



OUR VSB

# L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Friday, December 1, 2023

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## Newsletter #10

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

### K-12 Reporting Policy Framework (2023-2024)

As you have learned via communication from the district in June, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has updated its K-12 student reporting policy for the 2023-2024 school year. This has changed some aspects of how schools report learning to students and parents, through two written Learning Updates and a final written Summary of Learning. The first written Learning Update of the school year was sent home today (Dec.1). The second Learning Update will be distributed on March 12th and the Summary of Learning on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please take the time to review the document with your child and celebrate their successes. **A reminder to please return the envelope signed to your classroom teacher.**

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has created a page with a video and documents, that you can find at [here](#), which will help you better understand your child's Learning Update.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,  
Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus

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### TWO REQUESTS

- With the wet and mucky weather upon us, please ensure your child has a pair of **indoors shoes** to keep at school. Not only will this help our fabulous and hardworking Building Engineer Ed, but this will also **ensure students can participate safely during PE classes.**
- Looking for plastic utensils! As much as we'd prefer our students to bring their own re-usable utensils from home, at times students will be without. Therefore, if you have any extra plastic forks/spoons accumulating at home, we'd be happy to take them off your hands. Just have your child bring them to the office. Merci!



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## Important Reminders & Notices

### ONLINE FORMS

Reminder to please complete the **online forms for your child(ren)**. [www.myforms.vsb.bc.ca](http://www.myforms.vsb.bc.ca)

### STUDENT ABSENCES

Reminder to please call or email the school before 9am to let us know of your child's absence.

Safe Arrival Line: **604-713-4585 Press #1**

Office email: [lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca)

If you email your child's teacher, please copy (CC) the office. Thank you!

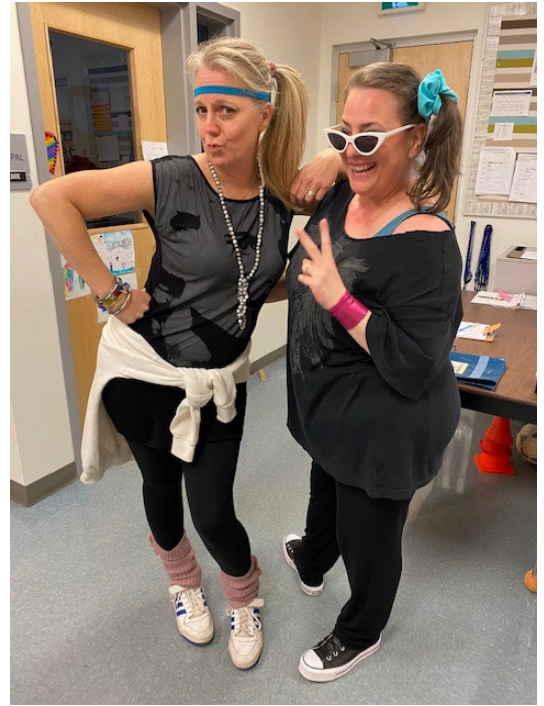
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## 1980's THEME DAY

Our first theme day of the year was a lot of fun! Thank you, Student Council, for organizing and hosting this event, which enhances school spirit!



**\*We had MANY great photos to share, but need parents to sign the Media Consent form so that we can share with the community! Please see the ONLINE FORMS message above.**



Next theme day coming up is **Pyjama Day** on Friday, December 22!

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## PAC News

Thank you to those who came to the PAC meeting last night. The next meeting is on **Thursday, January 25, 2024.**

**Direct Donations is open!** The school is in need of new technology upgrades for classrooms. Your donations this year will contribute to the purchase of a new classroom set of tablets/laptops for student learning. Every dollar makes a difference, so please contribute what you can! You will receive a tax receipt for your donations!

Please visit [the PAC website](#) to donate and to learn more.

Join the PAC [WhatsApp group](#) for news and information from PAC members/committees, and join the PAC [mailing list](#) for weekly newsletters.

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## Munch-A-Lunch

The next pizza session from January to March will open tomorrow until Dec 15 for ordering on Munchalunch

[Munch-A-Lunch Login](#)



## SUSHI LUNCH TUESDAYS

We would like to thank all the volunteers from this last week. You make sushi lunch possible 🙏

This is a Great volunteering opportunity! This program raises money for Grade 7 special events therefore is being run by grade 7 students and led by grade 7 parents.

Parents volunteers are needed for 35 minutes to help deliver sushi lunch on Tuesdays from 12:40-13:15. [Sign up HERE](#)

*Important notification- Sushi lunch will not be able to operate without volunteers. We need a minimum of 3 volunteers each Tuesday.*



### Tis the Season for Giving



For the sixth year, our school community will provide Holiday Gift Bags to the Downtown Community Health Centre on Powell Street. The clinic provides medical services to vulnerable individuals on the downtown eastside. They are open on Christmas day and patients who come in receive a holiday bag, and for many this may be their only gift. The staff cannot thank our school enough for our generosity.

Labelled boxes for each division will be placed in the pods the week of November 20th. Collection will take place until December 18th. The goal is to fill 100 bags as we did last year. Please note the item for your child's division number. In addition to the division items, we are collecting gently used toques and gloves from the whole school community and if you can, \$5-\$10 Tim Hortons gift cards to complete the bags.

Thank you for your generous support with this project!

Cheri-Leigh Sewell, [Clsewell74@gmail.com](mailto:Clsewell74@gmail.com) & Allison Mitchell, [alliemitch@gmail.com](mailto:alliemitch@gmail.com)

### Items requested from each division:

Divisions 1 & 2 – Menstrual products and men's/women's deodorant

Divisions 3 & 4 – Adult toques (new or gently used okay)

Divisions 5 & 6 – Adult finger gloves (new or gently used okay)

Divisions 7, 8 & 9 – Socks: men's/women's- wool, synthetic preferred (new)

Division 10 – Small-sized shampoo & conditioner, lip balm/ChapStick

Division 11 – Soap: bars, small sized body wash, lip balm/ChapStick

Division 12 & 13 – New Hand Towels (small)

Division 14 – Individually packed soft snacks, cookies, cereal bars

Division 15 – Individually packaged holiday treat of chocolates or candy or gum

Division 16 & 17 – Toothbrushes & Toothpaste



## THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The Book Fair is coming back, and we need your help. The fair is scheduled for Dec 14 and 15th, just in time for holiday shopping.

As this is the first year in a bit (and my first year), we're keeping it simple: book sales will be after school on Dec 14 and Dec 15 from 3:03pm to 5:30pm.

The set up will happen on Dec 13th in the afternoon (exact time TBC). If you have an eye for design and display, I would LOVE some help.

If you love books and your kids, there are lots of fun ways to help out. Please email [Erin.Barrett@gmail.com](mailto:Erin.Barrett@gmail.com) or [visit this sign-up sheet](#).

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1:**
  - **LEARNING UPDATES GO HOME**
- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 4:**
  - **LOCK DOWN DRILL #1- 9:45 AM**
  - **GRADE 7 CAMP MEETING, 7:00 pm IN THE LIBRARY**
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15:**
  - **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**
- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22:**
  - **PYJAMA DAY**
  - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

