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Café-croissant

Game night

Lecture/presentation

Conversation

Spelling workshop
Reading club

Dine in French

Did you know ?

Each week, when you visit www.af.ca/edmonton, discover a unique factor or a difficulty of the French Language, or a funny expression and its origins! The **Did You Know** section can be found on the right handside of the homepage. Add our website to your favourites so that you don't miss the weekly opportunity to learn a little more about our complicated... but beautiful language!

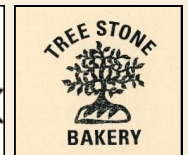
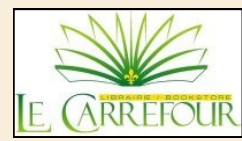
LE SAVIEZ-VOUS ?

Saviez-vous que la langue française compte trois mots qui changent de genre en changeant de nombre ?

En effet, les mots "délíce", "orgue" et "amour" sont masculins au singulier, mais deviennent féminins au pluriel ! Par exemple, on dit un amour fou mais des amours malheureuses ; on parle...

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These activities are made possible thanks to the support and involvement of our partners.

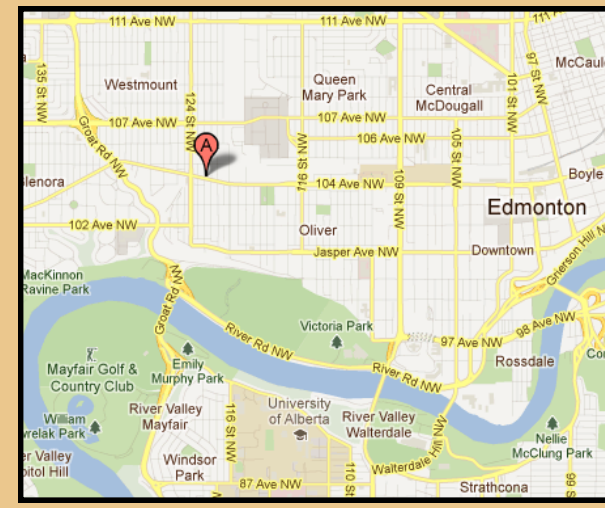


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The Alliance Française of Edmonton is dedicated to promoting the French language and francophone cultures, and to encouraging intercultural, intellectual and artistic exchanges between Canada and the francophone world. According to the bylaws of the Fondation Alliance Française (Paris), each Alliance is managed locally as an independent non-profit organisation, with no political or religion affiliations.

2011 **Septembre**
Octobre
Novembre
Décembre

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Les rendez-vous Culturels

Alliance Française Edmonton

Weekly meet-ups

Monday 10am-12pm

SPELLING WORKSHOP

Expert level



For fans of grammar, conjugation, and those who like to get up close and personal with the complexities of the French language, come by and visit Anne for cheerful dictations and fun-filled lessons.

Monday 7pm

READING CLUB

Advanced level

Do you like to read? Every Monday evening, with Nicole and her Reading Club, come and discover French novelists. Share your thoughts, ideas and discuss your books and favourite authors!



Thursday 7pm

CONVERSATION WORKSHOP

Advanced level



Want to chat in French, rediscover your world or enrich your knowledge about francophone culture? Jean-Claude is here every Thursday evening to host lively and friendly discussions.

Monthly meet-ups

1st Saturday of the month – 10am

CAFÉ-CROISSANT

Every first Saturday of the month, from 10am to 12pm, come savour a delicious *croissant* or *pain au chocolat* at the Alliance and have a chat over a nice cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Admission is \$2, including beverages and a pastry.



This activity is sponsored by **Tree Stone Bakery**, who treat us to their delicious pastries.

2nd Saturday of the month at noon

DINE IN FRENCH

There is nothing better than a good meal except having it with good company while practicing your French! Nicole invites you to join her at the New Asian Village (9308-34th Avenue) every second Saturday of the month at noon.



3rd Friday of the month - 8pm and later

GAME NIGHT

This evening is open to everyone: young and old, novices and experts, Francophones and Anglophones (regardless of your abilities), to meet friends, family or make new acquaintances. Bring your games, your desires or discover something new: a facilitator will introduce you to a variety of games – from the best known to the most unusual, puzzle games or games of chance, challenging games - in a group or on a team ... there is something for everyone!



Fun, relaxation, companionship, discovery: this is what awaits you every 3rd Friday of the month at the Alliance Française of Edmonton!



Annual meet-ups

November

BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU

Even in Edmonton, we participate in this typically French tradition and spend a good night together! As the third Thursday of November approaches, watch our website for details and don't miss this festive meet-up!



January

LA GALETTE DES ROIS

Did you know that the famous *king cake* finds its origins in the *Saturnalia* celebrations of ancient Rome? It has become a tradition in many Francophone countries, so come "draw kings" at the Alliance Française! Enjoy a piece of the famous pie made with frangipane and may you be king or queen for a day!



February

LA CHANDELEUR

While Canadians are celebrating Ground Hog Day, the French are making crepes! Plain, with sugar, hazelnut cream, jam...which do you like best? Here is another culinary opportunity that you should not miss!



April

EASTER

At the Alliance, while the children are looking for their chocolates, the adults will also be treated to sweets! Do not miss this very special Tour de France with this exhibition / tasting of traditional French confections, for those with a sweet tooth!



Lectures to come

October 5th

FRENCH TRADITIONS IN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Lucas Waldin



Lucas Waldin, francophone conductor from the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, will introduce us to the French traditions in classical music, from baroque to contemporary. This presentation will be supplemented with recordings and live music (flute and French horn).

October 27th

MAURITIUS

A successful multicultural experience

Dulari Prithipaul



The island originally became a French colony in 1735 and then a British possession in 1810. It declared its independence in 1968. The island consists of a very multicultural population composed of people from different nationalities, ethnicities, languages, religions and cultures. While in some places this ethnic and cultural diversity would be considered a threat to social harmony, on this island it maintains stability and has helped with economic success. Come discover this rich history with Dulari Prithipaul, a Mauritian – Edmontonian!

November 16th

ROMAIN GARY

Jean-Charles Bou



Lecture reviewing Romain Gary's many lives and works; one of the twentieth century's most original and enigmatic writers. Jean-Charles Bou will present the life of this unusual resistance fighter of the Second World War.

December 8th

ALBERTAN WOLVES

Anthony Bertrand



Frequently misunderstood, feared and hunted, wolves have intrigued us and fed our imaginations over the centuries. Alberta has one of the most abundant wolf populations in the world! Yet their situation is precarious, and even here we must think about their future so as not to lose this rich heritage...

Meet a French trapper who will speak to us about these intriguing, and fascinating animal.

Discover a sneak preview of the photo exhibit on wolves at the December 3rd café-croissant



Stay tuned for activities at the Alliance: join us on Facebook! Simply click on the *Like* button.



And many more... (the International Day of Francophonie in March, Bastille Day in July, etc.)

Visit our website for complete listing and more details on our activities.

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