

WEST COAST QUEST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 02** K-12 Pajama Day and Reading Buddies 8:40 AM
- OCT 7-11** K-8 Conferences (No K-8 Classes)
- OCT 11** Gr 9-12 Progress Reports Published
- OCT 14** Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- OCT 16** Deadline to sign-up for Talent Show
- OCT 23** K-12 Talent Show 8:40 AM
- NOV 01** K-12 Term 1 Ends
- NOV 06** Remembrance Day Assembly, 8:40 AM
- NOV 11** Remembrance Day (School Closed)
- NOV 18** Term 1 K-12 Reporting Published

ABUNDANT LIVING

Hello West Coasters!

Congratulations! You've successfully navigated the first month of school and now enter one of my favourite months of the year. The leaves are changing colour, and the excitement at West Coast is building.

This month, we'll come together as a whole school for Reading Buddies (Oct 2) and our Fall Talent Show (Oct 23). You're also invited to get involved in the exciting clubs starting up this month (pg 7) –there's something for everyone!

And if all that isn't exciting enough, Thanksgiving is just around the corner (Oct 14)! This is a perfect time to think about what we're thankful for and celebrate with our friends and family.

As Psalm 107:1 says, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Let's embrace this spirit of gratitude and enjoy the moments we share together!



Mrs Sutherland

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September

BOOK OF THE MONTH



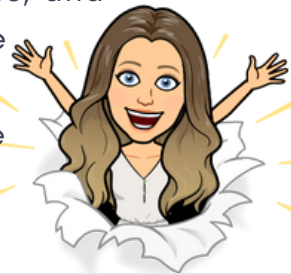
**THE MOST
MAGNIFICENT THING**

by
Ashley Spires
**[Click the link below](#)*

CHECK OUT THE STUDENT HUB



Congratulations on making it through the first month of school! Keep up the great work, and remember to visit the Student Hub regularly for important resources, announcements, and updates. It's your go-to place to stay informed and supported throughout the school year. Keep pushing forward—you've got this!



COACH'S CORNER

Students: Remember, progress is more important than perfection! Don't wait for everything to be perfect before starting. Embrace mistakes as part of the learning process. Every small effort builds toward success, and growth happens when you keep moving forward, even when things aren't flawless. Keep pushing—you're improving every day!



“Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and He will establish your plans.”

-Proverbs 16:3



WCAS PRESENTS THE

TALENT

Show



DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT YOU'D LOVE TO SHARE WITH YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY? WHETHER YOU'RE A SINGER, DANCER, MUSICIAN, MAGICIAN, COMEDIAN, OR HAVE ANOTHER AMAZING SKILL, WE INVITE YOU TO SIGN UP FOR OUR UPCOMING TALENT SHOW USING THE LINK BELOW!

PERFORMANCES CAN BE LIVE OR PRE-RECORDED AND SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER 4 MINUTES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MRS. SUTHERLAND WILL REVIEW AND APPROVE ALL APPLICATIONS.

SIGN-UP CLOSSES OCTOBER 16

HAPPY Birthday

MATTHEW THOMS

OCTOBER 7

AMY PONTES

OCTOBER 10

ANNA BELL

OCTOBER 24

ANDREW BENITEZ

OCTOBER 29



School Spirit Challenge



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Get ready for our Abundant Living Challenge this October with the theme: "School Spirit"!

Join us for a month of fun and school spirit—attend the activities listed below, earn points, and compete to be the West Coaster with the MOST school spirit!

NAME _____ GR _____

ACTIVITY	POINTS	YES / NO
Attend Reading Buddies	5	
Wore Pajamas to Reading Buddies	5	
Attend two K-8 Tutorials in a row	5	
Attend your appointment for the Student-Led Conferences	5	
Attend Talent Show	5	
Perform in Talent Show	5	
Attend West Coast Wednesday - last Wednesday of October	5	
Attend all live classes on time three weeks in a row	5	
Send a friendly email to a classmate	5	
Sign-up and attend one of the WCAS clubs	5	

Get ready for our Abundant Living Challenge, happening the entire month of October with the theme: "School Spirit"!

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Details provided at K-12 Reading Buddies assembly on October 2!



TIME TO ORDER SOME **WEST COAST SPIRITWEAR!**



West Coast Merchandise Order Form

Accepted Payment Methods

- E-Transfer payments@wcasdl.ca - leave note that this is for merchandise

smorrison@wcasdl.ca [Switch account](#)

* Indicates required question

Email *

Record smorrison@wcasdl.ca as the email to be included with my response

Name *

Your answer

Children and Adult Sizes
Available!

**CLICK THE LINK BELOW
TO GET YOURS!**





STUDENT VOTE

I'm excited to share that our school is participating in Student Vote BC, coinciding with the upcoming provincial election!

Student Vote is a fantastic program that enhances civic literacy, introduces the concepts of democracy and elections, and helps students understand how they can participate responsibly in their communities. Even though our students learn from home, they'll still get the chance to cast their ballots for the official candidates in a "parallel election" for the Abbotsford South electoral district, as that's where our school is based.

We'll be conducting the voting through Google Forms during the week of October 15-18, and even if your student isn't located in BC, they will still be part of this valuable learning experience.

More than 1,100 schools are participating across the province, with an estimated 175,000 students casting their votes. This program has been a key part of Canadian schools for over 20 years, and I'm thrilled to give our students the opportunity to engage in this important, non-partisan activity.

You might notice your students talking about political parties, leaders, and candidates. I hope this sparks some engaging conversations with your family in the weeks ahead. I'll also be sharing additional resources to help everyone learn more about the election.

If you have any questions about Student Vote BC, don't hesitate to reach out!

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MR. BROCK'S SHOUTOUTS

You rock!

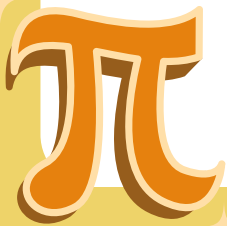
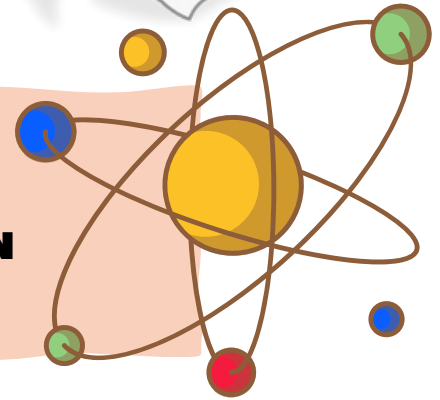


ANDREW B: "GOOD WORK ON KEEPING UP WITH YOUR HM 11 SUBMISSIONS!"

JAYDEN J: "WELL DONE ON RESUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS TO IMPROVE YOUR MARK"

RICKY B: "THANKS FOR SENDING IN YOUR MATH TEST"

ABBY C: "GOOD WORK ON KEEPING ON TOP OF YOUR SCIENCE 10 SUBMISSIONS!"



WELCOME TO WCAS CLUBS

GET READY!

We've got an exciting lineup of clubs starting! Each club will run for a set period of time. When one ends, another begins!



CHESS CLUB

9 Weeks - Wednesdays 1:30-2:20pm

Join our first online chess club for K-12 students of all skill levels! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, come check it out! We'll be playing some fun, interactive lessons, puzzles, and games!



CRAFT CLUB

5 Weeks - Mondays 11:20-12:00

We'll be turning everyday materials you can find around the house into one-of-a-kind, awesome crafts. It's all about creativity, fun, and imagination! Everyone is welcome to join, but lower elementary students might need a helping hand from an adult for some of the projects!

Can't wait to see what you create! Let's get crafting!



[Sign-Up for a Club below!](#)

Guess Who!

Sisters Edition

Did you know Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. De Zwaan are sisters?



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Who was more likely to steal the other's clothes growing up?

Who was more likely to throw their dinner out the window as a child?

Who would stay up all night reading when they were a kid?

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Who is more likely to try out a new trend first?

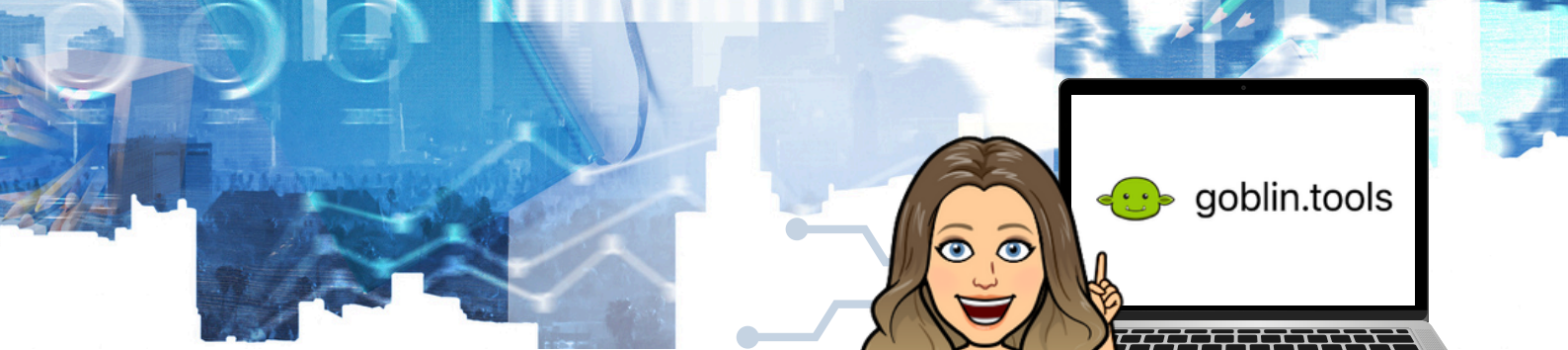
Who brings the snacks for everyone during a movie night?

Who played football with a broken arm?

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See answers on the last page of this Quest newsletter



Tech Tip:

Stay Organized with Digital Tools

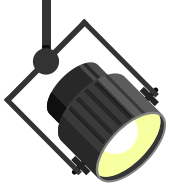
Use online tools like **Google Calendar** or **Goblin** to track assignments, deadlines, class schedules, and create task lists. Set reminders and break tasks into smaller steps to stay on top of your work. Staying organized digitally can reduce stress and help you manage your time more effectively!



No School

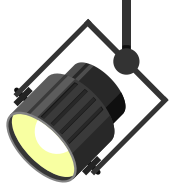
Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving



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Spotlight



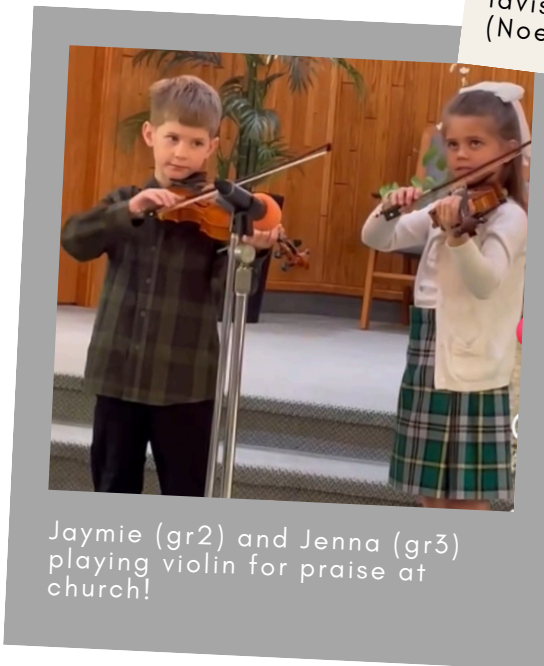
Making caramel apples to study chemical reactions in Science! (Trevor, gr2)



Learning how God loves us lavishly in Encounter (Noelle, gr3)



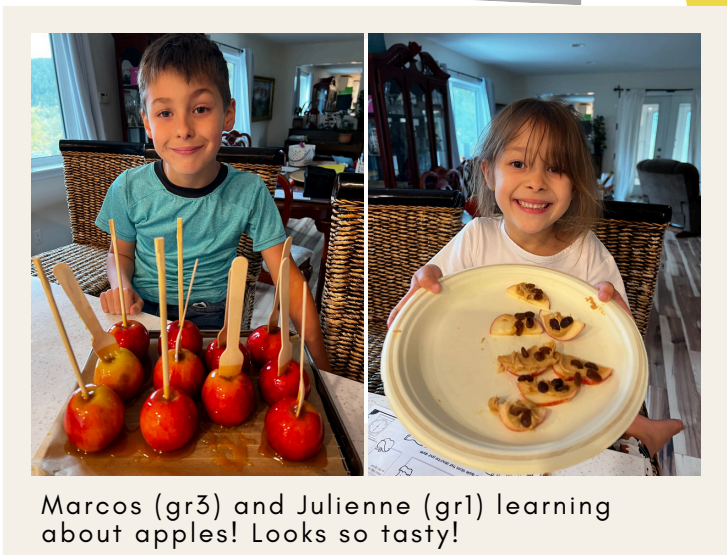
Apple Nachos made by Anthony in grade 1!



Jaymie (gr2) and Jenna (gr3) playing violin for praise at church!



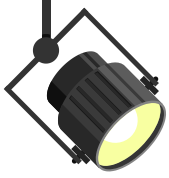
Name art by Matthew (gr2)



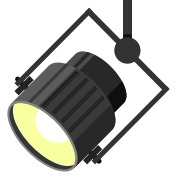
Marcos (gr3) and Julienne (gr1) learning about apples! Looks so tasty!



More caramel apples made by Matthew (gr2) for Foundations/Science class!



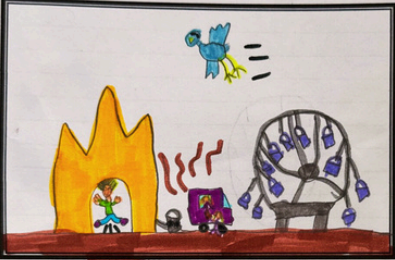
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Spotlight

The Monthly Journal

September!



Extra!
Extra!

READ ALL ABOUT IT

By: Jenna

September is a busy month. I like September because fall starts. It gets cooler and the leaves turn different colours. In September we went swimming at the beach and it was so fun! We also went to a fair and I was starving and I wanted mini donuts but all I ate was a tiny granola bar. School starts in September.

and I am going into grade 3. I also start violin lessons and folk band. And that's my September!

Jenna (gr3) wrote a lovely journal entry about the month of September!

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

We're always excited to see what our WCAS students are up to, whether it's during school, on family adventures, vacations, or participating in sports and events! If you'd like to share your photos with us, please email them to Mrs. Morrison at the address below!



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