

## MEDIA RELEASE



### **DISTRICT 62 FRENCH SPEECH COMPETITION BIG SUCCESS!**

Concours d'art oratoire, a public speaking competition only in French, took place on April 13th at Belmont School. 25 students from School District 62 French language programs in Grades 4 to 12, gathered to compete in the district concours d'art oratoire – an annual event organized by Canadian Parents for French (CPF), Sooke District Chapter (BC & Yukon Branch).

The event capped off months of preparation in many classrooms where students busily prepared speeches with the support of their teachers, peers and parents. While the first place finishers earn the right to compete in the May 7th provincial concours, all students who participated are to be congratulated! They crafted speeches, practiced them to infinitum, presented them in class, and earned the right to compete at the district level. Quite an accomplishment for something most of us aren't that fond of doing even in English! Bravo to all involved! And bonne chance (good luck) to those students who have earned the right to compete in the provincial finals, which will be held on May 7th at SFU Surrey!

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