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At the Alliance Française Canada Pacific, with a growing community of passionate donors and partners, we honour the past by boldly charting the course for the future, ensuring that language learning and artistic creativity in diverse cultural forms remain alive, accessible, appreciated, and cherished by all.

With renewed momentum, our two Alliances - Vancouver and Victoria - have seen significant growth in the number of students and exam registrants, all while increasing institutional collaborations and large-scale events. Our continued impact demonstrates the strength of our **commitment to the Francophonie community**, its language and its culture.

Our programming has brought together a diversity of Francophone voices, offered new perspectives on the world, and provided our audience with genuine moments of sharing, emotion, and reflection. The past few months have also confirmed the increasingly essential place the Alliance Française de Vancouver occupies in the cultural landscape - a living space where ideas are shaped, and talents flourish.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors and the team, we would like to extend our warmest thanks to our partners and patrons, whose loyalty makes this cultural ambition possible. **Your support is a valuable source of confidence and continuity.**

Our financial commitments for the coming years remain considerable, and everyone's participation continues to be essential. Your financial support enables us to expand both our educational activities and our artistic programming by offering accessible learning opportunities to the most disadvantaged. We can also grow our cultural offering while remaining at an affordable price, aiming to elevate the diversity of voices within the French-speaking world. 2026 promises to be another exciting and daring year, faithful to the spirit of openness and excellence that drives our programming.

We invite you to continue making **our two Alliance Française centres places of life, encounters, and culture.**

2025: A YEAR OF ANCHORING AND TRANSFORMATION

In Vancouver, eighteen months after moving into our new building, Alliance Française Vancouver has fully entered a new era. This space has become much more than a cultural venue: **it is now a true vibrant community hub, open to the public every day.**



Since 2025, our relationship with Alliance Française de Victoria has now established the **Alliance Française Canada Pacific (AFCP)**. This union strengthens our reach and impact across the province, allowing us to expand collaborations, broaden our services, and respond more effectively to **the needs of a rapidly growing community.**

Our renewed and deliberately multidisciplinary programming has found new audiences. In Vancouver, events such as *Les Épicuriens*, *Le RDV des Familles*, and *Le Petit Théâtre* are consistently sold out, reflecting strong public engagement.

We are also continuing our efforts to **welcome and engage school groups**, with 19 CSF schools, 5 immersion schools, and 21 classes from other private schools, participating in 2025.

As part of our efforts to foster collaboration and diversification, the Alliance Française Victoria is following this model and is also launching new events for its community, such as *Les Epicuriens*.

Across the province, Francophone and artistic life is thriving thanks to cultural, educational, and community activities, underscoring the central role that AFCP plays in the local cultural landscape.

2025 - AFCP IN NUMBERS:

EDUCATION

64 french teachers

8,221 enrollments

4,035 students

4,292 diplomas & certification exams in Vancouver

187,848 hours of French language instructions

5 families have benefited financially from our scholarship programs



CULTURE

85 partnerships in Vancouver

219 local, national, and international artists in Vancouver

279 cultural events

11,187 spectators of all ages in Vancouver

+58% number of spectators in Vancouver

2,126 students from public school participated in our workshops across the province of BC



COMMUNITY

1,120 membership

6,888 resources borrowed from our Vancouver library

837,173 website visitors

64,207 subscribers to our newsletters

25,844 followers of our social media accounts

76 rentals of our spaces in Vancouver



Some data regarding activities in Victoria for the year 2025 could not be measured.

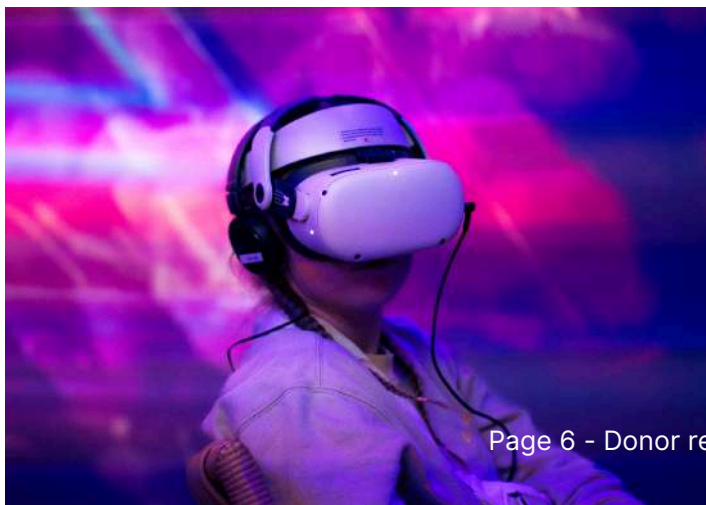
2025: OPENING OF ARTIST STUDIOS NEW CREATIVE SPACES



In spring 2025, Alliance Française Vancouver opened its Artist Studios, continuing 121 years of commitment to the local cultural community.

- 310 square feet of creative space
- Hosts 10 artists in 5 collaborative studios
- Preferential rates to support artistic creation
- 2 open house for the public and more to come





YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION



Families

Offer **accessible cultural programming** for families and young audiences, including the monthly *Rendez-vous des familles*, which has quickly become one of our most popular events.



Education

Contribute to quality education by maintaining our facilities, supporting our library, and **offering scholarships** to help ensure that education is accessible to everyone.

25,966\$

was raised, thanks to
24 individuals donors



Cultural events

Welcome new audiences into our spaces through concerts, cinema, talks, workshops, and artistic encounters that **celebrate the diversity** of the Francophone culture.



Community

Strengthen AFCP as a vibrant community hub, where language, culture, and people come together and **create opportunities** for dialogue between BC's creative community and Francophone cultures.



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With our deepest gratitude

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\$10.000 - \$50.000

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162,230\$ In support of cultural programming,
education, and community initiatives



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WHAT'S NEXT FOR AF CANADA PACIFIC ?

2026: CONSOLIDATE & STRENGTHEN

OUR EQUIPMENT, SPACES & PROGRAMS



After a remarkable year of growth, 2026 marks a new stage in the development of AFCP: a time to consolidate our foundations and strengthen our impact.

Quality in our **equipment**, to offer cultural experiences that are increasingly immersive and accessible and adapted to the evolving needs of our audiences.

Quality in our **welcoming spaces**, ensuring that every visitor, student, artist, and community member feels inspired and at home within our walls.

Quality in our **programs**, by continuing to offer ambitious, inclusive cultural programming rooted in the realities of our community.



In 2026, we will also expand our family programming with the launch of a new series dedicated to early childhood, **Le Rdv des tout petits** ; offering reading activities and cultural encounters for our youngest audiences.



We will continue to **strengthen our collaborations**, work closely with diverse communities, and build meaningful partnerships that reinforce our role as a cultural and educational hub. More than growth in volume, 2026 will be a year of depth, a time to refine, **strengthen, and sustain our impact for the long term.**

YOUR DONATION IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE !

Making our theatre fully accessible

The ongoing campaign aims to equip our theatre to make it **more accessible to blind, deaf, and hard-of-hearing audiences**, and to enhance the experience for all spectators. Investing in this equipment is a clear statement that culture must be shared with everyone, without exception.

Each contribution brings us closer to a theatre that is more inclusive, more efficient, and more open.

Support for youth and education programs

Thanks to your support, families can receive financial assistance through our **scholarship programs**. In this way, we support language learning and educational initiatives for students and young people throughout our community.

Making culture accessible to all

Help keep our **cultural programming open and affordable**, so that more people can experience concerts, films, and performances. To ensure accessibility, we strive to create programs for everyone, such as our new early childhood program, *Le Rdv des tout petits*.

Strengthening community connections

Support community events that bring people together and create meaningful cultural experiences for all.





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THANK YOU

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US ABOUT ANY PROJECT OR COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITY;
WE'RE ALWAYS HERE TO LISTEN.



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