



You Are Invited Thursday April 20th

*23rd Annual French Immersion
Kindergarten - Grade 12 Gift Exchange*

Thursday, April 20th, 2017

Multipurpose Room

Stelly's Secondary School

5:00 pm: Grade 12 Students Arrive at to Greet Kindergarten 'little buddies'

Pictures are taken at 5:30 pm (behind the scenes)

Audience seating opens at 5:30 pm for families

Ceremony is 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dear French Immersion Grade 12 Graduate student and Family,

You will not want to miss this heart-warming night of recognition and nostalgia!

On behalf of *Canadian Parents for French - Saanich Chapter*, we would like to invite Grade 12 French Immersion Graduates and their families to the **23rd Annual French Immersion Kindergarten – Grade 12 Gift Exchange on Thursday, April 20th**. The tradition is for the French immersion grade 12 students to give a personal letter of encouragement presented as a “*scroll of wisdom*” to each of the kindergarten students who are just beginning French immersion from école Deep Cove and école Keating. The kindergarten students then present a congratulatory gift on behalf of *Canadian Parents for French- Saanich* to the grade 12 students graduating from the French immersion program with their Double-Dogwood in June 2017!

Important Notes for students:

- **Grade 12's please arrive and sign in at 5 pm.** We will be set up in the FI hallway
- You will be assigned a classroom (2 for Deep Cove and t2 for Keating: let us know if you have a preference). You will be assigned as a “big buddy” to one or two kindergarten students that night. **Please note: the kindergarten students are very nervous, shy, or often scared and anxious, so it would be wonderful if you could greet them when they arrive with a friendly hello, and it is important that you give them your full attention; talk with them or do an activity while you are hanging out to make them feel comfortable.**

Your student rep is: Katia Puritch

The CPF K-12 Coordinator is Caryl Schrack (cnschrack@telus.net)

Please let either one know if any Grade 12 FI students are NOT able to attend.

Thank You - we look forward to seeing you there!