

## **2009 Provincial French Celebrations**

Let's Celebrate the Diversity of the Canadian Francophonie!

March 6 to 22, 2009

### **Thursday, March 5, 2009**

7:00 p.m.

Show featuring Ouanani

Location: Expo-Festival Centre, Abram-Village

Contact People: Pierre Arsenault or Juliette Arsenault, 854-2870

### **Friday, March 6, 2009**

10:00 a.m.

Launch of West Prince activities

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois

Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

11:30 a.m.

Acadian flag raising ceremony, followed by a reception at the Confederation Centre of the Arts

Location: Province House, Charlottetown

Contact Person: Bernice Arsenault, 854-3603

7:00 p.m.

Show featuring Ouanani

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois

Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

Afternoon

Music and dance workshops for students of École Évangéline

Location: École Évangéline, Abram-Village

Contact People: Pierre Arsenault or Juliette Arsenault, 854-2870

### **Saturday, March 7, 2009**

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Official opening ceremonies of the Provincial French Celebrations

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Cost: \$10 or \$20 per family (with 2 children)

Contact Person: Monic Gallant, 888-1688

10:30 a.m.

Outdoor activities, followed by a brunch

Location: Cap enfants, Wellington

Contact Person: Francine Bernard, 854-2123

**Sunday, March 8, 2009**

7:00 p.m.

Music jam

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois

Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

**Monday, March 9, 2009**

9:00 a.m.

Concert featuring Jacques Arsenault and Sylvie Toupin

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois

Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

**Tuesday, March 10, 2009**

6:30 p.m.

Movie night

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois

Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

2:00 p.m.

Tea Social

Location: Mi' kmaq Confederacy of PEI, Summerside

Contact Person: Jesse Francis, 436-5101

(English activity)

7:00 p.m.

Lecture by Georges Arsenault

Location: École La-Belle-Cloche, Souris

Contact Person: Suzanne René, 687-7179

(English activity)

7:00 p.m.

Show featuring Pascal Lejeune

Location: Port Lajoie Concert Hall, Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Charlottetown

Contact People: Ghislaine Cormier or Marc Sareault, 368-1895

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

10:00 a.m.

Intergenerational activity, including a sampling of fricot

Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois

Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

All day

Open forum on the Francophonie

Location: École Évangéline, Abram-Village  
Contact Person: Darlene Arsenault, 854-2491

6:30 p.m.  
Square dance  
Location: Centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, Deblois  
Contact Person: Monique Arsenault, 882-0475

**Friday, March 13, 2009**

Morning  
Family skate  
Location: North Star Arena, North Rustico  
Contact Person: Arthur Buote, 963-2659

School hours  
Discovering the African, Louisianan and Acadian cultures  
Locations: École-sur-Mer and Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside  
Contact Person: Monic Gallant, 888-1688

School hours  
School activities  
Location: École Saint-Augustin, Rustico  
Contact Person: Arthur Buote, 963-2659

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Social  
Location: Carrefour de l'Isle Saint-Jean, Charlottetown  
Contact People: Ghislaine Cormier or Marc Sareault, 368-1895

7:00 p.m.  
Old-fashioned Acadian kitchen party  
Location: Rustico  
Contact Person: Arthur Buote, 963-2659

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

Development workshops for young artists aged 8 to 18 years  
Location: École Saint-Augustin, Rustico  
Contact Person: Arthur Buote, 963-2659

9:30 p.m.  
Entertainment  
Location: Royal Canadian Legion, Wellington  
Contact People: Annette Richard or Yvette Arsenault, 854-2166

**Sunday, March 15, 2009**

Show featuring development workshop participants  
Location: École Saint-Augustin, Rustico  
Contact Person: Arthur Buote, 963-2659

**Thursday, March 19, 2009**

7:00 p.m.

Concert featuring the Masarabakisa family and accordion music by Mr. Norbert Pignol from France

Location: Expo-Festival Centre, Abram-Village

Contact People: Pierre Arsenault or Juliette Arsenault, 854-2870

**Friday, March 20, 2009**

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Social

Location: Carrefour de l'Isle Saint-Jean, Charlottetown

Contact People: Ghislaine Cormier or Marc Sareault, 368-1895

**Sunday, March 22, 2009**

1:00 p.m.

2009 Provincial French Celebrations closing ceremony

Location: Silver Threads, 78 Main St., Souris

Contact Person: Suzanne René, 687-7179

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

9:00 a.m.

“Entre generations, ça bouge”

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside

Contact Person: Jeannette Gallant, 854-7250