



L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Friday, May 24, 2024

Newsletter #29

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

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

As shared, I will be retiring at the end of this school year. Today, I am very pleased to share that Mme Evelyn Harcus will be the incoming Principal, starting in September. Mme Harcus is an experienced French speaking Administrator and will have the opportunity to visit L'École Bilingue before the end of the school year. The date of this visit will follow once confirmed. Please help me in welcoming Mme Harcus to the L'École Bilingue community!

Wow, does L'École Bilingue ever have talent! Congratulations to all our students who performed at the Talent Show on Tuesday, May 21st and Thursday, May 23rd. We are so proud of our students who bravely performed in front of the school. You are all shining stars, and we thank you for sharing your talents with us! A big merci to Mme Catherine, Oli and Mme Dionne for their work and support in organizing this two-day Talent Show.

Mme Lavoie, Principal &
Mme Jungclaus, Vice-Principal



Scroll to the end for more photos!

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.

For financial support, please contact Mme Lavoie at jlavoie@vsb.bc.ca, where all requests will be kept confidential.

SPORTS DAY

Hello parent community! Plans are well under way and this year our sports day will take place on **Friday June 14**.

We are asking for **Parent Volunteers** to help run some of the stations. Many grade 7s will be running some as well but like last year, we will still need some parent volunteers. We can use help for the **morning**, the **afternoon** or the **whole day** so please indicate on the document when you can help.



To volunteer, please [CLICK HERE](#) and indicate your availability on the form. MERCI!

FRENCH SUMMER CAMPS

See the attachment regarding summer camp opportunities in French.

LEB ART SHOW

We are excited to announce our inaugural **School Community Art Show**, a wonderful opportunity for our students to display their artistic talents!

This art show is a curated exhibition where students can present their artworks for the rest of the school to see. It's a fantastic chance for them to share their creativity with friends, family, and the community. The event aims to celebrate their artistic skills and the hard work and dedication they've put into their art. We are eager to see the diverse expressions of creativity our students will bring to this exciting showcase!



We are now accepting submissions from Kindergarten to Grade 7 until May 29, 2024. If your child is interested in participating, please note the following important details:

Event Details:

- Dates: Friday, June 5th to Friday, June 19th
- Location: Display in L'École Bilingue Foyer/Hall
- Artwork Submission Deadline: Friday, May 29th

Artwork Requirements:

- Accepted Mediums: Drawings, paintings, photography, collage, mixed media, pastel, etc.
- Not Accepted: crafts, loose papers, sculptures
- Presentation: To ensure a cohesive display, all pieces should be on canvas or framed for hanging.

How to submit artwork:

Please email a picture of your child's artwork along with the submission checklist (see below). You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been received and meets the exhibition criteria. Participants will receive additional information concerning artwork drop-off logistics, including the location, times for drop-off, and any necessary preparation for displaying your child's artwork.

Submission Checklist:

1. Title of the Artwork
2. Artist's Name (Your Child)
3. Age, Grade, and Division
4. Materials Used
5. Dimensions (in cm)

Should you have any questions or need more details, please do not hesitate to contact:

- Pierre-Luc (Primary Students): pblain@vsb.bc.ca
- Oli (Intermediate Students): osalvas@vsb.bc.ca

We can't wait to see the creativity our students bring to this exciting event! Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Merci,
Pierre-Luc and Oli

PAC NEWS

2nd ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

L'École Bilingue's 2nd Annual Walk-A-Thon takes place on MAY 31st.



PLEDGES, PLEDGES, PLEDGES! Kindly remind your child to collect pledges from family, friends & neighbors to support our school and the Backpack Buddies Charity.

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

Come out to cheer & volunteer for a shift while your child walks!

[Walk-a-thon Volunteer Sign up](#)

Questions? Contact Keiko: kko.matsushita@gmail.com

FREE KIDS BIKE TUNE-UP

On May 31st, as part of the Play Streets Program, students can bring their bike to school and get a FREE tune-up! Just in time for Bike to School Week 😊

See the attached flyer for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **TUESDAY, MAY 28 to THURSDAY, MAY 30 - GRADE 6 CAMPING TRIP**
 - **FRIDAY, MAY 31 - WALK-A-THON**
- **MONDAY, JUNE 3 - FRIDAY, JUNE 7 - ARTIST IN RESIDENCE DRUMMING PROGRAM FOR ALL STUDENTS**
- **MONDAY, JUNE 3 - FRIDAY, JUNE 7 – GRADE 7 CAMP**

ART BY DIVISION 11





