



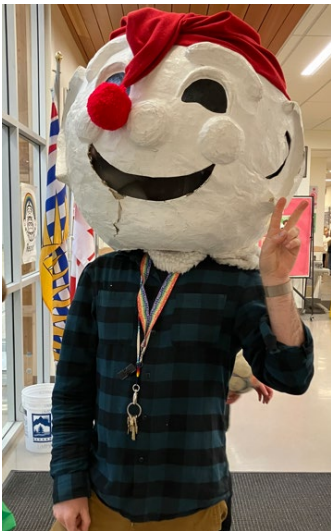
L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Monday, March 10, 2025

Newsletter #13

Evelyn Marcus, Principal
Alice Jungclaus, Vice-Principal
Christopher Wong, Director of Instruction

Dear LEB Families,
Happy March! We hope your family is enjoying the longer days and increasing daylight. This week we are celebrating Carnival and today were visited by the Maple Man where students had a wonderful experience learning about French culture - maple syrup, music and other relevant French-Canadian festivities.



Term two has been both busy and fun, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our basketball players for an outstanding season. The remarkable teamwork, camaraderie, skill, and athleticism displayed are a testament to the strong coaching from our dedicated parent coaches. Thank you, parents, for supporting our children through another successful sports season and keeping them engaged in athletics. Looking ahead, after spring break, we are excited to announce a parent/staff vs. students basketball game during lunch. Stay tuned for more details!

A big shout-out to all our LEB artists who contributed their works to our school art show. If you haven't already, please come and celebrate our students' artistic talents. The artwork is displayed in the main foyer area, and families are most welcome to visit before or after school to admire the colorful pieces.



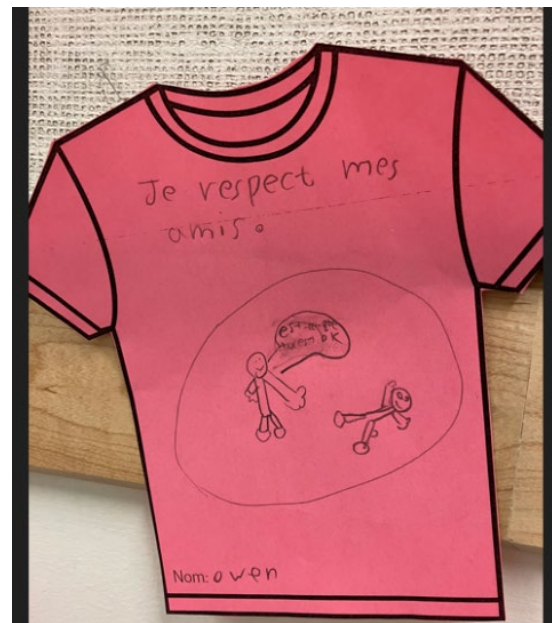
A reminder that Learning Update #2 will be sent home today. Please take the time to read and discuss the update with your child. Celebrate their successes this term and plan as a family how you can support their areas of growth. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided in the learning update, please reach out to the classroom teacher this week to discuss.

Our last day of instruction before spring break is this Friday, March 14th, and we will resume on Monday, March 31st. The third term always passes quickly with intensified academic learning and field studies to culminate the scholastic year. We have an informal learning update scheduled for early May (7th/8th) and the summary of learning/final learning update at the end of June.

Wishing all our students and their families a wonderful two-week spring break. We hope students have the chance to rest and enjoy some family time. We look forward to welcoming back students on Monday, March 31st, and we are excited about the upcoming circus workshops taking place during physical education time.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Marcus, Principal & Alice Jungclaus, Vice-Principal



Traffic – Pick up and Drop off

As a school and with the support of our PAC and community partners -VPD and community policing/ICBC as well as the City of Vancouver- safe streets. We continue to work towards a safer traffic situation at pick-up and drop-off times. Please be reminded that we do have outside supervision starting at 8:40am and so you are welcome to drop off your children before 9am as this will help to alleviate our 9am drop off traffic. Please also consider parking a few blocks away and walking to school with your children, providing a little exercise and a little conversation time to start the day.

There is 30 minute to 2 hour parking areas along Alder St. and Spruce St. (both sides).

Sport Equipment

Thank you to all the families who donated sports equipment to our school. The equipment is widely used by both primary and intermediate students and helps to keep them engaged in physical activity and fun! Please consider donating used or new sports equipment to our school to continue keeping our students busy during the recess times. Merci!



LEB Spirit Wear - Grade 6 Camp Fundraiser

Stay tuned for more information and a link to order your LEB spirit wear! Chris from Beastvan (and one of our LEB parents) will have t-shirts and sweatshirts to order and as a fundraiser to support our grade sixes to go to camp. More information to come later this week.



SAFE ARRIVAL – How to notify the school

If your child will be **absent from school** or **arriving late**, please inform the **office** by contacting the Safe Arrival line **before 9am**:

Safe Arrival phone: 604-713-4585

Safe Arrival email: lec-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca (You can CC your classroom teacher!)

Utensils

If you are ordering SUSHI lunch, please remember to send utensils, as each week several students are in the office asking for supplies.

Punctuality

A friendly reminder to all that **school starts at 9:00am** and we would like to emphasize the importance of punctuality. Arriving at school on time is crucial as it sets a positive tone for the day and helps establish good habits that will benefit our students throughout their lives. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our students start their day together with their class, ready to learn and succeed!

Extra Snacks

We regularly have a number of hungry students coming to the office looking for an extra snack. If you could please have a chat with your child(ren) to see if they need a bit more lunch/snacks to get them through the school day, that would be most appreciated. It's important that bellies are satisfied so that students can focus on their learning and we're happy to help out where we can but our snacks are running low. Merci!

Counsellor's Corner

Feel free to check out this great resource - Family Smart. A resource for families in supporting their children.

[FamilySmart - Together-Centred™ for Child & Youth Mental Health](#)

Warm regards,
Nancy Chong, School Counsellor

After the Bell



VSB
After the Bell: LIVE!
A LEARNING SERIES FOR FAMILIES

DATE: March 11, 2025, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

TOPIC: Helping kids navigate social media, AI and online safety

GUESTS: Christina Walker,
Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher
Jeff Spence,
District Principal for Learning and Information Technology

SUBMIT QUESTIONS DURING THE LIVE BROADCAST!

The graphic includes two circular portraits of the guests: Christina Walker, a woman with glasses and a red shirt, and Jeff Spence, a man in a dark suit. There are also icons for a laptop, speech bubbles, a lightbulb, and a microphone.

2025 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 10: Learning Update #2 goes home

March 17-28: Spring Break

Monday, March 31: Return to school after spring break

Monday, April 7: Class Photos!

Friday April 18: Good Friday – no school

Monday April 21: Easter Monday – no school

Monday April 28: Pro-D day – no school for students

LEB PAC INFORMATION

Spring Extracurricular Activities Registration is now OPEN! [REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)
 You can also find more information on our PAC website: <https://lebpac.ca/programs>

	Monday*	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Gym/ Gravel field	Vancouver Ultimate League Gravel Field Grades 5-7 Time: 3:15- 4:45 p.m. Fee: \$200 (8 sessions) Dates: April 7 to June 16 *No sessions on 4/21, 4/28 & 5/19. Registration link Contact: misfit@vul.ca		JR Tennis Gym Ages 6-9 Time: 3:05-4:35pm (Group of 8) Fee: \$330 + tax (10 sessions) Dates: April 9 - June 11 Registration link Contact: Rilan rilanjrtennis@gmail.com	RBL Basketball Gym Grades 4-6 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. \$160+ tax (6 sessions) April 24 to May 29 Registration link Contact: Leland Chung leland@rblbasketball.com
Music Room #166	WIZE Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Grades 3-7 Dates: May 5 - June 23 (NO CLASS MAY 19) Time: 3-4:30pm Fee: \$260 + tax Registration Link Contact: Namrata Sood namrata.sood@wizeacademy.com	Lights Up Musical Theatre- Magical School Bus Grades K to 7 3:00-5:15 PM \$365+ GST (9 sessions) April 8 - June 3 Registration Link Contact: Billie Murphy billie@lightsuptheatre.ca	WIZE Scratch Jr. -Coding, & Animation Grades 1-2 Dates: April 23 - June 18 (9 sessions) Time: 3-4:30 pm Fee: \$300 + tax (+\$25 one time annual fee) Registration link Contact: Namrata Sood namrata.sood@wizeacademy.com	Clay Positive! Grades 3-7 3:00 - 4:30pm \$200+ GST (10 sessions) April 10 to June 12 Registration Link Contact: Syama Montenegro clayjolie.arts@gmail.com
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LUNCH TIME. Music Room #166		VEMS Junior Choir Grades K-3 Lunch time \$120+ GST (10 sessions) April 15 to June 17 Registration link Contact: president@vems.ca		VEMS Senior Choir Grades 4-7 Lunch time \$120+ GST (10 sessions) April 17 to June 19 Registration link Contact: president@vems.ca

* No classes on Pro-D days and holidays (April 21, April 28, May 19)

Please remember that these programs are not school-sanctioned nor supervised by the PAC or by L'Ecole Bilingue staff. The instructors rent school space from the VSB Rentals Department and are fully responsible for the supervision of the students. Please ensure your child knows exactly where and when to go (or be there to help on the first day of the program).