



ESL Newsletter

February 2019

IESL Community News



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week everyone! (Feb. 3-9). We wish to honour ESL specialists and consultants who lend their passion and skills to educating students. Thank you!

1 FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

- Black History Month - View [these NFB Films](#)
- Groundhog Day - A [ReadWriteThink activity](#)
- Chinese New Year - [The Year of the Pig](#)
- Valentine's Day - [Learning Stations](#)
- Upcoming [SUPERMOON!](#) on February 19th



All of these resources have also been curated on the [IESL Community](#).

2 DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SEXUALITY EDUCATION?

*Detailed content
in sexuality education*

The MEES published [this document](#) with available content about sexuality education for Kindergarten and Elementary. It's a great resource and starting point!

3 UPCOMING...



Did you know? In collaboration with different universities, SPEAQ organizes one-day conferences for future ESL teachers in Québec. These conferences are called SPEAQ on Campus.

The next SPEAQ on Campus is on February 16, 2019 at UQAM. [Read more details here.](#)



STEAMING
in ESL



TECHNOLOGY with Nadia

David St-Jacques and the Canadian Space Agency

Discover tons of tools and activities about his mission in space.

Also, students can get their code sent to space with the CSA's

Astro Pi challenge

MATH

Here's a story and activity guide that covers Science, Arts, Math of the STEAM elements!

The Hula-Hoopin' Queen

HÉLÈNE'S READING SUGGESTIONS

Black History Month

Viola Desmond Won't be Budgeted

by Jody Nyasia Warner

Brick by Brick by Charles R. Smith

Groundhog Day

Groundhog's Runaway

Shadow by David Biedrzycki (not yet on QRC)

Year of the Pig... and Ash

Wednesday... or Shrove

Tuesday where we eat pancakes !

The True Story of the Three

Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

If you give a Pig a Pancake

by Laura Numeroff

Chinese New Year

Roses Sing on New Snow

by Paul Yee

One of my favorite Valentine's book

Phileas' Fortune

by Agnes de Lestrade

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