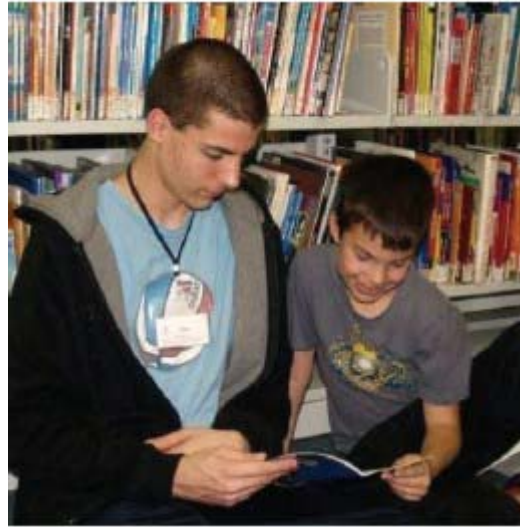


## News from BCI French Immersion

For the second year in a row, BCI French Immersion students have played a major role in the success of the **Rendez-vous for Learning** program run by CPF (Canadian Parents For French) Brant.

About twenty students from BCI are paired up with their counterparts from Dufferin and Fairview to practice their second language skills. *Rendez-vous for Learning* runs for 8 weeks with the primary students meeting with their reading partners one-on-one for 30 minutes at the downtown Brantford Public Library every Sunday.



The BCI moderns department will also host the regional qualifying championship for the **Festival Concours d'Art Oratoire** in March.

**Concours** is a public speaking event in French sponsored by CPF Canada. The objective is to stimulate the interest of students in speaking French and to allow them to use the language in a meaningful way outside of the classroom. The BCI competition will select one student from

grades 4 to 12 in both immersion and core French to represent Grand Erie at the prestigious provincial competitions to be held in Toronto in May.