



OUR VSB

# L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Friday, May 3, 2024

## Newsletter #26

Jacquie Lavoie, Principal  
Alice Jungclaus, Vice-Principal  
Christopher Wong, Director of Instruction

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

May is upon us, with many enriching activities being planned for our students.

The Grade 4 students and staff spent two glorious days at Camp Sasamat this week, participating in outdoor and team building activities. A big thank you to Mme Laura and Oli for organizing and attending the camp, along with Mme Teghan, Mme Charline and Mme Imogen.

A special Merci to the fourteen Grade 10 L'École Bilingue alumni students from Churchill Secondary and Prince of Wales Secondary for attending the camp with our students. We appreciate them volunteering their time, their leadership and our students loved making connections with them.



Thank you to parents for your hard fundraising work and to those who purchased pizza over the year, as the proceeds helped fund this camp for our Grade 4 students.

At this time of year, we are creating our school organization for the 2024-2025 school year, therefore if you know that you will not be returning in September, please email us at [lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca) as it is important that we have accurate enrollment numbers when planning.

Warm regards,

Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus

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## TRACK AND FIELD

The Track and Field season is about to begin. Students in Grades 4 to Grade 7 are invited to join the L'École Bilingue's team. We expect a high level of interest, and for those students to be able to participate, they need your support. If you have any T&F experience or are a novice, it is easy to help either once or twice a week during morning practices.

### ***Important:***

**Registration closes:** Friday, May 3

**Practices:** at LEC Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 am beginning Monday, May 6

**Meet date:** Thursday June 6

**Meet location:** Swangard Stadium

Let me know if you are available to help with practices

Thank you for your support,  
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## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

If you have any outstanding payments in your cash-on-line account, please rectify this as soon as possible, as Mme Christine needs to pay the necessary vendors.

If you notice any discrepancies, please contact Mme Christine at [cfyfe@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:cfyfe@vsb.bc.ca).

For financial support, please contact Mme Lavoie at [jlavoie@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jlavoie@vsb.bc.ca), where all requests will be kept confidential.

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## TALENT SHOW 2024

Sign up for the Talent Show in the foyer:

Grades K to 3: Monday, May 6 at 12:10

Grades 4 to 7: Wednesday, May 8 at 12:10

### **Date Correction**

The Talent Shows will be held on the following dates:

Dress rehearsals:   Group A Tuesday, May 21 9:30 a.m.  
                              Group B Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 p.m.

Final Shows:        Group B Thursday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.  
                              Group A Thursday, May 23, 1:30 p.m.



## RBC RACE FOR THE KIDS

### RBC Race for the Kids Training

If you signed up your child for the RBC running practices, please note that practices will begin this coming Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am. Please meet the group on the gravel field at 8:15 am with appropriate clothing. We have a big group, so please be on time. Merci!

Mme Janine



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## PAC NEWS

### PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th at 7pm in the library. 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 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 can 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!

## YEARBOOK COMING SOON!

The Yearbook committee is hard at work assembling pages for our upcoming print deadline in mid-May. Please check next week's newsletter for the link to start buying yearbooks.

### Best of Quiz

Please follow the link below to help us choose what LEB students decide as their favorites for 2023-24 school year. The Best of Quiz will be up until May 13th at 3pm. There will also be a paper copy of the quiz outside of the office next week.

<https://forms.gle/sHvBFSUWkri8dMkx5>

### Last Call for Photos

Do you have a cute photo of your kid/s that you haven't sent in? Monday, May 6th is the deadline for photos. We are looking for field trip photos, candid images around the school, pictures from events or assemblies. Please send photos to: [yearbook@lebpac.ca](mailto:yearbook@lebpac.ca)

### Consent

Do you want your kid/kids in the yearbook? There are still a handful of families that have not signed this year's media consent form. Sadly, we cannot include your child's photo in the yearbook if we don't have this form. If you don't remember filling it out this school year, please email or speak to Christine in the office. [cfyfe@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:cfyfe@vsb.bc.ca)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

On May 31st, 2024, students will participate in the 2nd annual Walk-a-thon at L'École Bilingue! This fun event is intended to nurture a sense of community at our school as well as raise funds. The classes will compete for a total number of laps as a class for 4 pizza lunch prizes. Funds will go towards PAC, Grad 2025 activities and the Backpack Buddies Charity. [backpackbuddies.ca](http://backpackbuddies.ca). Pledge forms will be given out to your child next week.

Save the date if you'd like to volunteer or walk with your child. A sign-up will be coming soon.

9:15-10:05 Grades 2 & 3  
11:00-11:50 Grades K (Ends at 11:30) & 1  
1:00-1:50 Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4  
2:00-2:50 Divisions 5,6 & 7



Questions? Contact Keiko: [kko.matsushita@gmail.com](mailto:kko.matsushita@gmail.com)

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **MONDAY, MAY 6 - PAC MEETING - 7:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY**
- **MONDAY, MAY 6 - SCHOOL STREETS STARTS**
- **FRIDAY, MAY 17 - CRAZY HAIR DAY**
- **FRIDAY, MAY 31 - WALK-A-THON**

