

west coast QUEST

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UPCOMING DATES

October 4-7

Elementary Parent/Student
Conferences - NO ELEM LIVE
CLASSES!

October 4-22

Gr 4 & 7 Students: Foundation Skills
Assessment Tests (online & written)

October 8

High School Term 1 PR's Issued

October 11

Thanksgiving Day Holiday-
No School

October 14

HS P/T/S Conferences in the
Afternoon

October 25-29

West Coast Fall Spirit Week
Organized by the Grade 12's
MORE INFO TO COME

October 27

Reading Buddies Assembly
@ 8:40am at this [LINK](#)

Happy Fall Y'all!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy October, West Coast Community! This month brings with it so many beloved signs of Fall—brightly coloured leaves, crisp air, and maybe even some of the first skiffs of snow for the northern-most regions of our beautiful country. To me, this season has always represented the cycle of inevitable change in our lives. The falling leaves are a reminder that everything that begins must eventually finish, the crisp air and snow the gentlest of whispers about the coming biting cold that will surround us during the winter months, and also the promise of a new year and new growth in spring. It reminds me of this verse:

**"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON,
A TIME AND PURPOSE
UNDER HEAVEN." -Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Our world is filled with a lot change at the moment. We have just spent this past week commemorating Truth & Reconciliation in our country. To me, this event brings with it hope that times are changing for us—that, one day, we will be able to come together as people of different backgrounds, cultures, and histories with the united purpose of bringing about peace in our wonderful Canada. Orange is the colour of Fall leaves, but it is also the colour associated with this movement—and I hope that, in coming years, it will become a symbol of a deep understanding of each other's perspective and a renewed commitment to live in love. **Change can be challenging, hard, and uncomfortable.** It can even mean some missteps along the way. I want to thank our West Coast community for embarking on this journey of change with us, and for exploring new topics with an open heart and mind. We will continue to grow and develop in the years to come. As we do, friends, let's renew our commitment every day to treat others the way Jesus has treated us, with grace, love, and patience. This is the greatest testimony of His character that we can give to the world around us. **The world is always changing, but God's love for us remains the same.** — Mrs. Kartik

Truth and Reconciliation Week

2021.22

West Coast Every Child Matters Room



Thanks to all students, staff, and parents who participated in our Truth & Reconciliation Week 21/22. It was a great learning experience! You can visit the resources laid out in the Every Child Matters room any time, and continue to do the activities at your discretion throughout the year:

West Coast Every Child Matters Room
Our Bricks of Belonging Wall
Stained Glass Windows Post



West Coast Staff Truth & Reconciliation Stained Glass Window



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**Truth & Reconciliation
Pledge**

As a school community, we will continue in our quest to apply the First Peoples Principles of Learning to our instruction and curriculum. We are also committed to continuing to support and uplift the family unit as the primary and most essential mentor of the child.



SHOUT OUT

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Intermediate (3-5) "The Best Part of Me"



The BEST PART of ME!

by: Emily

The best part of me are my hands and arms. My arms and hands help me do the monkey bars. With out them I cant hold stuff, high five, and pick up my cat. I'm so happy I have arms and hands!



The BEST PART of ME!

by: Estrella

the best part of me is my nose Because i can breath And i can smell Yummt thing And Smell flowers it helps me take deer breath's if i did not have a nose i could not breeth an sniff



The BEST PART of ME!

by: Sophie

The best part of me is my mouth. My mouth helps me sing, eat, and talk. If I didn't have a mouth I couldn't speak to my family, friends or teachers. So I'm glad I have a mouth It helps me do lots of thin



Estrella, Grade 3



Jasmine, Grade 3



Dayana,
Grade 12
Culinary Arts

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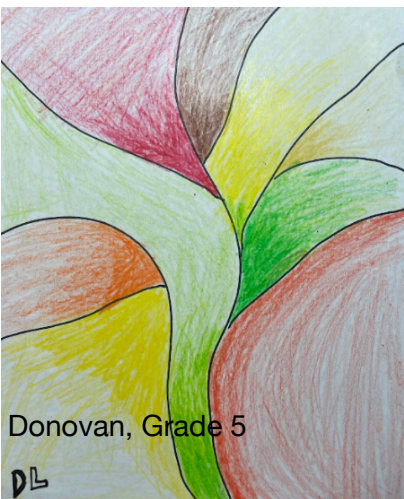
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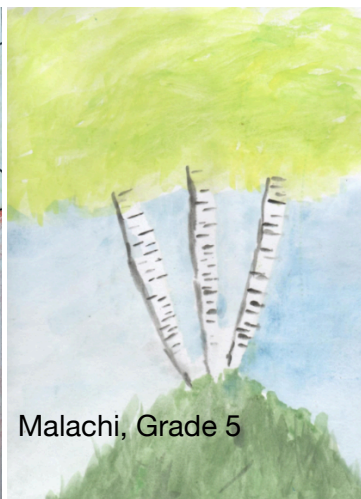
Sophie, Grade 3

The BEST PART of ME!
by: NOAH BOSCHKE

Having a heart to express my feelings.
Having a heart to care about my family. Having a heart to care about other friends.
having a heart to have confidence. I LOVE you with all my heart!



Donovan, Grade 5



Malachi, Grade 5



he BEST PART of ME!

by: Gabriel

The best parts of me are my arms. I can work with you and I am strong with you. I can play tennis, basketball, hockey, be the goalkeeper in soccer, etc. I can play with my friends especially sports to be the goalkeeper again. I can help everyone except the homeless, my family or my friends etc. Thanks you so much I love you.



The BEST PART of ME!

by: Selastion

My legs. Oh my legs. You are the best part of me. You help me run, jump, dance, and do anything I like.

BEAST OF THE 1ST WORLD: BIAS

In the media

Bias Through Selection and Omission:

1. How they left out important details that might change the perspective?
2. What should they have included that would make their a more accurate representation of the world?
3. How did another news source cover these same events? How did they compare? What did they leave out that another included?

Nicki Minaj: Trinidad minister criticises rapper's vaccine tweet



"From the BBC news website (Article A)"

Tr. Nicki Minaj tweets about swollen testicles and accidentally makes a powerful case for vaccine mandates



"From the Toronto Star website (Article B)"

Bias Through Placement:

1. In these first page articles actually a new and important headline, but if already seen, placed multiple times for emphasis and/or persuasion?
2. Is there important information placed at the end of the article?
3. Is there another article with contradictory views buried further into the newspaper/magazine website?

Autism: China denounces US-TikTok Australia pact as irresponsible



"However, later on in the article, all of the political drama is the double act."

When I researched Australia news sites and looked at the article, it was placed at the end of the page, so it was not the first thing I saw when I opened the page.

"Australia's nuclear option"

Tashy, Grade 12 English

