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Information about French Immersion and Grade 10 French travel options

Usually French immersion high school students in grade 10 (and sometimes 9) have the option of doing a two week (including the one week of spring break) educational trip to France with their teachers. The trip usually includes a home stay period. The teacher volunteer effort to make these trips possible is much appreciated.

Sometimes French immersion high school grade 10 students can elect to do a 1 to 3 month exchange, with a student in, for example, Quebec or France, where they attend each other's school together.

The following are sources of further information about trips and exchanges (both group and individual):

CPF Vancouver East, North and South Chapters – Quebec and France trip resources
<http://members.shaw.ca/cpf99/cpf-vancouver-quebec-and-france-trip-resources.html>

CPF BC & Yukon information about exchanges
<http://www.cpf.bc.ca/site3/index.php/students/exchangestp://www.cpf.bc.ca/site3/index.php/students/exchanges>

CPF National 'internet resources' information about exchanges and trips:
<http://members.shaw.ca/cpf99/CPF-FIAL-0036-Fr-Education-Related-Exchanges-Trips.html>

Some of the main trip and exchange (both group and individual) organizations are:

- SEVEC, a charity that organizes educational trips and exchanges within Canada.
<http://www.sevec.ca>
- OSEF organizes individual exchanges from France between France and Canada and is associated with CEEF (Canadian Educational Exchange Foundation, a not for profit group).
<http://www.osef.ca> <http://www.ceef.ca/>
- The Canadian Government's Heritage Department offers information about exchange associations. Their delivery organizations include SEVEC and OSEF, among others.
<http://www.exchanges.gc.ca>

There are also numerous summer French travel possibilities, a sample organization:
Nacel Inc., a not for profit organization <http://www.nacel.ca/en/summer.htm>

The 'CPF National 'internet resources' information about exchanges and trips' listed above includes links to French summer camps, work and volunteer opportunities.

The Kitsilano PAC web page for CPF
<http://members.shaw.ca/QPAC/K-PAC-CPF.html>
includes information about the Kits school French trip and other French travel options.

The Quebec and France trips enrich the students' learning of French language and culture.

