

ABUNDANT LIVING

Hey West Coasters,

We recently wrapped up our February Kindness Challenge (prize March 12 assembly!), but the spirit of kindness and compassion continues wherever our students go! Seeing you live out your faith in everyday moments, showing love and grace to those around you has been amazing.

On Monday, our Grades 2-6 students joined a virtual field trip with the RCMP, exploring a mock crime scene with Bridget the Bear. They examined fingerprint and DNA evidence to find the culprit—who had eaten the pancakes! Mrs. Wixwat shared how inspiring it was to see students quickly agree they would forgive their friend if in Bridget's situation.

The students' unanimous and quick decision to forgive the culprit in the scenario was so heartwarming that even the presenter noted how unusual this was—most schools he visits aren't as quick to offer forgiveness! This moment was a beautiful reflection of our students living out their faith, choosing grace and compassion in a situation where many others might not. It was a powerful witness to the values they hold as followers of Christ.

A big thank you to the RCMP for leading such a meaningful session!



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MAR 10-13 K-8 Conferences (no K-8 live classes)

MAR 12 Assembly, 8:40am

MAR 14 Last Day Before Spring Break

MAR 17-28 Spring Break (school closed)

MAR 31 School Reopens

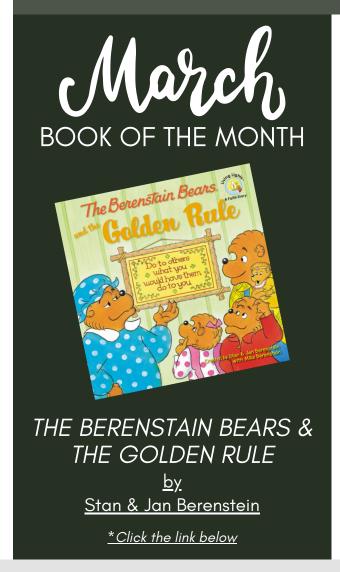
APR 10 End of Term 3

APR 16 K-12 Easter Assembly 8:40 am

APR 18-21 Easter Break (school closed)

APR 28 Term 3 Reporting Published, K-12

MAY 14 K-12 Talent Show



CHECK OUT THE STUDENT HUB



As March begins, spring is just around the corner. The snow will soon melt, bringing new opportunities and fresh beginnings. This is the perfect time to shake off the winter blues and embrace the energy of a new season. Just as the earth begins to bloom, so can your growth. Stay motivated, knowing brighter days are ahead.

Let's make the most of all the

possibilities March has in store!

COACH'S CORNER

Students: Responsibility goes beyond just turning in assignments—it's about owning your actions, your learning, and your choices. It means showing up prepared, meeting deadlines, and putting in your best effort, even when no one is watching. Being responsible also means respecting your teachers, classmates, and yourself by being reliable and trustworthy. When you take ownership of your education and actions, you build confidence, earn respect, and set yourself up for success. Responsibility isn't a burden—it's a skill that will open doors and help you grow into the person you're meant to be.





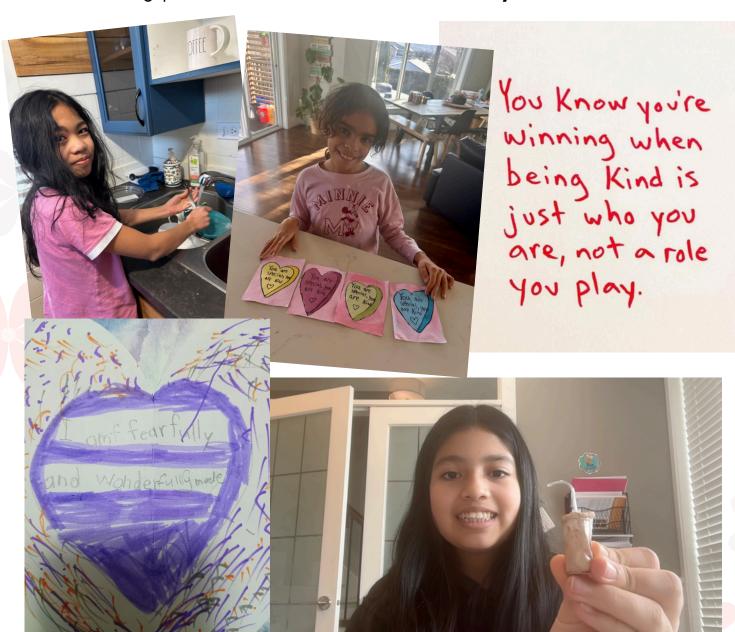
"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."



THE WCAS KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Thank you for participating in our February Kindness
Challenge! By completing the challenges and submitting your
photos, you've unlocked a special prize, which will be
announced later this month. We appreciate your efforts to
spread kindness and create a positive impact. Below are
some of the wonderful photos submitted during the challenge
—great job, everyone!

The big prize reveal is March 12 Assembly, 8:40 am PDT!







Please take advantage of these upcoming field trips! Links will be in the google calendar and sent out the day prior.

March 3, 1 pm - Maple Mystery - Grades 2 - 6

Join forces with Bridget the Bear by helping her solve a sticky situation. We'll gather and examine evidence from a virtual mock crime scene by interviewing suspects, identifying fingerprints, and using DNA to help find the culprit. Does your class have what it takes to help Bridget?

March 10, 1pm - ESI - Grades 7 - 12 What is forensics science and how does it help in crime scene

What is forensics science and how does it help in crime scene investigations? This program allows students to examine evidence from a crime scene that was solved by the RCMP. During this program we will learn about the techniques to further identify evidence through forensics methods to help find out which suspect committed the crime.

April 7, 1 pm - History of the North West Mounted Police - Grades: 3 TO 12

In 1873, the Northwest Mounted Police was formed to help police the Dominion of Canada's new laws, prevent invasion, and help settle the new land in the west. We'll take a virtual walk through the RCMP Heritage Centre to learn about the formation of the force, their journey west, and their role in the formation of Canada.

May 26, 1 pm - Metis and the RCMP,-10 Grades 5 TO 811

The RCMP has been linked to Métis communities throughout history.

We'll dive into the rich history of Métis Peoples, learn about how they were impacted by Western expansion, and explore how they shared their cultural histories and values through art.



Parent Stories Wanted

Share Your Story in Our Newsletter!

We love celebrating the amazing learning experiences happening in our community!

Have you explored Outdoor Learning, started a Book Club, or participated in Winter Poetry Day?

Maybe you've embraced Forest School, discovered Kumihimo Bracelet Making, or encouraged

Entrepreneurship in young minds.

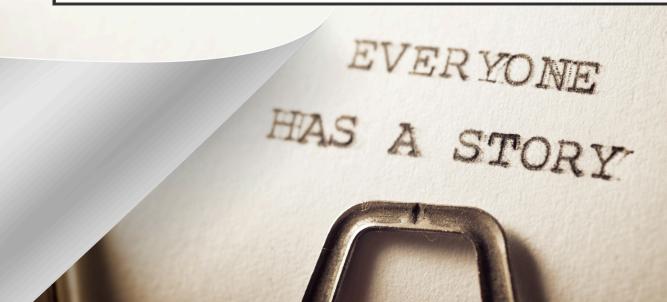
Whatever your journey, we'd love to hear about it! Share how you got started, memorable moments, and what made the experience special. Your story could inspire others and be featured in our next newsletter!

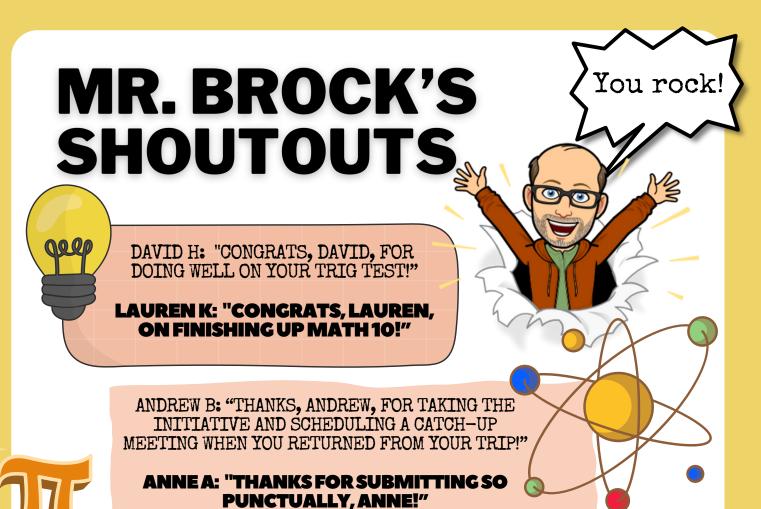
* Make it visual! You can upload up to 10 photos to showcase your journey—capture those special moments and bring your story to life!

Stories should be around 250 words.

By sharing your journey, you're helping build a supportive and inspiring community for other families. Your story could be featured in our next newsletter, offering encouragement and new ideas to others on their learning path.

Send your story and photos to smorrison@wcasdl.ca and let's continue learning together!







Write a Google Review

We are inviting parents to log onto Google and consider writing a short review for West Coast Adventist School. We would like to ensure prospective parents have more recent reviews to assist them in planning for their child's schooling.

Thank you for your support!





Benjamin (grK) practicing his letters of the month for Language Arts class



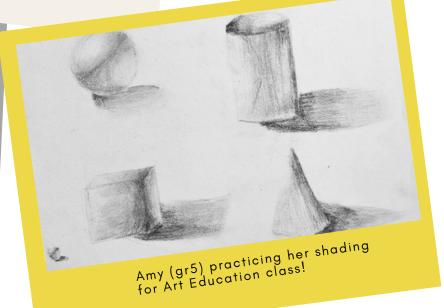
Thomas (grK) painted a Valentine's Cat



Foundations 5 class learning about force in physics



Ayla (gr4) demonstrating ice cream values for Art Ed





Darianne (gr5) shading artwork for Art Education





