



L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

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Newsletter #14

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

We hope you were able to take advantage of the two snow days and had some fun family time in the snow!

While it was very quiet at school during the two school closure days, our hard-working Building Engineer, Ed, was still on site, and worked tirelessly to keep the sidewalks clear and safe. L'École Bilingue is very lucky to have Ed on staff, who we know the students adore!

Please be safe when out and about!
Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus



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.** Thank you!

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

Safe Arrival Email: lec-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca

ONLINE FORMS

Reminder to please complete the **online forms for your child(ren)**.
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.

SAFETY REMINDERS

A request from our neighbors on 15th 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.

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.

It is also a good idea to send a change of clothes for the wet weather.



STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to our School Counsellor, Chloe Kelly, who is now off on maternity leave, as she awaits the arrival of her second child. While we will miss Chloe, we are very happy for her and her expanding family. We wish to thank Chloe for her work supporting all of our students.

At this time, we do not have the name of the counsellor who will be replacing Chloe.

THEME DAY

The next theme day hosted by Student Council will be held on **Friday, January 26th** and the theme is Twin, Triplet, Quadruplet, etc. day. Come dressed as one, two or even three friends.

Theme days are a fun way to build on school spirit, but participation is completely optional.



PAC NEWS

PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be Thursday, January 25th from 7-8pm in the library. There will be a mingler from 6:30-7pm. Please come early to meet other parents and enjoy some snacks! Learn about our Sensory Room and RBLM Room, which are used to support our students' Social Emotional Learning.

Babysitting will be available! Please RSVP to chair@lebpac.ca indicating number and age of child(ren) you will be bringing. Babysitters will be grade 7 students who have taken the babysitter course.

This will be a hybrid meeting with the option to attend in person or online. Zoom link and agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Direct Donation 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.

Stay updated! Join the PAC [WhatsApp group](#) and PAC [mailing list](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 22:**
 - **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**
 - **VAN TECH SECONDARY INFORMATION NIGHT – 6pm online**
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23:**
 - **KITSILANO SECONDARY GRADE 8 INFORMATION NIGHT- 5pm in the Gym**
 - **CHURCHILL SECONDARY GRADE 8 INFORMATION NIGHT- 7pm in the Auditorium**
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:**
 - **PAC MEETING – 7pm in the Library and online**
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26:**
 - **THEME DAY – TWIN, TRIPLET, ETC. DAY**



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