



Saanich French Immersion Program
25th Annual Kindergarten - Grade 12 Gift Exchange Celebration
Thursday, April 11th, 2019
Multipurpose Room Ecole Middle Bayside School

Welcoming all Grade 12 French Immersion Graduates and their family to be part of the 25th annual **K-12 Gift Exchange Celebration** on **Thursday, April 11th** in the **MPR of Bayside Middle School**. With your help, this beautiful tradition will continue!

The evening's purpose is to acknowledge and celebrate the commitment and achievement of our French Immersion Grade 12 graduates and to welcome our young Kindergarten students to the French Immersion Saanich family. It is with a simple yet meaningful exchange, where Grade 12 French immersion students write a personal letter to a kindergarten student from école Deep Cove and école Keating. In exchange, our kindergarten students give a small gift (generously purchased by CPF) to the Grade 12 students. This special event has been known for the past 25 years as the **K-12 Gift Exchange Celebration** here in Saanich!

Here is **April 11th** Agenda for the evening:

5:45pm Grade 12 and K students arrive at **Bayside** and are escorted by Bayside Gr.8 volunteers to EAST Pod to be matched with a partner by our Deep Cove and Keating kindergarten teachers

5:45-6:10pm Parents are invited to visit and support **Gr.7 Québec Trip Bake Sale** in the foyer and to drop by **CPF** information table for a coffee prior to finding a seat in the MPR

6:15pm to 7:15pm K-12 Gift Exchange Celebration

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory
Bienvenue/Welcome
O'Canada (Bilingual Version)
Fun Memories of FI by Gr.12 students
Gift Exchange
K Song "Kami le chameau"
Acknowledgement/Thank you's

7:20pm to 7:30pm Kindergarten parents pick up their child in the EAST Pod. Grade 8 students will escort and support this transition.

GRADE 12 students: *Please let Mme Bosman (sbosman@saanichschools.ca) know by April 5th if you cannot attend.*

A special thank you goes to our Saanich French Immersion families for their ongoing support as well as CPF for their commitment to our program. If you have any questions or comments regarding this event, please contact Cindy Lister at clister@saanichschools.ca.

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