

Bilingual Career Fair on Saturday, March 13

Canadian Parents for French, Alberta Branch and the Calgary French and International School are excited to present a brand new opportunity for French immersion and Francophone students in our area:

The goal of this initiative is to encourage students to continue studying French – whether in a public, separate, francophone or private school – through high school graduation and beyond. All students in grades 4 through 12 enrolled in French immersion and Francophone schools and their parents are invited to attend.

To this end, we ask that you please communicate this information to your staff, parents, and students. To assist you, a flyer is attached.

The Career Fair will explore the advantages of bringing French language proficiency to the work place. Through a conference format, participants will have the opportunity to attend four of a potential 50 workshops where speakers will address:

1. What kind of training is required beyond high school to enter into this profession/career?
2. What is a typical day (or week, month, cycle) like in this line of work?
3. What are the working conditions and rewards like?
4. How does proficiency in French add value to pursuing a career in this area?

We know you'll be impressed by the wide range of careers to be discussed! Many of the workshops will be presented either entirely or partially in French.

There will also be workshops addressing employment-related topics (e.g., resumes) as well as sessions specifically for parents (e.g., high school completion requirements). And there will be information displays from the University of Alberta's Campus Saint-Jean and the University of Calgary's French Language Instruction Program.

Pre-registration is required. The \$15 registration fee includes four workshops, displays, a hot lunch, lunch and closing speakers, and a chance at the door prizes.

The fair/conference will be held at 700 - 77 St. SW in Calgary. Check-in will begin at 8:45 a.m. and the closing session will end before 4:00 p.m.

For complete information go to www.cfis1.com/main/career-fair.

Should you require additional information, please contact Renae Macey-Reid at 403-240-1500 ext 138 or the undersigned.

Thank you most sincerely for helping us bring this bilingual career related information to the families in your school!

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