

Are you the non-francophone half of a couple whose child attends a francophone school?

- Have you and your francophone spouse found ways you can both participate in your child's French-language schooling?
- If you don't speak French, do you sometimes wonder what in the world you've got yourself into?
- Have you ever heard of *exogamy*—that is, the fascinating world of couples made up of a francophone and a non-francophone?
- Would you like to learn more about your child's education, and about a variety of ways you can get more involved?

If you've answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we've got something for you!



The *Fédération des parents francophones de Colombie-Britannique (FPFCB)* is the provincial organization that represents all parents whose children attend a francophone school or preschool. The FPFCB recognizes the needs and contribution of mixed (or exogamous) couples, and has created a team of resource people with those couples in mind: **the ExTeam!**



.... WORKSHOP

Now, in partnership with your school or preschool, the *Fédération* is pleased to offer you a unique opportunity to meet other parents and couples in the same position as you for an enjoyable and informative evening. A member of the ExTeam will be visiting your school or preschool (see back cover for date and time) to meet with parents and talk about things that matter to you! The event will feature a workshop based on the Canadian handbook *FUSION* (the new and improved version of *I'm with you!*) that was written specifically for exogamous couples.

During the workshop, we'll look at some of the challenges you face — and we'll explore a few solutions, too! The program includes information, individual reflection and group discussion.

The evening takes place in English, and both francophone and non-francophone parents are welcome. Join us, share your ideas and learn how you can accompany your child on his or her journey through the francophone education system.

We look forward to seeing you there!

