



OUR VSB

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Monday May 26, 2025

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Newsletter #18

Dear L'École Bilingue Community,

The **Safe School Streets program** began this morning in the typical Vancouver rain. This program is aimed at:

- Improving safety for students arriving and leaving school
- Increased active travel and transit for school trips
- Fostering community connections within the neighbourhood and school community

14th Avenue between Alder and Spruce will be closed to car traffic from 8:40-9:00am and 2:58-3:20pm from today and until Friday June 6. In conjunction to school streets, **Play streets will take place on Wednesday (May 28 and June 4) on the gravel field.** Please see more information below and under 'PAC news'.

Sports Day is coming up on Friday June 13th –parents are most welcome to come cheer on their child(ren) on this special day and also to help volunteer. Like last year, grade sevens will be helping to lead stations, however, we still require some parent volunteers to help at stations and to ensure all things are running smoothly. [Using this google doc link](#), please indicate your interest in helping out for LEB Sports Day 2025, and if you have any questions, please contact Mme. Laura at loswin@vsb.bc.ca

Please see information just below from one of our parents, in regards to ordering a special Sports Day lunch for your child(ren).

*Sports Day Lunch!! The incoming Grade 7 Fundraising Team is offering a lunch on Sports Day, June 13th. **Ordering on Munchalunch will *open tomorrow, Tuesday May 27th*** and will close on June 8th.*

Go to <https://www.munchalunch.com/> to order your student a hot dog or veggie dog meal package, including chips, cookies and juice box. A 'sides' only package (chips, cookie and juice box) is also available.

*Parent volunteers and school staff can also place orders.
There will be not be cash sales on June 13th-so order early!*

Warm regards,

Evelyn Harcus, Principal & Alice Jungclaus, Vice-Principal

LIBRARY REMINDER- LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT BOOKS

Please note that the last day for students to check out books from our school library for this academic year will be Friday, June 6th, 2025.

Merci beaucoup

Mme. Judy

VOLUNTEER TEA

On the afternoon of Wednesday June 18 we will be hosting a volunteer tea to celebrate our wonderful parent volunteers who have come out to support our school by volunteering their time. This includes volunteers who helped supervise for field trips, helped with pizza and sushi lunch distribution and helped with the PAC and special events like Safe School Streets, Halloween Haunt and Welcome Back BBQ. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive and giving parent community and this is a small celebration to say thank you. More information to come.

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](#)

We will be accepting class placement input up until this Friday May 30th.

On Friday May 23rd, our grade five students had the opportunity to go to our capital city, Victoria to visit the Parliament buildings and learn more about our legislative assembly and government procedures. Thank you to Mme. Teghan and Mme. Alison for facilitating this special learning opportunity for our students.





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.