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THE CANADIAN FRANCOPHONE GAMES REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCE NEW DATES FOR 2021!

Ottawa, April 16th, 2020 – The Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française (French-Canadian Youth Federation – FJCF) and the Local Organizing Committee (OC) of the Canadian Francophone Games (CFGames) agreed today on the 2021 dates for the 8th edition of the Games.

The Victoria CFGames will be held July 13th to 17th, 2021.

Representatives from both organizations met to discuss the new dates since the postponement. In light of a continued pandemic, and for the safety of the participants, they had no choice but to postpone the event to next summer.

The postponement impacts of the CFGames are numerous. We would like to thank all the employees and volunteers who have contributed to the planning of the event so far.

We will work with our partners in the coming weeks and months to confirm all the logistical details that will be communicated, in due time.

The [FJCF](#) is a national organization managed by and for youth, made up of eleven youth associations from nine provinces and two territories. Established in 1974, the FJCF defends the interests of Canada's French-speaking youth and helps them reach their full potential.

The [Victoria 2020 Canadian Francophone Games Organizing Committee](#) is tasked with delivering the CFGames to contribute to the sociocultural development and identity building of young Canadians aged 14 to 18 who speak French. During the CFGames, those young Canadians will take part in more than 70 events in 13 disciplines in arts, leadership and sports. The events include visual



arts, public speaking, athletics and volleyball. Culinary arts and sailing will also be part of the program during the 2020 CFGames as demonstration disciplines.

The CFGames are among the largest gatherings of Canada's French-speaking youth. In addition to encouraging hundreds of young people to exercise their talents in one of three sectors (arts, leadership and sports), the Games showcase cultural pride, self-confidence and leadership abilities in a friendly, competitive setting. The CFGames are a [Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française](#) (FJCF) initiative, financed in part by the [Government of Canada](#).

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