

# Frequently Asked QUESTIONS

## Does this program follow a curriculum?

No. This program is not an academic tutoring program and does not follow a pre-determined curriculum. As a result, we do not provide progress reports for students who are enrolled.

## Will my child have the same tutor each week?

No, not necessarily. The idea is to expose your child to different accents and backgrounds so typically your child will have a new tutor each week.

## Is it guaranteed that my child will have a session every week?

No. As we are a 100% volunteer-based program, we cannot guarantee a session every week but it is our goal to make sure your child has weekly sessions.

## Can I put all my children in the program?

There is a limit to three children per family.

## Who are the tutors?

We are proud to have a diverse group of French speaking volunteers, residing in nine provinces and who represent over 16 countries of origin before coming to call Canada home! CPF tutors are at least 16 years old and fluent in both English and French.

## How do you become a tutor and what's involved?

If you're bilingual or francophone and you're ready for a meaningful, rewarding experience, we'd love it if you applied! The minimum time commitment is one hour per week. If you want to learn more about becoming a volunteer tutor, you can visit us online at [www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca).



## Mission Statement:

Canadian Parents for French promotes and creates opportunities for youth to learn and use French.

## Become a CPF Member Today!

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, teacher, student, or any other supporter of FSL education, you can take out a membership in CPF. Go to [www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca) and click on our 'Members' area to learn more!



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## Who is the program for?

The Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Virtual French Tutoring Program was created for parents who made a commitment to French learning for their children. The Program provides students from 6 to 14 years of age with additional support for their French as a second language learning journey.

## How does it work?

Children spend one hour per week in a one-on-one session with a volunteer French speaker who will serve as their tutor. The service is offered free or at a very low cost to families and sessions take place virtually so a computer, camera, microphone, and internet connection are required.

## What do students work on?

Students can choose to work on whatever skills they identify as needing the most improvement—which may include reading, writing, speaking, or help with homework. Tutors come to each lesson prepared with a variety of fun-filled activities that are both engaging and instructional!



## What are the benefits of this program?

- ▶ Exposes students to a variety of French accents.
- ▶ Informal, friendly, conversational support.
- ▶ Promotes bilingualism amongst Canadian youth.
- ▶ Builds confidence and resilience.
- ▶ It's fun, safe, and your child improves their French!

## Who is eligible?

The program is eligible to all families who have a Canadian Parents for French membership. See details on the back of the brochure.

## Additional Opportunities

The following extras are included in the Virtual French Tutoring Program:

- 1. Conversation Club** — Tutors lead a discussion around a certain topic, which is supported by materials such as videos, short texts, and games.
- 2. Book Club** — Groups read a short book together and then discuss it.
- 3. WigUP After School Club** — This is a self-directed program for 9 to 14 year-old students that allows them to unearth their uniqueness thanks to hundreds of creative online projects submitted by kids from around the world. Kids will be able to create video, photo, or written projects which will be entered into monthly draws for prizes!