

Concours de la Francophonie 2022

Seventh edition winners :

Le concours de la Francophonie was launched in 2016 to support and encourage teachers and learners in primary and secondary schools and to showcase the vitality of French learning in Scottish schools in the context of the 1+2 policy.

Taking part in this competition is very simple as schools only need to submit a short video of a class production in French. The selection takes place in February.

The judging panel was this year very impressed with the quality and creativity of all the entries. Video came from across Scotland, from the Mid Yell Junior High School in the Shetland to Aberdeen International School or Holy Cross Primary School in Govanhill.

First prizes winners:

Holycross Primary School (P1 - P4)
The Aberdeen International (P5 - P7)
Notre-Dame High School (S2)
The Edinburgh Academy (S3)
Mid Yell Junior High School (S4-S6)

Second prizes winners:

Errol Primary School "Notre école" (P4)
Kilmodan Primary School "Bienvenue au Café Kilmodan" (P5 – P7)
Carrick Academy "Bienvenu à Carrick" (S3)

Special prizes winners:

Prix Spécial de Créativité - The Edinburgh Academy "Hommage à Prévert" (S3)
Prix Spécial de Participation - Toryglen Primary School (P1-P4)

One special creativity prize was awarded to Edinburgh Academy for their « Hommage à Prévert », and one special prize of participation was awarded to Toryglen Primary School for their exceptional participation.

Congratulations to all our winners on their French skills and enthusiasm! And to all our participants, who we cannot wait to see again for our eighth edition in 2023!

Celebrating the international day of la Francophonie:

On Monday 21st March, first prizes winners were invited at the Institut Français d'Ecosse to celebrate la journée mondiale de la Francophonie and receive their award.

About 80 pupils and some of their teachers from Holycross Primary School, Aberdeen International, Notre-Dame High School and the Edinburgh Academy were welcomed at 9 am with croissants, cafés and brioches. Then, they were dispatched into different workshops from 10.30 am to 11.30am conducted by the teachers of the Institut Français and volunteers' students of French of the University of Edinburgh. Following the workshop, Laurence Païs Consul general of France in Edinburgh and Glasgow and director of the Institut Français d'Ecosse, Philippe Sibeaud Attaché de coopération (Français, Education, Université) and director of studies of the Institut Français d'Ecosse, and our partners Viginie Jegat from Total Energies, Anne-Colette Lequet and her fellows from the Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland gave their awards to the winners and offered French books to the school.

Everyone enjoyed our special Francophonie lunch composed of savoury and sweet crepes and juices and left the ceremony at 1pm.

All winners will receive our French Institute Certificates and books to reward them. They will be sent to the schools of the classes who did not attend.



Arrival of the S3 pupils (Edinburgh Academy)



Petit-déjeuner with brioches and croissants



Workshop with Holycross Primary School (P1-P4) and Sophie Chassagne



Workshop with Holycross Primary School (P1-P4) and Claire Portet



Workshop with Edinburgh Academy (S3) and the author Samira Sedira



Workshop with Notre-Dame High School (S2) and the author Franck Magloire



Award Ceremony with Holycross Primary School (P1-P4), Philippe Sibeaud, Laurence Païs, Virginie Jegat (TotalEnergies) and Anne-Colette Lequet (Franco-Scottish Society)



Award Ceremony with Aberdeen International School (P5-P7), Philippe Sibeaud, Laurence Païs, Virginie Jegat (TotalEnergies) and Anne-Colette Lequet (Franco-Scottish Society)



Virginie Jegat (TotalEnergies)

National jury :

- Philippe Sibeaud, attaché de coopération (Français, Education, Université) et Directeur des cours de l'Institut Français d'Ecosse
- Edouard Notte, enseignant à l'Université d'Edimbourg, co-Directeur du centre de recherches francophones belges
- Steven Calder, coordinateur des cours à l'Institut français d'Ecosse

- Emily Calme, enseignante à l'Institut français d'Ecosse

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

Rendez-vous en 2023 pour la 8ème édition du concours de la francophonie !

Philippe Sibeaud