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TOFA NEWS #5 2024

Mot de la Présidente

Cher(e)s collègues,

As the Noongar season of Kambarang is on its way to Perth, we get ready to start applying sunscreen, avoiding the magpies and smelling the beautiful wildflowers. This time of year is busy in all Western Australian schools whether we are preparing for examinations or end-of-year events.

Spring will be an exciting time for TOFA and FATFA with the rapidly approaching National Conference, on November 22-23 at UWA. Thank you to the many teachers who have already booked their tickets. The conference is shaping up to be an exciting time of learning, collaborating and networking. I am particularly looking forward to watching some of the presentations of colleagues traveling all the way from Sydney, New Zealand, or even Japan, to share innovative teaching practices with us. The evening soirée promises to be a lovely time of friendship in the beautiful setting of the Swan River at dusk. We are hoping that many of you will enjoy the three-course-meal and the live music that we have selected.

In this Newsletter, you will find important information, including:

- how to apply for TOFA Scholarships,
- how to nominate a colleague for a Teaching Award
- how to purchase TOFA Stickers
- the link to the TOFA/FATFA National Conference Tickets
- the French Teachers' Survey results
- our next TOFA MEET at the AF Quiz Night

On behalf of the committee, I hope Term 3 was smooth and productive, and wish you all a wonderful break,

Amicalement,

Céline Decoux

Do you have your ticket for the National Conference?
With only 10 weeks to go, we encourage you to [BOOK NOW](#) !

See the latest Program overviews below.

CONFÉRENCE NATIONALE DES PROFESSEURS DE FRANÇAIS D'AUSTRALIE FATFA/TOFA 2024

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

DR CYNTHIA EID
PRESIDENT OF THE FIPF

DR CAROLYN STOTT

PHILIPPE MESSER

DR ANNAMARIA PAOLINO
& DR MULEYKE SAHINLER

*EMBARQUEMENT IMMÉDIAT:
VERS DE NOUVEAUX
HORIZONS PÉDAGOGIQUES*

MAUD FUGIER-SOLA

DR KATE AVERIS

KIMBERLY MULLINS

SHARON GREGORY

MYRIAM DAVIES

GUILLAUME HAUER

CELIA HAUMESSER

AND MORE!



22-23 NOVEMBRE 2024
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA CLUB
PERTH, WA

TICKETS



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CONFERENCE NATIONALE DES PROFESSEURS DE FRANÇAIS D'AUSTRALIE, FATFA/TOFA 2024

Programme

VENDREDI 22 NOVEMBRE 8H30 - 17H00

REGISTRATION

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR CYNTHIA EID

MORNING TEA

MORNING WORKSHOPS (4 sessions)

LUNCH

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (8 sessions)

EVENING 18H00 - 22H00

DINNER SOIREE AT MATILDA BAY RESTAURANT, NEDLANDS



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SAMEDI 23 NOVEMBRE 8H30 - 16H00

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LUNCH

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN IMMERSION
(IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE PERTH AND
THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN AUSTRALIA)

SUNDOWNER 16H00 - 18H00
LITTLE WAY, NEDLANDS



2024 Scholarships

Tickets to the TOFA/FATFA National French Teachers Conference

TOFA WA is offering four complimentary tickets to the TOFA/FATFA Conference as part of our 2024 Scholarships. We offer scholarship tickets in the following categories, and you are invited to apply for the category applicable to you:

A: Pre-service Teachers: 1 ticket

B: French Teachers in Metro WA: 1 ticket

C: French Teachers in Regional WA*: 2 tickets

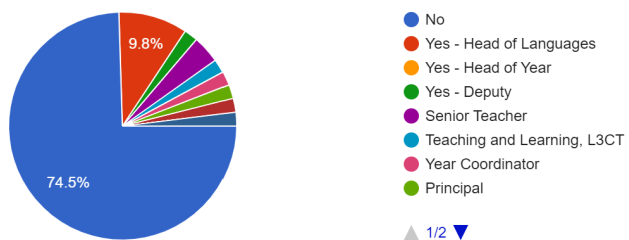
*awarded in memory of Dana O'Hare

Priority will be given to TOFA members; however, we encourage everyone to apply. If no TOFA members apply, the scholarships will be open to all eligible teachers.

• Just under **26% of teachers** who responded hold a **university degree from a French speaking country.**

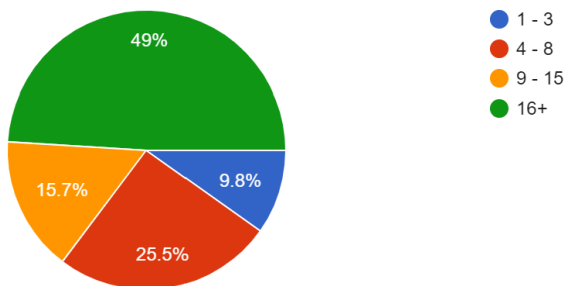
Are you currently employed in a leadership role at your school? Please select below:

51 responses

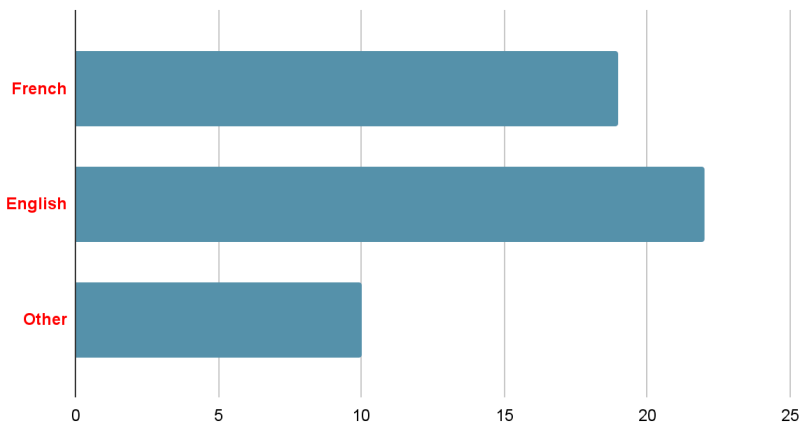


How many years have you been teaching French?

51 responses

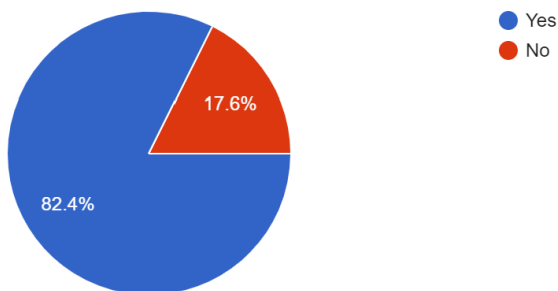


First Language of Teachers



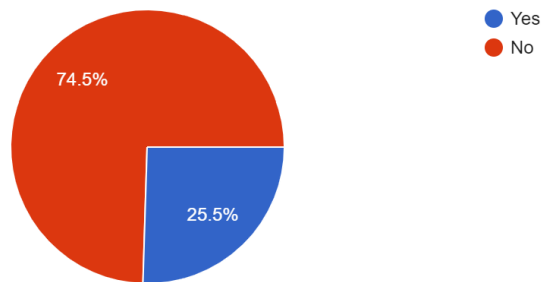
Do you hold a tertiary Australian qualification?

51 responses



Do you hold a tertiary degree from a French-speaking country?

51 responses



TOFA MEET: QUIZ NIGHT !

Who doesn't like a quiz night? Join the TOFA Committee at the Annual Alliance Française Quiz night of **Saturday Nov. 9th!**

Simply book your ticket with the Alliance Française de Perth and ask to be seated at the TOFA table! Seats are limited, get in quick! https://www.afperth.com.au/community/event-rsvp/?event_id=667

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Alliance Française
Perth

QUIZ Night

Questions in English & French

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER
Wembley Community Centre, 6.30pm

Drinks at the bar

BYO food

\$25 AF members / \$30 non-members

MANY PRIZES TO WIN

French WACE revision-preparation workshop at UWA for Year 12 students

helpful tips from top students and lecturers.

Friday 04 October 9.30am-12.30pm

ARTS: [159] Austin Lecture Theatre, UWA

[Book here](#)

A reminder that, every year, UWA French Studies offer a scholarship of \$20,000 to the top year 12 French WACE student who enrolls in a French Major at UWA (no application, the candidate is selected automatically).

[More Info](#)

AGENDA

26. September: Nominations for MLL Award close

30. September: Scholarship Applications close

22.-23 November: FATFA/TOFA National French Conference at UWA

until 9 February 2025: Exhibition “Empress Joséphine’s Garden” at [WA Maritime Museum](#)



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