

L'Ecole Bilingue E-Bulletin - Oct 5 2018

*****THEY ARE BACK! PLEASE CHECK FOR HEADLICE!!!!*****

For questions/concern: contact Natalie at nmorissette@vsb.bc.ca

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1 - If you know someone who is NOT receiving our E-Bulletin: If you know of someone who is not receiving our weekly E-Bulletin, the reasons may/could be; it has gone in to their Junk Mail, they changed their email address and we have not updated the info in our database or that they are new to our school. Please advise them to contact Mimi in the office. 604 713-4585
mchambers@vsb.bc.ca

2 - Fall Conferences with Teachers on Oct. 17 & 18 Parents/Guardians of students in divisions: **1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19 will** be able to book appointments for the Goal Setting Conferences as of **Tuesday October 9 at 7:00 pm**. The booking of appointments will end on Monday, October 15 at noon.

To book an appointment you need to go to: www.lec.schoolappointments.com On this site, you will be asked to create your profile (if you haven't done so last year) and to register your children. Once this is completed, you will be able to book an appointment by clicking on the link to your child's teacher. It is a fast and simple way of organizing your conferences. If, for any circumstance, you cannot attend any of the slots available, please let your child's teacher know so that you can try to book another time.

If your child is in a division not listed above, their teacher is using their own system to book appointments and will be in touch with you to let you know how to proceed.

This is also a reminder that Oct. 17 and 18 will be early dismissal days. School will end at 2:00 pm. There will also be the Scholastic bookfair in the gym on those days.

3 - World Teacher Day: Thank you for your participation.

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4 - TERRY FOX Fundraiser: This was a very successful campaign. We thank you for your donations and participation. We are still accepting pledges until Tuesday, October 9th!

5 - PAC Presentation on Disaster Preparedness with Collette O'Reilly: In our multipurpose room at 7 pm on Oct 24. Collette O'Reilly, VSB's Emergency Manager, will be coming to speak to parents in October. Watch for notices! Collette will address the VSB's emergency reunification plan and comfort kit policy / recommendations. We strongly recommend that you attend this presentation as she will explain the reunification plan in case of a major emergency. This is the procedure that you or your designated person will be required to follow when picking up your children from school. Some parents may be concerned that we will not be asking for the emergency comfort kits to be returned. Experiences from around the world have shown that most children are reunited with a parent and leave the school site within hours of the emergency--long before they need their comfort kit supplies. Should some students not be reunited immediately, there are sufficient supplies provided by VSB for their needs. Collette will also be covering this in her presentation. The newly renamed Emergency Reunification Committee will be working with Collette, PAC, and L'Ecole Bilingue Administration to fund additional supplies for easing the reunification process. If you have any questions or are interested in being a part of this committee, please email Nancy Cameron: nancy.e.cameron@gmail.com

6 - Morning Coffee Chat Oct 23. Topic: Assessment and Curriculum: Both administrators, Olivier and Pierre-Luc will engage a group of parents/guardians in an informal conversation from 9:30 to 10:40 am. Please think of a question and RSVP to Natalie at: nmorissette@vsb.bc.ca before Thursday Oct 18. We look forward hosting you to coffee and goodies.

7 - Morning Drop off: We thank you for dropping off your children in areas such as Alder, West 15th Avenue and Spruce. Using the parking lot is NOT a good idea. The parking lot is reserved for VSB Staff and is an unsafe area for students to be.

8 - Photo Day October 12: We will have individual student pictures on **Friday Oct 12. Virtual**

9 - Course de fond/Cross-country running: Last Mini-Meet is Wednesday Oct 10 at Douglas Park before our Trout Lake District Final on Thursday Oct 18.

10 - Parent Volunteers for Pizza! Thank you to all our parent volunteers for our first pizza lunch! If you can spare 30 minutes on Thursdays, the kids could really use your help. You don't need any experience to serve pizza: simply sign up for a date, show up, and serve pizza. To volunteer, go to <http://signup.com/go/NRGLFht> and pick the date(s) and division that work for you. Please note! Division 8 doesn't need servers. They have PE at noon every day and their teacher said that she will serve them pizza at 1:00 pm when they return to the classroom.

11 - Lost and Found Items: Thanks for walking by our Lost and Found regularly. We are happy to return **labeled** lost items! WE will donate remaining items **after the conferences**.

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Library Corner:

To view all databases available to students (as well books checked out) please use: <https://library.vsb.bc.ca> username: (student number) password: student

To access databases:

Login: 39lec

Password: library

To access Province/Sun Newspapers:

Login: lecpaper@vsb.bc.ca

Password: library

Important Dates

Monday, October 8	Thanksgiving	<i>School Closed</i>
Friday, October 12	Individual Photo Day	
Monday, October 15	Dream Riders Theatre Performance	<i>All students</i>
Wednesday & Thursday October 17 - 18	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm Book Fair!	
Wednesday, October 31	Halloween at School	