

CPF-NL PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2011

DID YOU KNOW...?

Question 1: Are you aware that there are over 20 000 Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who speak both English and French, the vast majority of whom learned French as a second language?*

As a party we fully support bilingual learning, and as a government we would continue to ensure that French curriculum is made available to people if they chose to access it.

Question 2: Do you believe funding for French Language education programs should be maintained, increased or decreased? Why?

The Provincial Government supports French language education in primary, elementary, secondary and post-secondary systems. As a party we feel it is important to maintain funding for French language education.

Question 3: In a competitive global economy, where 52 nations have French as an official or working language, do you believe French Language post-secondary education should be a priority in Newfoundland and Labrador?

French Language post-secondary education should be a priority in Newfoundland and Labrador. Being part of a country with two official languages, we should prepare our students for the world of opportunities that are available to them.

Question 4 : What has been you or you family's experience with French?

Our party has several fully bilingual members, while many of us have studied French throughout our schooling.