

ESL Newsletter

IESL Community News

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In this issue: Add the theme of SPACE to your curriculum. There's a LES that will get your students rapping about the planets, STEAM activities that'll get students interested in gravity, the Canada Arm, and Chris Hadfield, and more!

1 LES FOR INTENSIVE ESL: WRITING A SPACE RAP



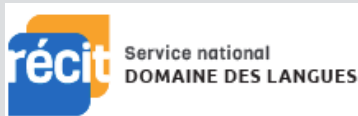
Students practice English and learn about the planets in this fun LES created by Christine Baida, Annie Lizotte, and Jana Psyrri of the CS de Laval. Thanks for sharing!

Go to www.intensive-esl.quebec and search for Writing a Space Rap.

2 DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

- 4 - Daylight Savings Time: Spring forward and **Fall** back!
- 7 - Diwali - Read the story [Divali Rose](#) by Vashanti Rahaman and try one of these [activities](#).
- 11 - Remembrance Day: Make some poppies and read a story to help remember our war veterans.
- 11 - International tongue twister day

3 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DIGITAL NETWORKS



Vocabulary Building Using ICT in English as a Second Language: Integrate technology into vocabulary-building with this online course developed by the RÉCIT Domaine des langues. [Click here to access the course.](#)

4 ESL WEB EVENTS

If you are looking for some professional development opportunities, visit the [web events archives](#)! From the Daily 5 to C1, C2 and C3 competencies, you'll be sure to find a subject of interest!



5 SPEAQ CONVENTION — NOV. 29, 30 AND DEC. 1, 2018

It's not too late to register for the SPEAQ Convention 2018 in Lévis, Québec. Check out the SPEAQ Facebook page for some sneak peaks of inspiring workshops! We hope to see you there!



For more information: **SPEAQ Website:** www.speaq.qc.ca



STEAMING in ESL



SCIENCE

[Falling for Gravity "g"](#) that's interesting! Students calculate the acceleration of gravity by using simple materials!

TECHNOLOGY with Nadia

[Tongue Twisters](#) are terrific! [Click here](#) to get a taste of using technology to create tongue twisters .

ENGINEERING and ARTS

Students can read about the [Canada Arm](#) and [build their own space suit](#)!

MATH

[How much do you weigh on Mars?](#) Students can estimate and then find how much they actually would weigh on another planet!

HÉLÈNE'S READING SUGGESTIONS

1. [The Darkest Dark](#) by Chris Hadfield
2. [Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon](#) by Torben Kuhlmann
3. [Rose Blanche](#) by Roberto Innocenti
4. [Remembering John McCrae](#) by Linda Granfield
5. [Why Do We Fight?: Conflict, War and Peace](#) by Niki Walker
6. [Professor Astro Cat's Frontier of Space](#) by Dominic Walliman

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