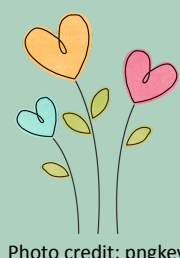


# ESL Newsletter

## For Elementary ESL Teachers



January/February 2021

We'll get through the year with lots of hiccups, some bumps, and maybe some bruises, but we'll do our best to help make the journey and the recovery as smooth as possible. It's a time where everyone, especially teachers are showing an astounding amount of **resilience** and we will do our best to help and support you.

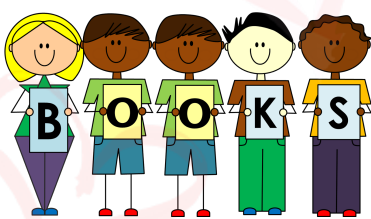


**Wishing you all health and happiness for 2021!**

## New Year Celebrations AROUND THE WORLD

- Compare different New Year Celebrations from around the world: Persian New Year, Chinese New Year, Different New Years. You can use these graphic organizers: Compare Contrast, 5Ws, Venn Diagram-3, or ask students to create their own.
- Compare last year's new year celebrations with this year's. What was the same? What was different?

## HÉLÈNE's Book Recommendations



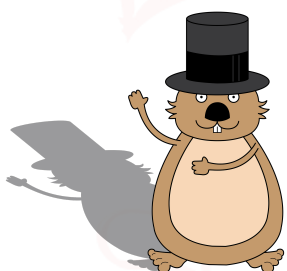
Every month, Hélène Duguay of the Centre de services scolaire de Sorel-Tracy sends us a list of her favourite books for the month. Her list is always filled with so many great recommendations (mostly from QRC). We feel it would be a pity not to include all of them, so, rather than choose some, we are choosing to give you ALL her recommendations. **Click here for the entire list!**

**Thank you Hélène!**

## Resources ESL teachers are Sharing on Social Media

Here is a list of sites ESL teachers have posted recently on social media. Use this list as a quick reference:

- \* RCCPALS: English as a Second Language: Resources for New Teachers
- \* alloprof
- \* EducArt
- \* 5 Tips to encourage students to speak more in class
- \* edpuzzle
- \* First Book Canada Marketplace
- \* ADHD Infograph



## A Head Start for February's Themes!

Read about Groundhog Day in Canada  
Valentine's Day Worksheets for Cycles 1 & 2  
Valentine's Day Learning Stations for Cycle 3  
**More themes and resources in the next ESL Newsletter!**

## Find These and More...

### [Elementary ESL Community](#)

All these sites and more can be found on the Elementary ESL Community (formerly IESL Community) where you can browse over **1800 resources** curated especially for ESL specialists!  
**Join for free!**

## Visit Our ESL Resources!

### [ESL Blogs](#)

A page where you can find **articles**, all past **ESL Newsletters**, all **ESL Talks!** **Web Events**, and all the latest **information** to help you navigate through the ESL Community.

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