

## Our CSBE English community



### Last workshop of the school year!

April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Reading day by day**

**Day 1:** On the menu: The Daily 5 and Reading Strategies.

**Day 2:** Collaboration, sharing and creation of ideas to reinvest the Daily 5 and the reading strategies.

*For Intensive teachers. (English plus and regular teachers are also invited.)*

### Exam – Split classes

If you are teaching a split class, your end of year exams (for first year cycle classes only) will be on the Bureau Virtuel from the end of April until the beginning of June.

### The hour of code

Julien Fecteau, an intensive ESL teacher, trained his students with robotic this year. Why should robotic be taught in the ESL classroom? Here are some of the reasons I found:

1. Students find it fun;

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2. It's an effective way to introduce programming to students;
3. It provides skills useful in future employment;
4. It suits students with a range of abilities;
5. It demystifies our complex technology;
6. ALL of the above is taught in English;
7. Many resources out there are in English.

Julien even suggests you to try the hour of code. It's a free resource for coding and you will find many



tutorials that you could use with your students. Follow this [link](#). Thank you Julien!

### Extra copy – TAG!

I received two copies of the TAG activity book for grade 3. If you would like to have it, please write to Marie. First come, first served.



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### K-W-L Charts

Do you use K-W-L charts with your students? In fact, students complete these charts by writing down "what they know", "what they would like to know" and "what they learned". I found a great website where you could use an interactive K-W-L chart. There is a short French Tutorial [here](#).

### Suggestions of English books

Our Librarian, Isabelle Archambault, has shared her pick for books in ESL. She went to the Maison Anglaise and has prepared a List for Andréa Poirier, who had previously sent her this request. Isabelle asked me to share this List with you. If you are looking for a new class Library, it is worth taking a peek. To view her file, click [here](#).

### Activity Idea: The Jar of Awesome



I found a net classroom idea while surfing on [teachingwithict.com](http://teachingwithict.com). In fact, you take a jar and turn it into a repository for all the small wins that happen in your classroom. On a piece of paper, you write down all the

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awesome things that happen in your classroom. At the end of each week/cycle/month/term, you pick out some at random and read them out Loud to your class. What a nice way to bring a peaceful and lovely classroom atmosphere!

### Family Feud activity



Do you have a few minutes left before the end of class? Are you looking for a short but fun online activity? You can play a round of Family Feud. The good news is that your students will acquire new vocabulary at the same time! Thanks Mickaël for the link. Click [Here](#).

### A note from your C.P.

Hi everyone!

The Easter Long weekend is coming really soon! If you ever receive too many chocolate, don't forget that your 2 CP are addicted to chocolate! ☺

If you have ideas in mind for projects next year, it is not too early to share it with us. We are slowly preparing the menu of the workshops/projects for our CSBE English community.

Happy Easter and have a bite of sweets for us!

Marie and Dianne ☺

P.S. How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

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