## CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

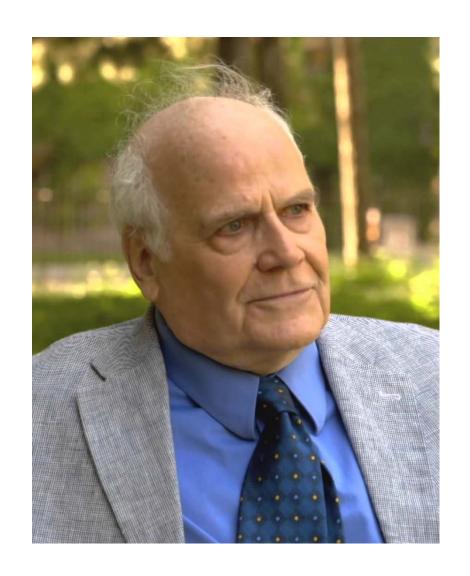
Proving parents care about both of Canada's Official Languages

**IALC** Conference

Presentation by Philip Fenez, President, Canadian Parents for French

# HISTORY OF CPF

- Founded in 1977 with the support of Former
  Commissioner of Official languages Keith Spicer
- CPF started as a grassroots movement



### Canadian Parents for French Today

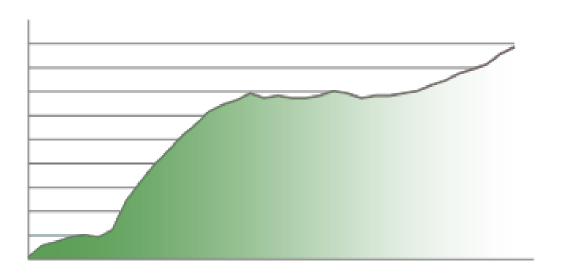
Canadian Parents for French is the largest Anglophone organization promoting French second-language education and opportunities in Canada





# CPF behind expansion of French second-language in Canada

#### CONSISTENT FRENCH IMMERSION GROWTH



FRENCH IMMERSION ENROLMENT SINCE 1965

- 45,000 students in French Immersion in 1977
- 377,000 students in French Immersion in 2014

## How the organization is structured



# Organize Volunteer Force

- Volunteers are the lifeblood of the organization.
- They are involved at every level of the organization:
  - Board members of the national and provincial offices,
  - Running local chapters, and
  - Helping with CPF events across the country.

# My Story

