



L'École Bilingue

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Newsletter #25

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

The sun shone upon us during our Earth Day walk on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 23rd. Bravo to all our students who walked in support of Mother Earth and the environment. Students also used their voices and creative talents with messages for a healthier planet and a greener tomorrow.

Warm regards,

Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus





TRACK AND FIELD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND REGISTRATION

The L'École Bilingue Track and Field season will soon begin and will be open to all intermediate students (Grade 4 to 7).

Dates and deadlines:

Organizational meeting: Monday April 29 at lunch (12:10 pm) in the gym

Registration opens: Monday April 29 after the meeting

Registration closes: Friday May 3

Announcements of the above meeting and registration times have been made and will continue daily until registration closes. Please remind your child to sign up and return their permission form by Friday May 3 to the box outside the office.

Practices: will be on Mondays & Thursdays at 8:00 am, beginning on Monday, May 6

Meet date: Thursday, June 6 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Meet location: Swangard Stadium at 6100 Boundary Road, Burnaby

We are looking for several parent volunteers to help with morning practices. If you are interested, please email me at mricard@vsb.bc.ca (or fill in the permission form) and state if you have any event preference and/or experience (not necessary) in any of the T&F events.

Please be ready to organize transportation for your child to the Swangard Meet as there will be no school carpooling nor school bus transportation.

Looking forward to another great T&F season with the LEC students!

Thank you,
Abheeru Ricard, PE teacher

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!

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE TALENT SHOW!

For all the information regarding this year's LEB TALENT SHOW, please see the attached document.

Auditions: May 13-16

We look forward to seeing all our talented students!



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 and 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

PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th at 7pm in the library (this replaces the previously scheduled and cancelled April 25th meeting). Arrive at 6:30pm for snacks and socializing!

The fundraising committee's Guidelines document will be presented and voted on. Please read the document prior to the meeting! <https://lebpac.ca/fundraising>.

Babysitting is available at PAC meetings, and a Zoom link will be circulated prior to the meeting for those who are unable to attend in person.

SCHOOL STREETS

Volunteers are urgently needed for the School Streets program running from Monday, May 6, 2024, to Friday, May 31, 2024. During School Street times (at drop off and pick up), no motor vehicles will be permitted to enter the safe street block (14th Avenue between Spruce and Alder). Kids will be able to play and ride their bikes/scooters on the street safely during these times.

Parent volunteers are required for 45-60 minute shifts (90 minutes on Friday afternoons for extended play) to place and remove street barriers and to have fun with the kids!

** To sign up and learn more, please use this link! **
<https://volunteersignup.org/RW7WT>

There are two volunteers needed per shift - this is a great opportunity to sign up with a friend or use this opportunity to meet other parents at the school! If you are doing pick up or drop off and have some extra time, please consider signing up for a shift! We are hoping to have the first week filled before the program begins on May 6th.

There will be a training session (not mandatory) on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the school (meet in the library).

The city of Vancouver is providing volunteer incentives - volunteers will receive gift cards as a thank you at the end of this program. Thank you for volunteering and supporting this initiative to improve safety and encourage active travel!

PHOTO STUDIO FUNDRAISER

Edge Imaging is pleased to announce they will be hosting a family photo fundraiser day for LEB on Saturday, May 11th at their Vancouver studio (15 Victoria Drive).

The Family photos will be a \$25 sitting fee to be paid online when booking and 100% of these proceeds will go to your school's PAC. These family portraits are for personal use (no copies will be sent to the school or included in the yearbook or newsletters) and will be available for purchase from the studio - costs for packages can be found in the attached 2024 Photos Pricing Guide.

All photo sessions must be booked online in the slots available - search the school code YVX if you are having trouble finding the school.

Please note that the student number, though indicated as a required field, is not necessary (please enter 12345 if you are not sure of your number). If additional help is needed while booking, please call our customer care line at 778-656-1762. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

SUSHI LUNCH TUESDAYS

Grade 6 parents, we still need your help! We have one coordinator but **need at least one more** to make sure sushi lunch runs effectively. If you want Sushi lunch to continue and you want to know how to help, please contact sushi@lebpac.ca ASAP!

Please sign up to volunteer. 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 to classrooms on Tuesdays from 12:40-13:15.

[Sign up for Sushi Volunteering HERE](#)

Thank you to all the volunteers! Without you, sushi lunch won't happen.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- **MONDAY, APRIL 29 - TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - GRADE 4s at CAMP SASAMAT**
- **THURSDAY, MAY 2 - BIG ONE@2:00 PM EARTHQUAKE DRILL**
- **MONDAY, MAY 6 - PAC MEETING - 7:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY**

