

# WEST COAST QUEST

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FLOWERS APPEAR ON THE EARTH; THE SEASON OF SINGING HAS COME, THE COOING OF DOVES IS HEARD IN OUR LAND. THE FIG TREE FORMS ITS EARLY FRUIT; THE BLOSSOMING VINES SPREAD THEIR FRAGRANCE.

Song of Songs 2:12-13



Hello West Coasters!

I recently engaged in a spirited debate with the Gr 9-12 students: Is May truly the reigning champ of months, or does the crown rightfully belong to one's birthday month? I'll leave that delightful dilemma for you to ponder.

Has spring arrived in your community yet? Are you noticing the longer evenings of beautiful light? Are you hearing the buzzing of bees and the chirping of the returning birds?

As we enter the vibrant month of May, I am filled with a sense of awe and gratitude for the beauty of the season unfolding around us. It's as if all of creation is rejoicing to have made it through winter.

One day, the Lord will come and make all things new. It will be the ultimate spring! The old world, with all its gloom, will disappear, making room for eternal life and beauty. Like the springtime birds, there will be joyful singing and great rejoicing!



*Mrs Sutherland*

# HAPPENINGS

**MAY 6-10**

K-12 Spirit Week (see below)

**MAY 8**

Reading Buddies 8:40 am PDT

**MAY 12**

Mother's Day

**MAY 17**

HS Progress Reports Published

**MAY 20**

Victoria Day School Closed

**JUNE 5**

End-of-Year Assembly

**JUNE 6**

Last day of Elementary classes

**JUNE 10**

All K-8 assignments due by 8 am

**JUNE 20**

High School Semester 2 Ends,  
All 9-12 assignments due by noon

**JUNE 21**

Graduation, live stream 4 pm PDT

**JUNE 25**

K-12 Report Cards Published

CHECK OUT  
THE STUDENT HUB



## SPRING INTO MAY

Welcome to the final term/quarter of the school year! This is our chance to finish strong, to celebrate our achievements, and to make lasting memories together. Let's make these last few months count by staying focused, supporting each other, and enjoying every moment of our learning journey.

**Let's create a positive end to this school year!**

## SEEK & FIND



Search the WCAS virtual school to find all six hiding frogs!



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"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."

- Christian D. Larson

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# SPIRIT WEEK

**MAY 6-10**

Hosted by the WCAS grade nines

**MON  
06**

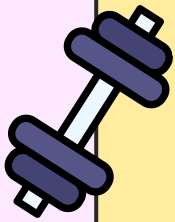
## CAREER DAY

Dress up to reflect what career/job you would like to have when you grow up!



## FITNESS CHALLENGE

Capture a selfie while doing different fitness activities. It could be a yoga pose, a jump shot, or a selfie after a workout session!



**TUES  
07**

**WED  
08**

## RETRO DAY

Dress up in clothing that represents a time before social media, the internet, and smartphones (1970s, 1980s, etc.)



## PLAY A GAME

Take a selfie while playing your favourite game (video game, sport, boardgame, etc.)



**THUR  
09**

**ALL  
WEEK**

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Take a selfie while performing an act of kindness, such as helping someone carry groceries or do chores!



All who participate in Acts of Kindness will be entered to win one of three gift cards - 1 - \$20, 2 - \$10 cards to be won!

A new staff video will be released if **120 submissions** are received!



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

— AT WEST COAST —

Congratulations to all students who made this  
month's Honor Roll and Principal's List!



## Principal's List

Michael Tardif  
Kiana Clarke  
Orly Alexis  
Nathaniel White



## Honor Roll

Orly Alexis  
Tyson Adair  
Trevor Adair  
Maria Araujo  
Madalena Araujo  
Aiden Barratt  
Ayla Barratt  
Anna Bell  
Noelle Bell  
Kiana Clarke

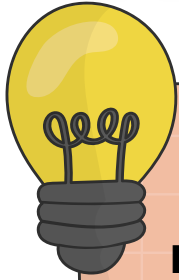
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Laiba Ijaz  
Eliana James  
Jaina James  
Mihraya Joseph  
Malaika Joseph  
Kenya Lennon  
Sophie Montenegro  
Emily Montenegro  
Jenna McQueen

Jaymie McQueen  
Mattias Mosher  
Hadley Mosher  
Lee Pasikatan  
Amy Pontes  
Kharyssa Poyser  
Cypress Quezada  
Elliot Shields  
Jacob Snyder  
Michael Tardif  
Nathaniel White



# MR. BROCK'S SHOUTOUTS

You rock!

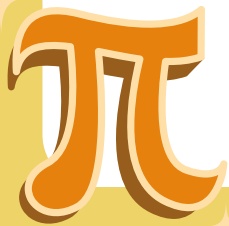
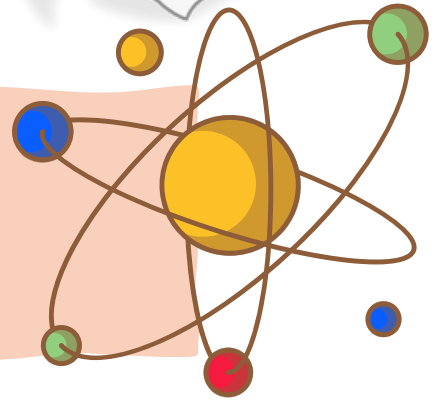


SARAH W: "GOOD WORK ON GETTING CAUGHT UP IN MATH!"

**MICHAEL T: "WELL DONE ON YOUR RECENT CHEMISTRY TEST!"**

NATE W: "YOUR CONSISTENT EFFORT CONTINUES TO PAY DIVIDENDS!"

**KENYA L: "YOUR DRIVE TO MASTER MATH HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU WELL!"**

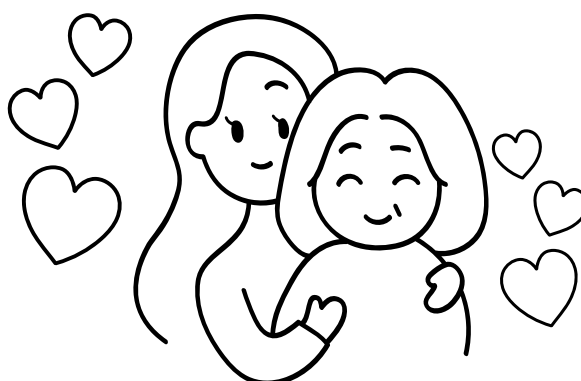
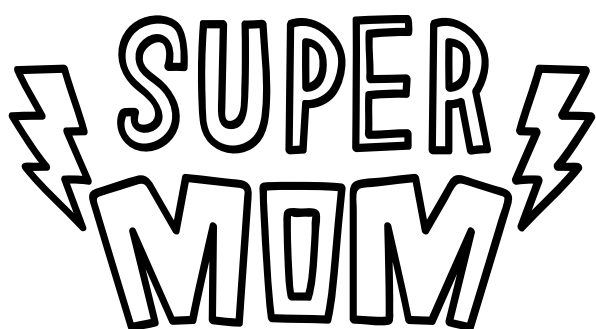
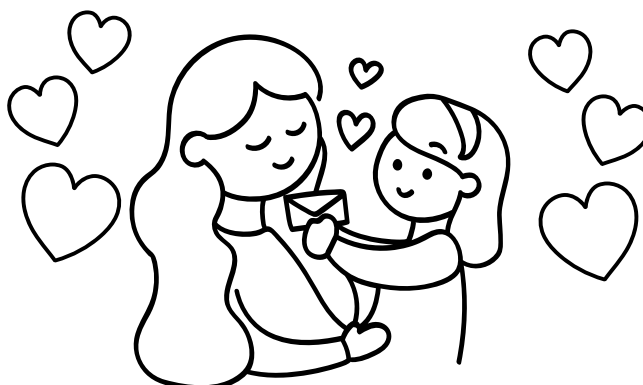
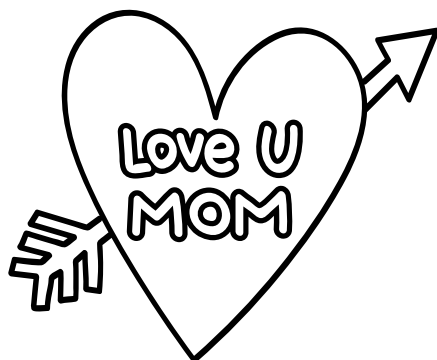
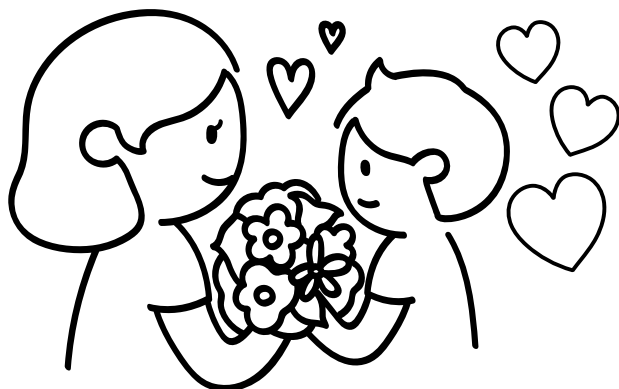
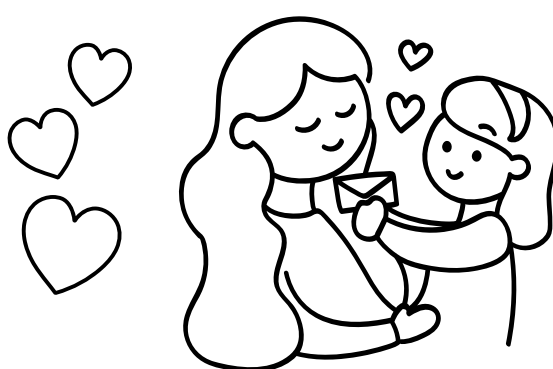
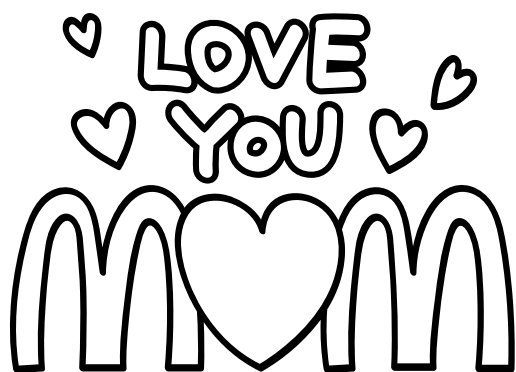


## Mother's Day

MAY 12, 2024

Print out the next page to colour some Mother's Day bookmarks to give your mom – maybe tucked inside a new book...?

# MOTHER'S DAY COLORING BOOKMARKS



# MRS. SARA

## DE ZWAAN



hello



### MY FAVOURITES:

Colour: mustard yellow  
& pink

Snack: sour candies

Food: mac & cheese  
& pavlova

Book: All the Light We  
Cannot See

Music: indie folk music

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### TREASURED BIBLE VERSE

Philippians 4:8

### WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT WCAS?

I love getting to  
know our students,  
learning about them  
and their passions,  
and being a part of  
their learning  
journey.

### ABOUT ME:

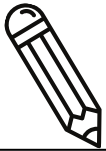
I was born and raised on the beautiful Vancouver Island. I decided I wanted to become a teacher while teaching swimming lessons at Burman University! Later on, I headed to the University of British Columbia Okanagan for my Masters of Education. Now, I'm settled here in the Okanagan with my husband, Ryan, and our two kids, Jude (6) and Remi (1), plus our son Leo, who we'll meet again in heaven. Our furry kitties, Nutmeg and Luna, keep things lively around the house too. When I'm not chasing after the kiddos or hanging out with the cats, you'll catch me crafting, painting, playing tennis, or enjoying a big bowl of mac and cheese. And when it's time to unwind, I love nothing more than soaking up the great outdoors with a good book in hand.



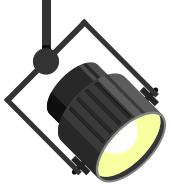
# HOW MANY WORDS?

How many words can you make from:

## "WEST COAST FAMILY"

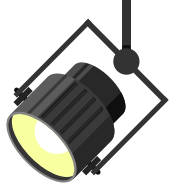


Yes



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## Spotlight



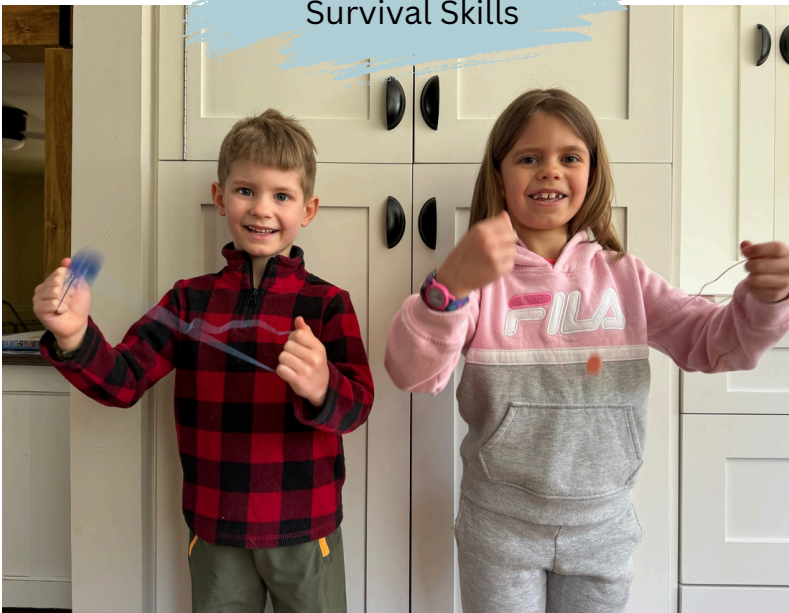
Eliana J (gr6)  
created a yarn  
doll - so cool!

Lee P (gr8) made a lemonade stand sign  
for an ADST project!

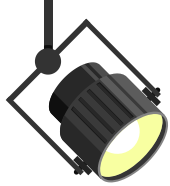


Jaymie & Jenna making  
butter for grade 2 Pioneer  
Survival Skills Fieldtrip

Jaymie & Jenna using  
their pioneer toy they  
made during Pioneer  
Survival Skills

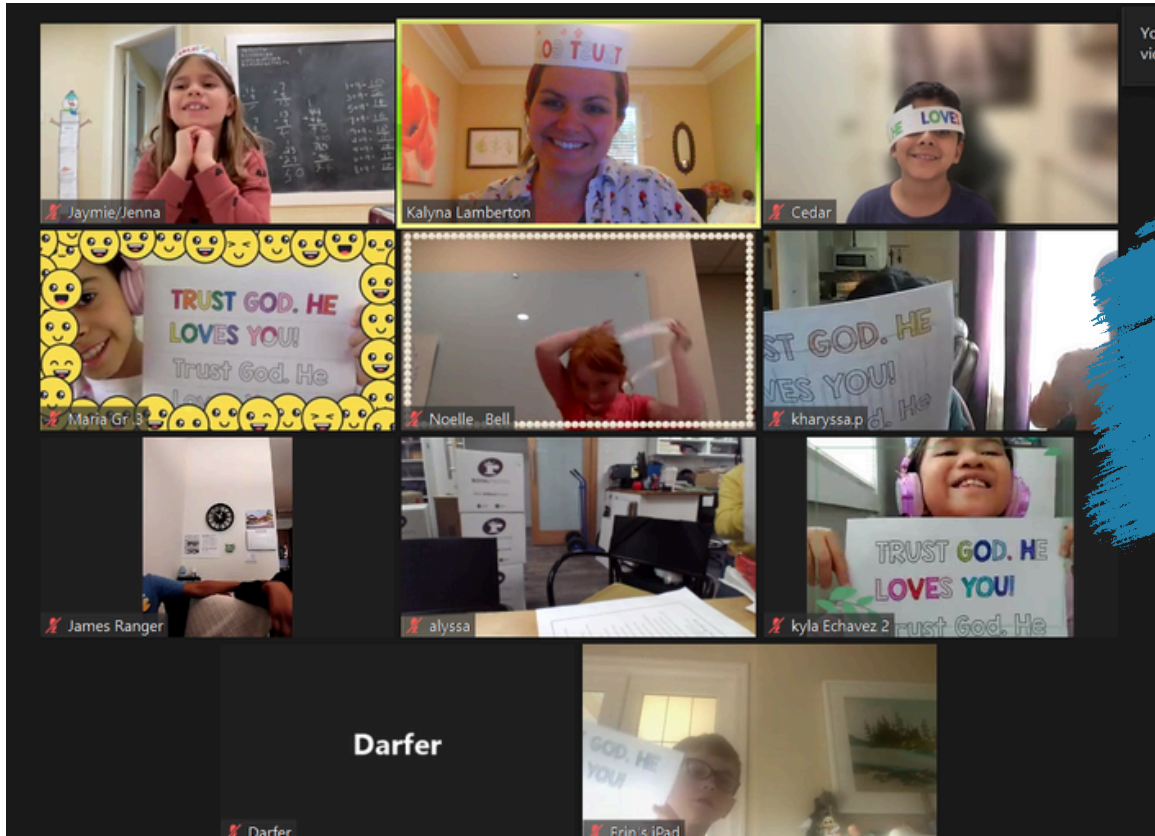
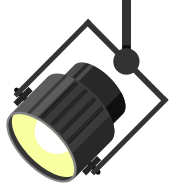






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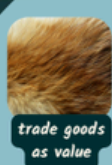


Encounter 2-3 created dream bands that say "Trust God. He Loves You"



### Traditional vs. Modern Economies

#### TRADITIONAL



trade goods as value



raw goods

Most goods were traded in their natural state



use natural resources

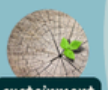


adapt to changes

evolves to needs and adapts to crisis



environmentally friendly



sustainment

goal is sustainment of people not profit



low technology

#### MODERN



money as value



environmentally damaging



based on cultural values

what is produced is based on what each culture values



uses technology



mass production



growth

goal is increasing profit for each year

Focused on producing as much as possible, as fast as possible

Nate W. (gr12) created an awesome graphic organizer to demonstrate the contrast between First Peoples traditional economies vs. our modern economies today.

