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**The 2012 Maple Sugar Festival du Sucre d'Érable:  
It will warm your heart!**

The board of directors of L'Association des francophones de Nanaimo (Nanaimo Francophone Association) is delighted to invite you to our fantastic Maple Sugar Festival du Sucre d'Érable, which returns with fervor in 2012! We are working diligently to present an event worthy of the excellent reputation of our long-standing annual festival.

Join us as we celebrate the joys of country living from February 10 to 12, 2012, at our new location, the fabulous Beban Park Auditorium. We are certain you will enjoy taking part in the many festivities in this grand indoor venue, safe from inclement winter weather.

Enjoy taking part in our three-day celebration. Cheer and dance to unforgettable musical performances, view educational exhibits, and anticipate the antics of street performers. Delight in terrific French Canadian comfort food, without forgetting to indulge in amazing toffy on snow. You will enjoy this sweet treat as you take part in the biggest bilingual festival on Vancouver Island!

So, tap into the food, fun, and high energy of Francophone culture. Your faithful friend Toffy looks forward to seeing you again!

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