

Edinburgh, 16 September 2016

Dear colleagues Development Officers,

We are delighted to launch the second edition of our new Concours de la francophonie, in partnership with SCILT, and with the support of the Franco Scottish Society and Total E&P UK.

This competition's aim is to encourage all young French learners and their teachers around Scotland.

It is organised in two phases, a semi-final at the Council level in December 2016, and a national final in January 2017. Winners will be invited to celebrate "la journée mondiale de la francophonie" on 20 March 2017 in Edinburgh.

To participate, schools need to submit a short video of maximum 5 minutes in French (see details below).

I hope you will take part in this second edition. Here is what you need to do at the local authority level to participate in this competition:

1. Choose a submission dead line for your local authority and set up a jury of a least 3 members.
2. Inform your primary and secondary colleagues of this opportunity and ask them to send you videos of the pieces they have created and filmed.
3. Select the best production in each of the 4 categories and send them (wetransfer, dropbox, USB, CD or else) to me at the Institut français by 21 December 2016.

There are 4 categories: P1/P4; P5/P7; S1/S3; S4/S6

You don't have to submit entries in all 4 categories to enter the national finals.

Entries: Short video of maximum 5 minutes of a French performance. E.g. a short drama piece, a dialogue, a song or else.

- In primary, you may want to film a regular activity in French or a song you have prepared in class, a game, or a small dialogue etc.
- In secondary, students need to show their communication skills in French, so a song is not receivable at that level. Students may want to conduct interviews in French in their school or create a short drama or else.

Our criteria to select the winners:

- The participation of ALL in the class
- The creativity of the piece
- The students should speak/sing clearly in French
- The end product is at the level of the student, not too easy, not too difficult.

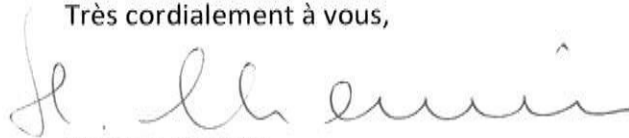
A national jury will select the best production in each category in January and results will be public at the end of January.

The 4 winning teams will be invited to celebrate la journée mondiale de la francophonie in Edinburgh on 20 March 2017. The winning teams who are not able to travel that day will win a French immersion day in their school at a later date in the spring.

I thank you in advance for making this second edition a successful event. Please contact me if you need any further details.

Un grand merci à tous,

Très cordialement à vous,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'T. Chaurin', written in black ink.

Thomas Chaurin

Attaché de coopération pour le français