

Concours de la Francophonie 2019

Fourth edition winners:

The Institut français d'Écosse launches every year le **Concours de la Francophonie**, a national school competition, to encourage all young French learners and their teachers around Scotland and to celebrate the international day of la francophonie.

All Scottish primary and secondary schools offering French may enter this competition by **submitting a short video (5 minutes max) of a classroom activity in French** (conversation, poetry, songs...) to concours.ifecosse@gmail.com

First prize in each of the **4 Categories P1/P4 - P5/P7 - S1/S3 - S4/S6**: invitation to attend a **French immersion day on 22 March 2019 in Edinburgh** to celebrate the international week of la francophonie **at the French Institute**. Transport and lunch for the entire classroom will be offered. Winners will take part in French workshops organized at the French Institute and will receive a selection of French books. **Second prize** in each category: a selection of **French books**

This school competition is **sponsored** by **TOTAL E&P**, the **Franco Scottish Society** and is organised in partnership with the Alliance française de Glasgow, SALT, SCILT, the University of Edinburgh.

The judging panel was this year again very impressed with the quality and creativity of the entries.

Video came from across Scotland : Aberdeen City, Clackmannanshire, Perth and Kinros, Dumfries and Galloway, North Ayrshire, Argyll and Bute, West Lothian, Glasgow City, Shetland Islands Council, Stirling, Falkirk, Angus, East Renfrewshire, North Lanarkshire, Edinburgh City.

P1/P4

Winner: East Bank Primary School (P1/P2) – Glasgow City Council

Runners-up: Craigbank Primary School (P2L) – Clackmannanshire Council

P5/P7

Winner: Doune PS (P5) – Stirling Council

Runner-up: Strachur PS (P5/7) – Argyll and Bute Council

S1/S3

Winner: Edinburgh Academy (S3) – Independant School

Runner-up: Braidhurst High School (S2) – North Lanarkshire Council

A **special prize** was awarded to Aith Junior High School (P6/P7) – Shetland Islands Council for the **creativity** of their film.

[Celebrating the international day of la francophonie :](#)

On Friday 22 March 2019, first prize winners were invited at the Institut français d’Ecosse to celebrate la journée mondiale de la francophonie and receive their award.

The 93 learners of East Bank Primary School, Doune PS and Edinburgh Academy had a full French experience with workshops conducted by the teachers of the Institut français and students of French of the University of Edinburgh.

Emmanuel Cocher, Consul general of France in Edinburgh and Glasgow and director of the Institut français d’Ecosse, Lord Brodie, President of the Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland, Jenny Wink, representing sponsor Total E&P UK, partners of the competition, gave their awards to the winners and offered them French books for their school. Winners then enjoyed a French lunch.

All winning classes received a selection of French books for their school.



National jury :

Jim McDonald, *Qualifications Manager, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)*

Louise Glen, *Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland*

Philippe Sibeaud, *Education Attaché, Institut français d'Écosse*

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Un grand merci aux mécènes, aux partenaires, aux coordinateurs pédagogiques pour les langues, aux enseignants, aux étudiants, et aux élèves.

Rendez-vous en 2020 pour la 5^{ème} édition du concours de la francophonie !

Philippe Sibeaud

Attaché de coopération pour le français.

