



# French-Second-Language Education Week

February 2-6, 2026



Learn in French. Grow in French. Graduate in French.

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Apprendre en français. Grandir en français.  
Obtenir son diplôme en français. Réussir en français.



**Andre De Grasse**  
World, Pan Am & Olympic  
Champion Sprinter and  
Seven-Time Olympic Medalist

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Zoom

1:30 pm CST

All Grades Welcome

Open to Saskatchewan FSL Schools

Free of Charge



**Charlotte Diamond**  
Composer, Author,  
Recording Artist,  
Performer, and Educator

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Zoom

1:30 pm CST

Kindergarten to Grade 3

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## Andre De Grasse



With seven Olympic medals, Andre De Grasse is the most decorated male Olympian in Canadian history. He made history at the 2016 Rio Olympics when he became the first Canadian to win Olympic medals in all three sprint events in a single Games. He then did it again five years later at the Tokyo Games, bringing home a gold in the 200m event - one of only three Canadians to do so and the first Canadian man since 1928.

De Grasse first made a name for himself in the spring of 2015 after winning gold in the 100m and 200m, in a span of 45 minutes, at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championships. The next month, he sprinted to victory in the 100m and 200m events in his own backyard at the Toronto Pan Am Games. He capped off his extraordinary season competing in his first World Championships where he took home bronze medals in the 100m and 4x100m relay. He is now a five-time World Championship medalist, a two-time Pan Am Games gold medalist and a two-time Olympic gold medalist, having secured a second gold at the 2024 Paris Games for the 4x100m relay.

De Grasse's resilience and resourcefulness have helped him overcome injury and illness throughout his career. He explores his improbable journey to the top of his sport in his book, *Ignite: Unlock the Hidden Potential Within*, which shares inspirational stories and lessons about the determination, resilience and perseverance it takes to become the best.

Off the track, De Grasse seeks to inspire and empower youth through the work of the Andre De Grasse Family Foundation. He is also the co-author of the children's book, *Race with Me!*



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## Charlotte Diamond

### Celebrating 40 Years of Success in Children's Music

**“Creative and fun-loving, and an optimist who believes that people working together can create a better world.”**

- San Jose Mercury News, CA

Based in Sechelt, BC, Charlotte Diamond is an internationally known and respected Bilingual Canadian composer, author, recording artist, performer, and educator for young children. Inspired by writing songs for her own sons, in 1985, she proceeded with the independent production of "10 Carrot Diamond". This debut album won the Canadian Juno Award (1986). Charlotte is best known for singable songs, like "Four Hugs a Day" (Embrasse quatre fois), "I am a Pizza" (Je suis une pizza), "Octopus" (La belle pieuvre), "Each of us is a Flower" (Nous sommes tous comme les fleurs), "Dicky Dinosaur" (Di, Di, Dinosaur), and "Bonjour l'hiver"!

Charlotte was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 2016 for her contributions to children's music and education in English, French and Spanish.

She presently has fourteen recordings, a string of international awards including five *Parents' Choice Awards* and three *American Library Association Awards*.

Her latest CD, "Diamonds by the Sea", celebrates animal life and nature with "Ottie the Otter" and "I Have Shoes and I Can Walk" (J'ai des souliers, je peux marcher). In 2022, Orca Book Publishers, launched her Illustrated Children's Book, "Charlotte Diamond's Animal Friends" with thirteen of Charlotte's best known animal songs.

She inspires us all to care for each other and to celebrate the diversity of our world. Her song "Leave the World a Little Better" (Pourque le monde soit plus beau), written for UNICEF, encapsulates this world view and her passion for her work.

For more information:

Please visit Charlotte's Web site: [www.charlottediamond.com](http://www.charlottediamond.com)

Songs and Videos on Charlotte Diamond Official YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7s27wsTf-mTxXLtgYabmrQ>



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