

Vendredi, le 25 octobre 2024- AATF-Maine Fall conference



USM- Portland Campus, 524 Luther Bonney Hall (en conjonction avec [Le Festival Champlain](#), le seul festival du film Francophone dans le Maine, sponsorisé par l'Alliance Française du Maine)

8h00 - Bienvenue, café/thé, pâtisseries et fruits

Donations of French books, teaching resources, games, posters, art books etc...

8h30 - 9h00- [AATF meeting](#) - annonces et échange d'idées

- Preparing for National French Week (Nov. 1 - 8)

9h15-10h15- Developing Global Citizenship Through School (virtual and in-person) Exchanges (Emily Wentworth, Stephanie Carboneau)

10:30- Carpooling to Deering High School together

11h00-12h00 - Meet the Ambassador of France, Laurent Billi, as well as the Ambassadors of Gabon and République Centrafricaine: presentations and questions/answers about the health of our French programs in Maine and the innovative approaches to French Studies taken by our Maine teachers and

students. Special emphasis on French Heritage programs in Southern Maine schools.



Ambassador Visit at Deering High School, Portland

Laurent Bili, French Ambassador to the United States

Noel Nelson Messone, Ambassador of the Gabonese Republic to the United States

Martial Ndoubou, Ambassador of the Central African Republic to the United States

Friday, October 25th

Deering High School – 370 Stevens Ave, Portland, ME 04103

Back to USM- Déjeuner

13h15-14h00 - Examples of hands-on activities/projects that you can implement in your own classroom. (Nick Aro, John Marlowe)

14h15-15h15- Francophonie through film. (Karen Girondel, Nathalie Gorey)

This session will show participants how to use the following films in the classroom, depicting universal themes in various Francophone communities. Some films we will talk about are:

“Les petites victoires” (France), “Sous les étoiles de Paris” (France-Paris)
“Ru” (Vietnam, Quebec), “Ni chaînes, ni maîtres” (île Maurice)

PRIX: Members \$35 Non-members \$50
- Cash, Check, Paypal or VENMO

Ensuite, on continuera au Musée d'Art de Portland (PMA) pour Le FESTIVAL CHAMPLAIN. Voici le [programme complet](#).

Le premier film commence à 16h:

4PM - 5:30PM

Les Petites Victoires/The Small Victories (2023, France)

by *Mélanie Auffret* with *Michel Blanc, Julia Piaton and Lionel Abelanski*

Overview: Between her duties as mayor and her role as a teacher in the small village of Kerguen, Alice's days are already quite busy. The arrival of Emile, a fiery-tempered man in his sixties who has finally decided to learn how to read and write, will make her daily life unmanageable. Especially since Alice, who didn't see it coming, will also have to save her village and her school...

