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### **Toronto – Mary Cruden to serve as President of Canadian Parents for French (Ontario)**

Members of Canadian Parents for French (Ontario) voted in a new slate of directors at the CPF Ontario Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 25, 2015, in Toronto.

Upon being elected to the final year in her term as President, Mary Cruden expressed her pleasure to serve the membership. She remains committed to building on the great work that CPF Ontario does across this province so that all students have access to effective, well-supported French Second Language (FSL) programs and are encouraged to participate in French community and cultural activities outside the classroom.

Joining Mary and the other members of the board, Nancy McKeraghan, Mary Anne Alton, Denise Harding and Pascal Arseneau, for their first term are Denise Massie from Hamilton and Jayne Evans from Niagara.

CPF members bid a fond farewell to long-standing board member Stephen Lee, who served as Treasurer, and who has been instrumental in bringing the challenges facing parents in local FSL school communities to the foreground and crafting solutions to help meet their needs.

Brief biographies of the full 2015-2016 CPF Ontario Board of Directors can be found on the CPF Ontario website at [on.cpf.ca](http://on.cpf.ca) in addition to our [2014-2015 Annual Report](#).

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*Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a nationwide, research-informed, volunteer organization that champions the opportunity to learn and use French for all those who call Canada home.*

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