



# L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Friday, January 12, 2024

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## Newsletter #13

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and was able to spend some time with family and friends, and had an opportunity to partake in activities that you enjoy doing.

Term 2 has begun, and we're looking forward to another very successful, exciting and productive term. The students are back into their routines and working hard on academics.

We look forward to continuing working with you to support student learning.

All the best in 2024!  
 Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus



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### DISTRICT CHOICE PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSIONS

The District Choice Programs information session for Early French Immersion for the 2024-2025 school year has been scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All sessions will be on Microsoft Teams. [Click here to access VSB webpage.](#)

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### Important Reminders

#### STUDENT ABSENCES

Reminder to please call or email the **school office before 9am** to let us know of your child's absence. **If you email your child's Teacher regarding an absence, please copy (CC) the office at [lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca).** Thank you!

Safe Arrival Phone Line: **604-713-4585 Press #1**  
 Safe Arrival Email: [lec-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lec-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca)

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## ONLINE FORMS

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

Work has begun on the annual Yearbook. If you would like your child to be included, please make sure you have signed the permission form to share photos.

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## SAFETY REMINDERS

A request from our neighbors on 15<sup>th</sup> Ave: please **do not park in the alley, or block the lane entrances**. Merci 😊

Once again, we are reminding parents **not to drop off or pick up students in the staff parking lot**. This is for everyone's safety! Merci.

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## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

A reminder to please ensure that students come to school dressed to play outdoors. All recesses take place outside, and students are expected to be outdoors, except during extreme weather like today, where students stayed indoors for most of the day. It is also a good idea to send a change of clothes for the wet weather.

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## PAC NEWS

### SUSHI LUNCH TUESDAYS

The second session of sushi began this week. You may have heard that it was a rough start, but with the help of our lovely volunteers and teachers we made it work. 🙏 We are doing all that we can to make sure Sushi Lunch will continue smoothly for the rest of the year. For that to happen please make sure that you review your order with your child on Monday night, and make sure they have an order 😊. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accommodate children who have not made an order.

**Please sign up to volunteer. This is a great volunteering opportunity!** Parents volunteers are needed for 35 minutes to help deliver sushi lunch on Tuesdays from 12:40-13:15. This program raises money for Grade 7 special events therefore is being run by grade 7 students and led by grade 7 parents.

<https://signup.com/go/FHfXYcB>

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 22:**
  - **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**
  - **VAN TECH SECONDARY INFORMATION NIGHT – 6pm online**
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23:**
  - **KITSILANO SECONDARY GRADE 7 INFORMATION NIGHT- 5pm in the Gym**
  - **CHURCHILL SECONDARY GRADE 7 INFORMATION NIGHT- 7pm in the Auditorium**
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:**
  - **PAC MEETING – 7pm in the Library**
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26:**
  - **THEME DAY – TWIN, TRIPLET, ETC. DAY**



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