

BRITISH COLUMBIA FAMILY FRENCH CAMP

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VANCOUVER ISLAND



At BC Family French Camp,
French Immersion students and
other French-speaking children
bring their families along to camp!

Families camp in their own tents, RVs, trailers or
rentable cabins and together we form a friendly
neighbourhood, surrounded by the sounds of
children playing and singing in French with their
energetic and funny Francophone counsellors!

During one fun-filled week in August, Gwillim Lake comes alive with the thrill and excitement of BC Family French Camp. At this wonderful site children can enjoy and learn about the area flora, fauna, rivers and lakes, with minimal intrusion from the outside world. We at BCFFC cherish this location, and our families do too, returning year after year. As well as new French vocabulary and meeting new friends, your children will learn to love the forest and the magic it holds.

- ★ Parents don't need to be able to speak French!
- ★ Programs are available for children entering kindergarten all the way up to teens completing high school
- ★ Dynamic and capable Francophone moniteurs (counsellors) keep children highly motivated all week
- ★ Parents enjoy a rewarding blend of lounging time and sharing in a variety of small volunteer duties
- ★ Evening activities are fun for the whole family!



CPF Membership is required to attend French Camp and is available at time of registration. BC Family French Camp enjoys the support of CPF BC & Yukon and for that all campers are required to be members in good standing.



BC Family French Camp is offered at different times and at three different locations throughout the province. Activities at each location are designed to take advantage of the local geography, flora, and fauna.

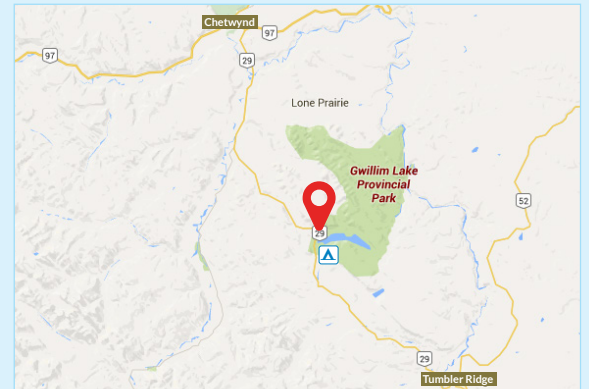
GWILLIM LAKE 2016

July 30 - August 6, 2016



**“We’re small, we’re remote,
we love it, and you will too!”**

Located in Northeastern British Columbia, near Chetwynd



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Program Overview

Fun in French for kids aged 4 to 16!



PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The **Pre-Kindergarten** program is available for children going into Kindergarten in French Immersion or Francophone programs immediately after summer.



REGULAR PROGRAM

Children who have completed Kindergarten up to Grade 6 in French Immersion or Francophone programs participate in our **Regular** program. They are organized into groups according to age. Activities take place primarily on site.



LES AVENTURIERS

Teens who have completed Grades 7 or 8 in French Immersion or Francophone programs can join **Les Aventuriers** for overnight hiking, biking, or canoe trips.



LE GROUPE MÉLI-MÉLO

Teens who have completed Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 in French Immersion or Francophone programs can join the energetic **Groupe Méli-Mélo** for games, skits and artistic adventure.



LES COUREURS DES BOIS

Teens who have completed Grade 9 and 10 in French Immersion or Francophone programs can participate in **Les Coureurs des bois** for overnight hiking, biking, or canoe trips.



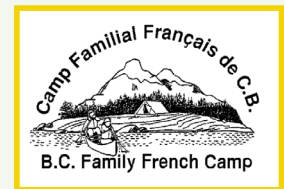
PROGRAMME ASPIRANT MONITEUR

For our older campers (must have completed Grade 10 or up in French Immersion or Francophone programs before summer), every second year we offer the **Programme Aspirant Moniteur** (P.A.M.) exclusively at the Vancouver Island camp. P.A.M. will be offered again in the 2017 camp year.

BCFFC is a French-centered, high energy, activity-oriented family summer camp.

Families camp for one week in their own campsite in one of three campgrounds located throughout BC: During July, the camp is near Salmon Arm, on the shores of beautiful **Shuswap Lake**. Then the camp moves to northeastern BC at **Gwillim Lake**, near Chetwynd, for a week. The final two weeks of camp take place in mid-August on **Vancouver Island**, near Nanaimo. The activities at each location focus on local climate and geography. Depending on the site, these activities can include swimming and water play, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, nature study, orienteering, archery, singing, games, arts and crafts, and a sleep-out under the stars (weather permitting!).

Note: All programs offered may not be exactly as specified. Programs are unique to each camp location and may be adjusted to suit weather conditions and the fitness level of the participants. Programs may be cancelled or blended due to insufficient registration numbers.



Established in 1983, BCFFC is a non-profit society dedicated to encouraging children to use the French language and learn about French Canadian culture in an outdoor setting.

Our university-age, francophone summer staff (*les moniteurs*) share their language and culture with the children and model the use of the French language in a fun and caring atmosphere.



Your children work hard all year to master their French language skills; BCFFC provides a fun, safe and unique opportunity to carry these abilities beyond the classroom.

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