

French Library

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The Alliance Française is a vast international network created in 1883. Its mission is to spread the French language and promote French and Francophone cultures throughout the world.

n the 134 countries where they have a presence, the Alliance Française branches are local, non-profit organizations.

AF VANCOUVER

In Vancouver, the Alliance Française of Vancouver has been actively promoting interest in the French language and culture since 1904. With more than 2000 students, more than 60 events per year and more than 11 000 items in our multimedia library, AF Vancouver is aiming to raise awareness of French and French-speaking world cultures, in all of their dimensions.

www.alliancefrancaise.ca

AF CALGARY

With close to a 1,000 students and more than 100 cultural activities every year, AF Calgary, established in Calgary since 1947, is proud to serve Calgarians in two great campuses: in the heart of downtown and in the beautiful historical building of the old King Edward School in the SW of the city. Our beautiful French media library with more than 8 000 resources is the premier place to access Francophone culture in the city.

www.afcalgary.ca

AF EDMONTON

The AFE has more than 600 students per year, all courses combined. The AFE also offers business courses at many Edmonton companies. Its media library offers a wide range of magazines, books, DVDs and CDs as well as children's material. In addition, the AFE organizes many events including film screenings, concerts, plays, readings and lectures. www.af.ca/edmonton

AF MANITOBA

The Alliance Française du Manitoba (AFM) has been operating since 1915 and receives more than 1,100 registrations a

year. The Alliance Française du Manitoba in Winnipeg offers a comfortable open space where lovers of French language and culture can enjoy contemporary literature, cinema, music and news. The Media Centre's wide range of resources includes over 1,500 books, 1,000 DVDs, 500 CDs and a learning corner with language materials especially dedicated to students and teachers.

www.afmanitoba.ca

AF TORONTO

AF Toronto with more than 6,500 students enrolled each year on its 5 campuses, is a dynamic cultural center offering more than a hundred shows of all kinds. From September to June, the Alliance organizes many cultural events and invites nearly 200 artists representing all the Francophonie of the world each year.

www.alliance-francaise.ca/fr

AF OTTAWA

AF Ottawa, established in 1905, offers a library: a space in which you can feel comfortable, study and discover our variety of books, movies, CDs, audio books, as well as additional material for you to learn French! With more than 1 000 students and 40 events each year, AF Ottawa aims to inspire learning, curiosity and connect people... All in French!

www.af.ca/ottawa

AF HALIFAX

The Library holds more than 10,000 books, CDs, DVDs and magazines suitable for all ages and levels of French. La Mondiathèque is open to the general public, with borrowing privileges reserved for members of the French Cultural Center.

www.afhalifax.ca



