



OUR VSB

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

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Newsletter #17

Dear L'École Bilingue Community,

I would like to share some important news regarding our school leadership for the upcoming 2025–2026 school year.

Mme Alice Jungclaus, our dedicated Vice-Principal, will be moving to Maple Grove Elementary School this fall to begin a new chapter in her leadership journey. While we are sad to see her go, we are deeply grateful for the incredible impact she has made during her two and a half years at LEB. Mme Jungclaus has been a thoughtful and skilled educator, a strong advocate for our students, and the primary and sole coordinator of our intermediate resource team. Her commitment, compassion, and leadership have left a lasting and meaningful mark on our school community.

Please join me in expressing our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Mme Jungclaus as she embarks on this exciting new opportunity.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to welcome Mme Louise Plante as our new Vice-Principal. Mme Plante joins us from Kerrisdale Elementary School and brings with her a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to student learning and well-being. We are excited to have her join our team and are confident she will be a wonderful addition to our school.

At the same time, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Olivier Salvas on his promotion to vice-principalship. Beginning in September, Oli will be the new Vice-Principal at Kerrisdale Elementary, where he will be succeeding Mme Plante. Oli has been an integral part of our school community, a teacher at LEB for the last thirteen years and a key part of the team by helping to organize the winter market fair, the LEB art show and talent show and also helping to promote safe and inclusive spaces for all our LEB students. We will miss his presence at LEB, we are incredibly proud of this next step in his professional journey.

Please join me in warmly welcoming Mme Plante to LEB, in celebrating Mme Jungclaus as she begins her new chapter, and in congratulating Oli on this exciting advancement in his career.

Warm regards,

Evelyn Harcus, Principal

LEB Talent Show

Over the past two weeks, our multipurpose room came alive with the incredible talents of our LEB students! We extend our heartfelt congratulations to every student who participated in this year's Talent Show. It takes tremendous courage, dedication, and practice to perform in front of peers, staff, and families—and each performer truly shone.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Mme. Dionne, Mme. Janine, Mme. Catherine, Mme. Emily and Oli for their invaluable support in organizing this wonderful event. Thank you also to the parents for coming out to support our students.



SABBATICALS

For those considering a sabbatical or long-term trip later this year or during the 2025/26 school year, please review the VSB Administrative Procedures regarding sabbaticals.

September is a crucial month for all schools as we finalize enrollment and ensure accurate communication of our numbers to the provincial government. This helps us

secure the correct funding based on our enrollment figures. If you plan to be away during September, please make sure to speak with Mme Harcus.

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CLASS PLACEMENT INPUT

During the month of June, staff will be working on our organization and class placements for next year. Teachers will be meeting to create class lists for September 2025. Should you have any critical information that needs to be shared about your child and their placement, please contact Mme. Harcus at eharcus@vsb.bc.ca. Please note that if your email contains a request for a specific teacher or about a combination/split class, we will not be able to accommodate your request. We ask parents to respect teachers' professional judgement when placing your child in the next grade. Please know that when teachers are doing class placements, teachers take into account student friend preferences and if a student has already been in a combined class previously. Please see the following link for more information about combined classes in the VSB. Merci!

[Combined \(split\) classes](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday June 13 – Sports Day

Monday June 25 – Summary of Learning report goes home

Thursday June 26 – Last day of school for students

PAC NEWS

Snack Shack

Now that Spring is in full swing, we are happy to announce that the PAC will be running a couple Snack Snack days with popcorn and MaxFrut popsicle sales! We will be set up after school (during School Streets). Advance orders can be made on Munchalunch, or cash sales day-of.

WHEN:

Friday, May 30th

Friday, June 6th

WHAT:

Popcorn: \$2

MaxFrut frozen bars (various flavours) \$3

HOW:

Orders can be made on [Munchalunch](#), and will close on TUESDAY, May 20th at MIDNIGHT. Cash sales will also be available on the day.

SOUND LIKE FUN?

Let us know if you'd like to help out distributing! The time commitment would be starting at 2:45 until around 3:30pm. Email: heatherabradbury@gmail.com if you are interested.

School Streets

Reminder that School Streets will be happening this year from May 26 to June 6.

What to Expect

In partnership with the City of Vancouver and VSB to encourage biking and walking to school, the street in front of the school will be closed to car traffic to make space for bikes and students. Please note that the Wednesday Play Streets will be happening on the gravel field this year (instead of 14th avenue). Play Streets is a chance to enjoy the outdoors and be active!

How to Get Involved

Please sign up for one (or more!) shifts. Details on what is involved can be found via [this link](#).

Bike to School Week

Bike to School week returns to Metro Vancouver from June 2 to 6! This is an annual celebration where we encourage students of all ages to bike, walk, or roll to school.

What to Expect

This year, we will be providing daily morning snacks for students that travel to school actively (bike, walk, scoot, etc.). There will be a parent volunteer set up each day on the W. 14th Ave side of the school (while it is closed for School Streets!) As well as receiving a snack, they will also get a raffle entry for one of three prizes that will be drawn on Friday, and a sticker to place on the tracker poster in the school's foyer.

Interested In Helping?

We are looking for a parent volunteer for Tuesday morning (June 3) to distribute snacks, raffle entries, and stickers.

We are also seeking parent volunteer(s) to lead the "[bike bus](#)"! As an example, we had a group last start near Douglas Park, but could from wherever you think!

Please email heatherabradbury@gmail.com if you are interested or would like further details.