

# west coast QUEST

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## UPCOMING DATES

### December 18

Christmas General Assembly @  
8:40 am at this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/505447444>

### December 20

School Closes for Christmas  
Vacation

### December 23-January 3

WCAS Christmas Vacation

### January 6

School reopens, no live classes  
this week

### January 13

School reopens, no live classes  
this week

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear WCAS Families and Students,

It is hard to believe that we are already coming close to Christmas vacation. The season is in full swing! Christmas lights are everywhere, and one doesn't need to look too far to see all the signs: candy canes, snowflakes, reindeer, all clad in various hues of red, green, and white. It is easy to get lost in the wonder of it all and forget the reason that we celebrate this wonderful holiday—Jesus's self-sacrificing love.

To focus your heart this season on what is truly important, I hope that each of you is taking part in the Jesse Tree Activity. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in daily reflection as we move through the Advent season.

As the angels descended on that field just outside of Bethlehem so long ago, they shared a beautiful message, not just for the shepherds, but also for us, today:

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

(Luke 2:10-11)

As Christians, our duty is to spread this message of glad tidings and great joy. As you contemplate this season, may you each find renewed vision to spread love, joy, and peace to the world around you.

Merry Christmas, WCAS students and families! —Mrs. Kartik

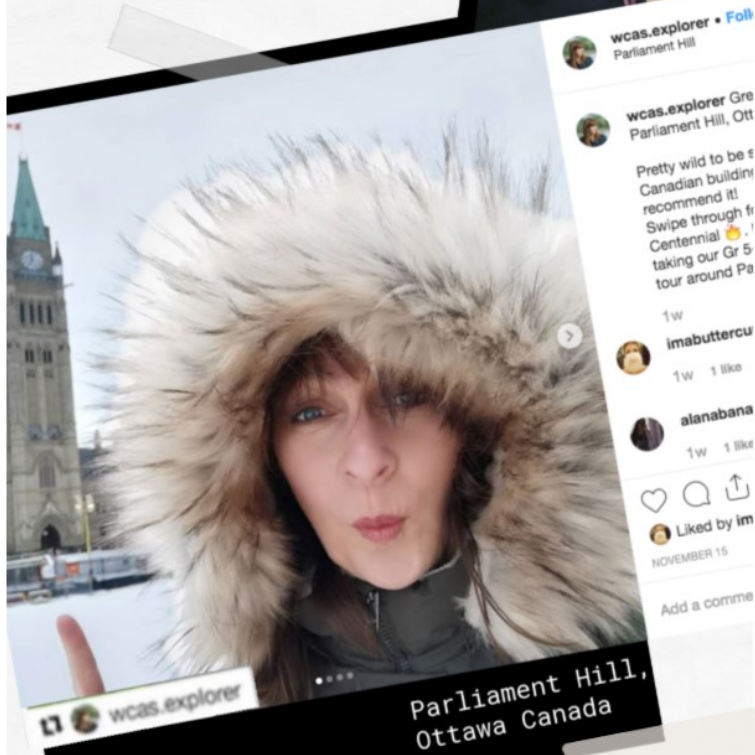




# Mrs. S Goes to Ottawa



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INSTAGRAM  
Adventures  
&  
Tour of Ottawa



Orly Alexis, Gr 8, her family & Mrs. S enjoyed a wonderful visit together near Laval, Quebec. Also, there was cake!



This is Allie, our parliamentary guide for the Gr 9-12 live class at the House of Commons. What a time!



The Gr 5-8 live class visited the Rideau Canal's Ottawa Locks, which are located between Canada's Parliament buildings and the impressive Chateau Laurier hotel. We were all glad that I didn't drop my phone into the locks!

Education can take place anywhere



# SHOUT OUT

West Coast Adventist School

Let's celebrate some amazing  
examples of WCAS student learning!

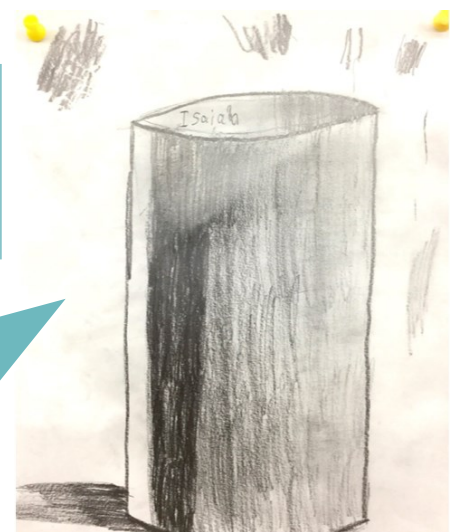


Grade 5 students Khensani (left) and Michael (right) made family crests for Art. They did a beautiful job using symbolic imagery to demonstrate their family cultures.



Students April (Grade 2) and Jenna (Grade 3) make slime for Science.

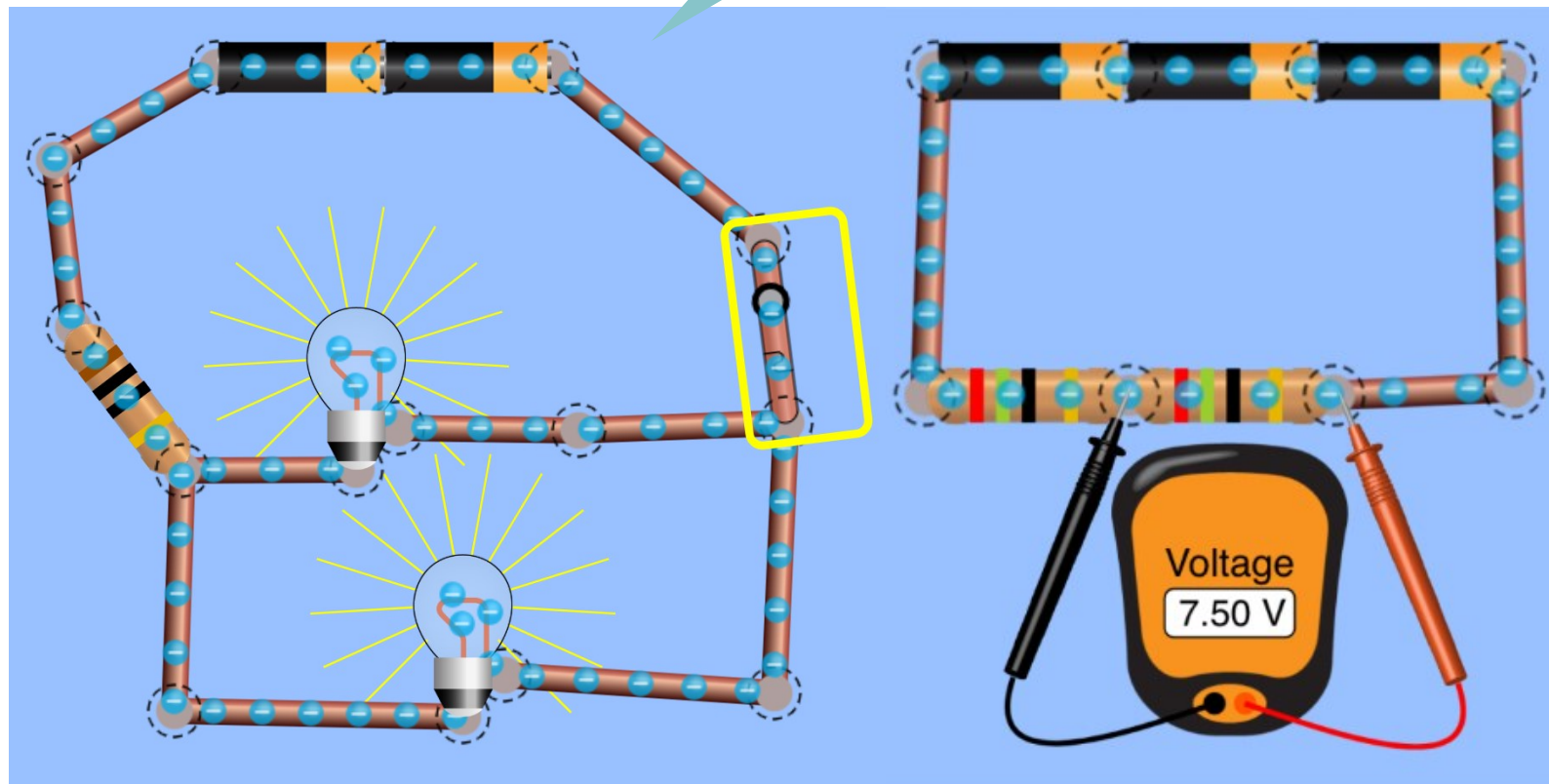
Awesome shading on your still life art project, Isaiah (Grade 6)! It looks so lifelike!





Look at the super detailed still life that Taehue Kwak in Grade 4 drew and coloured. This is very impressive and beautiful!

Grade 9 Science students have been learning about electricity and circuits. Jaden, Torger, Olivia, and Onyango did a project (pictured below) that demonstrates volts, currents, and amps. Great job!



 **Well done!**

We want to celebrate learning with you! If you have exciting things you would like to share with the WCAS community about your child's learning, please make a picture submission to [principal@wcasd1.ca](mailto:principal@wcasd1.ca)