*F\*

Come and have fun and test your knowledge of the Francophonie and the official languages!

#### Open to all - cash bar

- → LOCATION: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside
- → INFO: SSTA (902) 436 4881

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

### 6 - 7:30 p.m. Open House at the Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest \*F\*

Open House for parents and the general public to promote French-language schools, French-language early childhood centers, school and community centers and Acadian and Francophone organizations of Prince Edward Island.

#### Open to everyone.

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, DeBlois
- → INFO: CSLF (902) 854 2975

## 5- 10 p.m. Franco-Trivia \*F\*

Come and have fun and test your knowledge of la Francophonie and the official languages! Live music, bilingual event.

Open to all. Children must be accompanied. Access to the bar and restaurant.

- → LOCATION: Poorhouse (Old Triangle), Charlottetown
- → INFO: SSTA (902) 436 4881

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

#### 6 - 8 p.m. **Cooking classes for adults** in French

Acadian Cuisine - Cod Patties, Meat Pie, Pudding

- \$10
- → LOCATION: Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown
- → REGISTRATION: emmanuelle@carrefourisj.org

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

## Square Dance (19 +)

Join us for a bilingual square dance party called by Ward MacDonald and Marion Copelston, accompanied by the musical group Vishtèn.

## Adult \$10

Bar service available.

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico
- → INFO: Conseil acadien de Rustico (902) 963 3252

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

## 1:30 - 3 p.m. Family Sundays \*F\*

Join the educators at the Confederation Center Art Gallery for a treasure hunt and art activity based on one of our exhibitions.

## Fun for the whole family!

- → LOCATION: Confederation Center Art Gallery, Charlottetown
- → INFO: CAC, Monique Lafontaine (moniquel@confederationcentre.com)

#### 2:00 p.m. Fiddle, music and dance concert \*F\*

Celebrate la Francophonie with us. Show featuring local artists from West Prince.

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, DeBlois
- → INFO: Conseil Rév. S-É. Perrey inc. (902) 882 0475

# AT THE MOVIES ... IN FRENCH!

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

#### **NBF Film** 6:30 p.m. Screening \*F\*

Identities in Dialogue (general public, ages 13+)

- LOCATION: Pavillon de l'Est, Rollo Bay
- → INFO: Comité acadien et francophone de l'Est (902) 687 7179

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

3:30 p.m.

Film Screening \*F\*

Animals Who (almost) Always Get the Last Word (general public, ages 6+)

- → LOCATION: Pavillon de l'Est, Rollo Bay
- → INFO: Comité acadien et francophone de l'Est (902) 687 7179

## **MONDAY, MARCH 18**

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- → INFO: Conseil acadien de Rustico (902) 963 3252

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

1 p.m. NBF Film Screening \*F\*

Tales From Here for Tots (general public, ages 4+)

- → LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Liliane Cyr (902) 368 6092

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

6 p.m. NBF Film Screening \*F\*

Striking Animated Voices (general public, ages 12+)

- → LOCATION: Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, Rustico
- → INFO: Conseil acadien de Rustico (902) 963 3252

# **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

1 p.m. NBF Film

Screening \*F\* Animals Who (almost) Always Get the Last Word (general public, ages 6+)

- → LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
- → INFO: Liliane Cyr (902) 368 6092

## 6 p.m. NBF Film Screening \*F\*

Striking Animated Voices (general public, ages 12+)

- → LOCATION: Bibliothèque Dr.-J-Edmond-Arsenault, Charlottetown
  - → INFO: Liliane Cyr (902) 368 6092

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

2 p.m. NBF Film Screening \*F

Identities in Dialogue (general public, ages 13+)

- → LOCATION: Musée acadien de l'Î.-P.-É., Miscouche
- → INFO: Rachel Lapointe (902) 432 2881

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

### 6 p.m. NBF Film Screening \*F\*

Striking Animated Voices (general public, ages 12+)

- → LOCATION: Pavillion de l'Est. Rollo Bay
- → INFO: Comité acadien et francophone de l'Est (902) 687 7179







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