Rules of the gingerbread house contest

Do you want to start the festive season off right?

The Francophone Club is organising its last event of the semester. A gingerbread house contest will take place on November 27 and 29th in room DT 1608 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. A team may have up to four builders.

Sign-up

Pick one of the two days and sign your team up on Facebook @clubfrancophonecarletonu or by emailing Club.Francophone@Carleton.ca. If you want to participate, but you don’t have a team, send us an email. We will put you on a team.

Spots are limited and sign-up ends on Thursday 23rd November.

Rules

Pick a funny team name. Team costumes are strongly encouraged. Each team will receive a starter gingerbread house kit with some icing and candies. You may also bring more materials to make your house to make them bigger and more delicious.

Working on houses can be exhausting; luckily we will provide hot chocolate and festive cookies to keep your energy high.

You will have lots of time to draft a complete architectural plan before building your house. It will need to weather the winter storms ahead…

Eating an opponent’s house is not allowed.

Bribing judges will likely result in them hibernating with their candy stash. This behaviour is discouraged since they need to be able to vote for the best house.

Prizes

Both prizes will be awarded on Monday 3rd December.

- BEST HOUSE: the judges of the French Department will decide this category.
- PEOPLE’S CHOICE: You, the other students and teachers decide this category. Come up to the 16th floor until Monday December 3rd - 3pm and vote for one favourite house. Then the winning house will be crowned.

Prizes remain a mystery but it is said they will be very helpful in facing the long winter ahead.

Judging criteria

- House theme
- Execution
- Architectural stability
- Originality

Do you need some inspiration? https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/gingerbreadhouse/

Ready? So, sign up!