



OUR VSB

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

Friday, June 7, 2024

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Newsletter #31

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

On Thursday, June 6th, we held our last PAC meeting of the school year. We would like to take the opportunity to thank this year's executive. Thank you to: Sarah Willson, Jennifer Halyk, Stina Morissette, Jennifer Halyk, Heather Bradbury and Lorie Metz. It was a true pleasure working with you. We appreciate your time, support, dedication and your commitment in making L'École Bilingue such a wonderful, enriching place for our students to learn. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking PAC executive.

We'd also like to thank the Walk-a-thon lead this year, Keiko Matsushita, for her hard work and excellent organization. Along with the help of last year's lead, Cheri-Leigh Sewell, and many, many parents, it was a very successful event.



All our students had the opportunity to participate in a drumming workshop this week with artist-in-residence, Koca, who leads Kunda: African Culture, Music and Dance. All divisions had two sessions with Koca, who speaks French, where they enjoyed learning how to play the drums and different rhythms, but also learned what the drums were made of.



Then on Friday afternoon, all divisions gathered in the gym, and each division presented what they had learned throughout the week. We hope that your child enjoyed this West African cultural experience.

Warm regards,

Mme Lavoie, Principal &
Mme Jungclaus, Vice-Principal



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Next time you are in the school, please venture down the hall to look at the coat rack and shelving unit filled with lost and found objects. You never know what you may find!

All unclaimed objects will be donated to a local charity at the end of the school year.

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

If your family will be returning after September 3rd, please ask Mme Christine in the office for a late return form. We continue to have students on our waitlist, so we wouldn't want to fill your spot if you are returning late and have not alerted us. The completed form will ensure that your spot is held.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



- Please report student absence/late arrival **before 9am**
- Safe Arrival Phone Line: **604-713-4585 Press #1**
- Safe Arrival Email (**Office**): lec-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca
- If you email your child's teacher, please copy (C.C.) the office

Please remember to provide your child's **name** (first and last) and **division**. Thank you!

GARDEN YEAR END MARKET

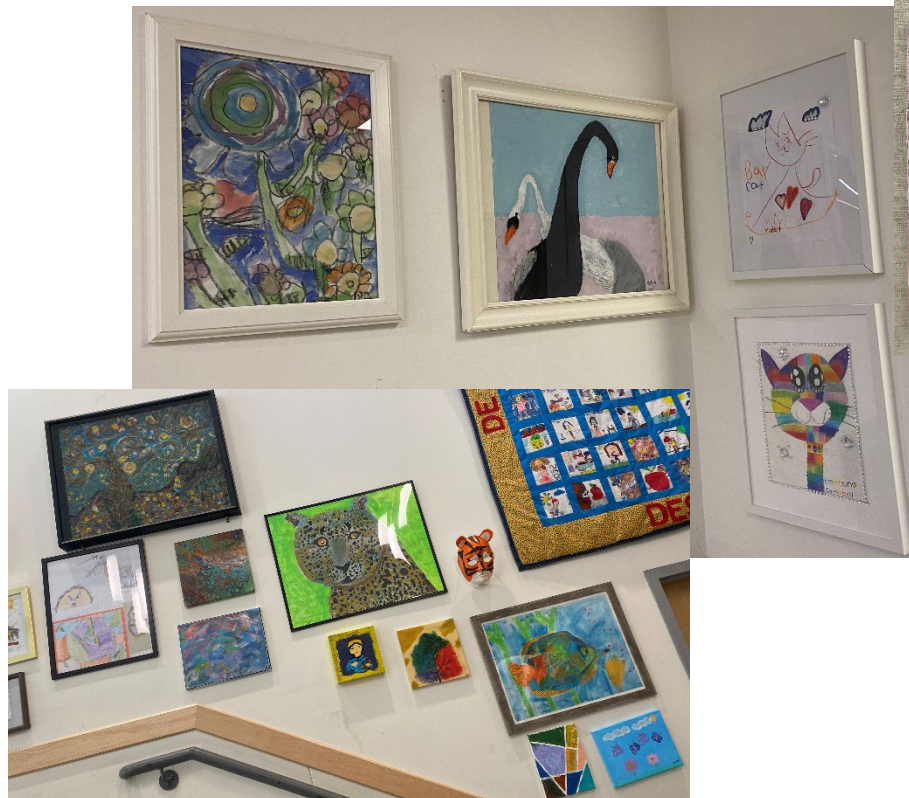
The Garden Year End Market is June 12th, 2:45-3:30! Students from Mme Alison's class will be working with EarthBites to host the market, raising funds for the school garden. They will be selling Potted plants and flowers; Harvested greens, veggies, fresh herbs; Dried herbs; Seeds; Honey sticks; A tasty drink.

Visit us at the picnic tables, on the west side of school and help support food growing at our school! We accept cash, debit and credit purchases.

PARENTS: If your child is in Mme Alison's class and you would like to volunteer for the market, please contact Mme Alison directly: adstpierre@vsb.bc.ca. No gardening experience necessary!

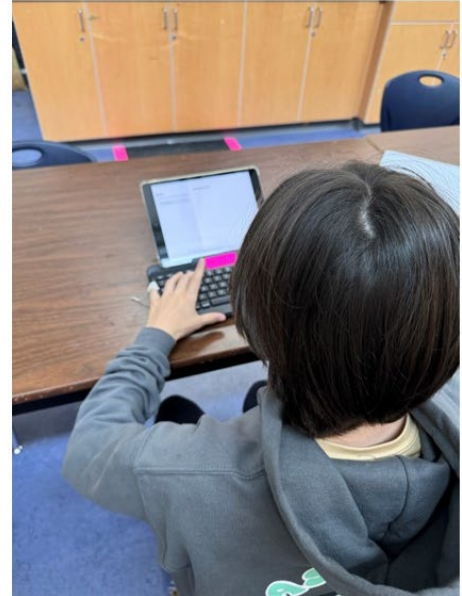
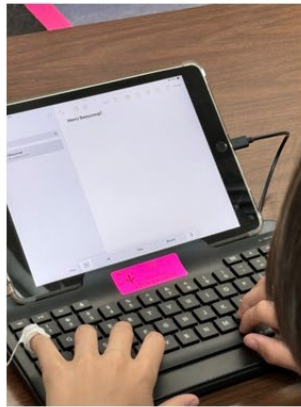
LEB SCHOOL COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Thank you to all students who submitted a piece of artwork for L'École Bilingue's first art show! Your masterpieces are now hanging in our foyer, which greatly enhances the area. We are so proud of our very creative and inspiring artists. Please come view these pieces of art next time you are at the school. **A big thank you to Oli and M. Pierre-Luc** for organizing this art show and for encouraging our students to showcase their talents.



Merci beaucoup LEB PAC!

With the funds you provided this year, as well as one-time district funding, we have been able to purchase 20 new iPads and a set of 30 iPad keyboards. We are also purchasing 3 iPad charging boxes, to create sets of 6 iPads for primary pods. Take a look at the new keyboards in action!



PAC NEWS

SPORTS DAY

Sports day is taking place on June 14th!

Purchase your beef or veggie hotdogs and your sides on Munchalunch **by June 13th!** Sign in NOW to your Munchalunch account and order your child's lunch for some fun in the sun June 14th!

<https://munchalunch.com/fundraising>

THANK YOU, COBS BREAD!

A big thank you to our fundraising partner Cobs Bread at Cambie + 8th for providing treats for our Welcome to Kindergarten events.

Mention L'École Bilingue when you pay at the bakery and 5% of your order is donated to the school PAC.

WALK-A-THON SUCCESS!

Congratulations to everyone for a successful Walk-a-thon on May 31st. As a school community, the students completed **7,934** laps around the gravel field! Bravo!

4 pizza lunches will be awarded to Divisions **3, 6, 10 & 13** for most laps as a class. Great teamwork!

A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped on May 31st and an extra shout-out to **Hugh and Mr. Pi-zzah, Enoch!!**

Please return pledge forms to the office by **Monday, June 10, 2024.**



IMPORTANT DATES

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH — GARDEN MARKET — 2:45-3:30 PM**
- **FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH — SPORTS DAY**
- **MONDAY, JUNE 24TH — SUMMARY OF LEARNING REPORTS SENT HOME**
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH — LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 3PM DISMISSAL**

