



L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE

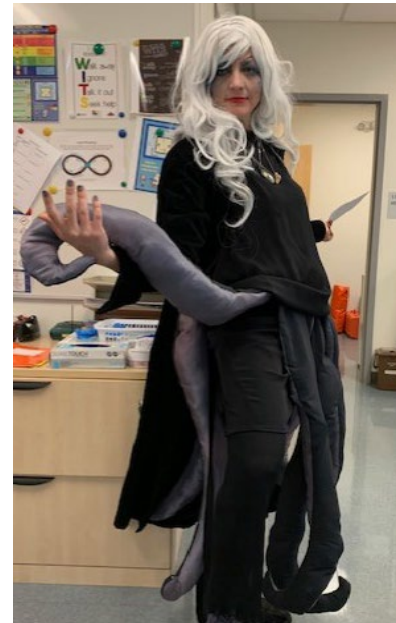
Friday, November 10, 2023

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

Newsletter #8

Dear L'École Bilingue families,

October was a busy month at L'École Bilingue, and we want to take this opportunity to thank the community. A huge thank you to all parents who helped make our Halloween Haunt event so successful this year! A special thank you to lead parents Jennifer Halyk, Siri Jordan and Heather Bradbury for all of your tireless work. Many, many parents helped in many ways, and there are far too many to name in this newsletter as well as the fear of missing names, but please know that we appreciate all that you did before, during and after, to ensure that this wonderful community building event took place and was fun for all! Thank you to the Grade 7 students for their hard work and leadership with the very scary haunted house. Students and Staff had a great time dressing up for Halloween.



Reminder to please complete the **online forms for your child(ren)**. We are unable to share photos without your consent! www.myforms.vsb.bc.ca



Thank you to parents for coming out to our Goal Setting Parent-Teacher conferences. We hope that you found the time with your classroom teacher to be helpful and productive, with the goal of ensuring success for your child. The first written report, now called Learning Updates, will be distributed on Friday, December 1st.

To families celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Lights, on Sunday, November 12, we wish you much joy during this special time together.



Warm regards,
Mme Lavoie & Mme Jungclaus

STUDENT ABSENCES

Reminder: Please call or email the school before 9am to let us know of your child's absence.

Safe Arrival Line: **604-713-4585 Press #1**

Email: lecolebilingue@vsb.bc.ca

PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting is Thursday, November 30th from 7-8pm in the school library.

The PAC executive is still looking for a Vice-Chair and DPAC representative for 2023/2024, as well as volunteer leads for committees, including Communications coordinator and Meeting Sign-up coordinator. Email chair@lebpac.ca for more information.

Direct Donations is open! The school is in need of new technology upgrades for classrooms. Your donations this year will contribute to the purchase of a new classroom set of tablets/laptops for student learning. Every dollar makes a difference, so please contribute what you can! You will receive a tax receipt for your donations! Please visit [the PAC website](#) to donate and to learn more.

Join the PAC [WhatsApp group](#) for news and information from PAC members/committees and join the PAC [mailing list](#) for weekly newsletters.

SUSHI LUNCH TUESDAYS

First, we would like to thank all the volunteers from last week. You make sushi lunch possible. This is a great volunteering opportunity!

This program raises money for Grade 7 special events therefore is being run by Grade 7 students, led by Grade 7 parents.

Parent volunteers are needed for 35 minutes, to help deliver sushi lunch on Tuesdays from 12:40 to 13:15pm.

[Click here to volunteer!](#)

Important - please make sure your child knows of their sushi order and remember to send utensils. THANK YOU.

BEAVER COMPUTING CHALLENGE

Good luck to grade 4-7 students who are participating in the [Beaver Computing Challenge](#) next week. The BCC is a problem-solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking. We have over 40 students writing this year from L'École Bilingue! If you have any questions, students are invited to come and see Mme Alison on Monday.

STUDENT COUNCIL AND THEME DAYS

Our Student Council is up and running, with two student representatives from each Intermediate division. One of the goals of the Student Council is to create and enhance school spirit, such as through theme days.

The first theme day selected by the Student Council will take place on Thursday, November 30th, and the theme will be the 80s. We realize this may be an obscure theme for many of our younger students, but fun for those who choose to partake.

The second theme day will take place on Friday, December 22nd and the theme will be Pyjama Day. A great way to finish off before the holidays!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - NO SCHOOL - DAY IN LIEU OF REMEMBRANCE DAY**
 - **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**
 - **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30:**
 - **THEME DAY: THE 80s**
 - **PAC MEETING: 7:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY**
 - **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 - LEARNING UPDATES GO HOME**
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