



OUR VSB

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Friday, April 19, 2024

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Newsletter #24

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY- MONDAY, APRIL 22nd - NO SCHOOL

Spring has sprung, and we have seen a myriad of art projects around the school to showcase this wonderful time of year. Students also learned about the historical eclipse that took place on April 8th and created some beautiful artwork around this theme as well. L'École Bilingue has many very talented students, Bravo!

Warm regards,

Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus



DIVISION 15 ART



DIVISION 9 ART

EARTH DAY AT L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

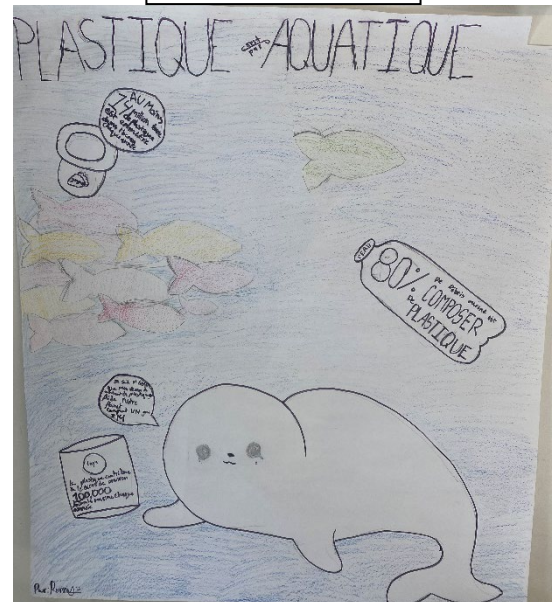
On Tuesday, April 23rd, L'École Bilingue will be celebrating Earth Day! The Student Council has organized a walk for earth and has invited all classes to walk outdoors for a thirty minute period during the afternoon of April 23rd. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will walk around the gravel field, and students in Grades 4-7 will walk around the school's perimeter. Students are also asked to wear green or blue to school that day.

The Student Council encourages everyone to bring a litter less lunch to school this week and to use as little electricity and technology as possible.

A big thank you to our Student Council for organizing these initiatives!

Let's all do our part to help the Earth!

DIVISION 5 ART



GRADE 2 ART



EARTHQUAKE DRILL May 2nd

Thursday, May 2 is our annual *BigOne@2:00* earthquake drill.

This year we invite **up to 20 interested parents/guardians** to come to the school at 2:30PM to participate in a mock student-parent **Emergency Reunification**. Interested parents are asked to RSVP with the Mme Lavoie at jlavoie@vsb.bc.ca, if you wish to participate.

Those who agree to participate will:

- Arrive at 2:15 PM
- Bring a piece of picture identification with you

The drill will end by 2:45 PM and our regular dismissal will proceed after that.

The VSB uses the same Reunification process as most other school districts. It involves parents reporting to a Check-In desk, showing personal identification (ID), and our staff confirming the person picking up a student is listed with the school as an Emergency Contact of the student.

Thank you to those who can participate, as it will allow us to learn and improve together!

VSB SUMMER LEARNING

It's time to get ready for summer learning! VSB Summer Learning registration opens on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 12:00 NOON FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**, and on **Wednesday, May 1 at 12:00 pm for secondary students**. Just a reminder that all Summer Learning registration is **ONLINE ONLY** at <https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca>.

Summer Learning Program - Brochure - Each spring, students and families start planning for summer and look to register in the VSB's Summer Learning Program to access a wide range of courses. Here is a link to this year's course information: [2024 Summer Learning Program - Brochure](#)

If you have questions or issues during registration, please go to: summer.vsb.bc.ca and/or VSB social media channels ([Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)) for information and regular updates.

All summer learning information is updated on the VSB website at: summer.vsb.bc.ca

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

The VSB is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province. The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm May 3rd, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2024: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey;
Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey;
and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project.

RBC RACE FOR KIDS



We are very excited to announce that **L'École Bilingue** will have a team for **RBC Race for the Kids, Sunday, June 9th, at 9AM starting at Riley Park.**

The team L'École Bilingue will start a walking/running group. We will meet on the field at 8h15. Parents and children are welcome to walk/run with us. Open to K to Grade 7.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED PERMISSION FORM IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THESE TRAINING SESSIONS AND DEPOSIT THE FORM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH.

Five training sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45 am on May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4th.

This wonderful event is held annually as a part of the BC Children's Hospital Miracle Weekend Telethon and raises funds for childhood cancer research and treatment areas in addition to mental health programs at BC Children's Hospital. Chances are many of us have been touched by the **lifesaving** care of Children's Hospital. It is a fantastic family event, where participants run or walk a 2 km or 5 km Fun Run, followed by a carnival for the kids including live music, face painting, crafts, games, and fresh fruits and veggies. If you haven't signed up yet, here are the steps:

- Register your family at <https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/join/LecoleBilingue>
- Password is: LEC2024
- Please note, all team members must be registered by May 21st to have their T-shirts included in our team's T-shirt box.
- Our goal is to recruit team members (**as many people who wish to participate**) including students/parents/siblings/others and to raise a minimum of **1000\$ (goal)**. Let's work together to make this happen!
- If you cannot participate in the race you can donate to the **L'École Bilingue** team by visiting the site <https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/join/LecoleBilingue>

Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause, and hopefully we will see you on Sunday, June 9th!

Janine Dobry,
L'École Bilingue Team captain

PAC NEWS

Don't forget to mention L'École Bilingue when buying baked goods from Cobbs Bread at 8th and Cambie. Cobbs Bread donates 5% of the sale to the PAC when the school's name is mentioned.

Thank you to families for supporting our Fruit + Veggie and Popcorn fundraisers. Together we raised over \$1000 to help offset the cost of the Grade 5 day trip to Victoria.

Big thanks to the parent volunteers that helped make these fundraisers happen. A special thank you to the Grade 5 students for their help and leadership with the popcorn sale.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **MONDAY, APRIL 22 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO SCHOOL**
- **TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - EARTH DAY AT L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE**
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR GRADES K, 1, 6, 7**
- **MONDAY, APRIL 29 - TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - GRADE 4s at CAMP SASAMAT**
- **THURSDAY, MAY 2 - BIG ONE@2:00 PM EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

