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WEST COAST QUEST

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TIME TO SHINE

Hello West Coasters!

The **West Coast Talent Show** is just around the corner— **May 14**, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you've been working on! Whether through projects or the stories your teachers share, I've caught glimpses of your talents—and let me tell you, they're seriously impressive. This is your moment to shine and celebrate the unique gifts God has given you.

And you know what makes it even better? You're not doing it alone. Our West Coast community is spread out across the map, and yet we're always here to support, encourage, and celebrate one another. That kind of connection and encouragement—that's the heartbeat of WCAS.

As it says in 1 Peter 4:10:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Thank you for being the kind of students who uplift and shine so brightly. We're not just wrapping up a school year —we're finishing strong, together.



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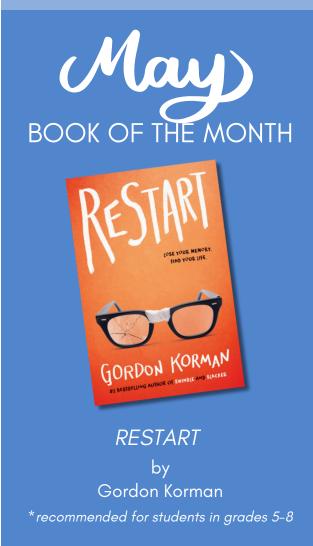
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14	K-12 Talent Show
MAY 19	Victoria Day (School Closed)
JUNE 04	K–12 End of Year Assembly, 8:40 a.m.
JUNE 05	Last Day of K-8 Classes
JUNE 09	K-8 Assignments Due by 8:00 a.m.
JUNE 20	Grades 9-12 Term 4 Ends; Assignments due by noon
JUNE 20	Online Graduation and Awards Ceremony, 4:00 pm Youtube
JUNE 26	Term 4 K–12 Report Cards Published

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CHECK OUT THE STUDENT HUB



Don't miss out on what's happening at school—visit the Student Hub for updates, events, and resources! Our Talent Show is coming soon, so if you sing, dance, juggle, or tell jokes, this is your time to shine! Details and sign-up info are posted—check it out and start practicing your act today!



COACH'S CORNER

Hey team! As we start wrapping up another amazing school year, here's a little reminder from your coach: your effort matters—not just in sports, but in everything you do. Whether you're studying for a test, trying a new skill, or helping a classmate, the way you show up matters. Staying active, getting fresh air, eating well, and giving your best (even on the tough days) builds more than muscles—it builds character, resilience, and confidence. And guess what? Every time you choose to keep going, you're growing stronger. So keep stretching, keep moving, and keep being awesome. Your future is full of potential—go chase it with purpose and joy!



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." - Colossians 3:23



HAPPY Bithday

JOSIAH JOHNSON-HALL

MAY 1

AIDEN BARRATT MAY 1

SKYLA PONCE MAY 2

JAINA JAMES MAY 4

ARTHUR SWITAK MAY 12

SAVANAH HARRIOTT

MAY 31



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!

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 BELOW

Deadline is May 5 at noon

MR. BROCK'S SHOUTOUTS

You rock!

ERIKA P: "THANKS, ERIKA, FOR COMMUNICATING WELL REGARDING CHANGING SCHEDULES!"

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JONATHAN D: "WELL DONE, JONATHAN, ON PRE-PLANNING SUBMISSIONS TO ACCOUNT FOR ABSENCES!"

ABBY C: "ABBY, YOUR TIMELY SUBMISSIONS ARE APPRECIATED!"

ANDREW B: "ANDREW, YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR STICKING TO YOUR CATCH-UP SCHEDULE!"

At WCAS, we grow in knowledge, in faith, and in service.

Where have YOU seen growth this year? Think about a moment—big or small—where you:



FIELD TRIPS CSI - MAY 14, 1 PM

GRADES 7 - 12 Attendance Highly Rrecommended

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.

GRADES 5 - 8 Attendance highly rrecommended

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.

LINKS SENT OUR PRIOR TO FIELD TRIP,



METIS AND THE RCMP -MAY 26, 1 PM

To all the amazing mom's in our West Coast Family:



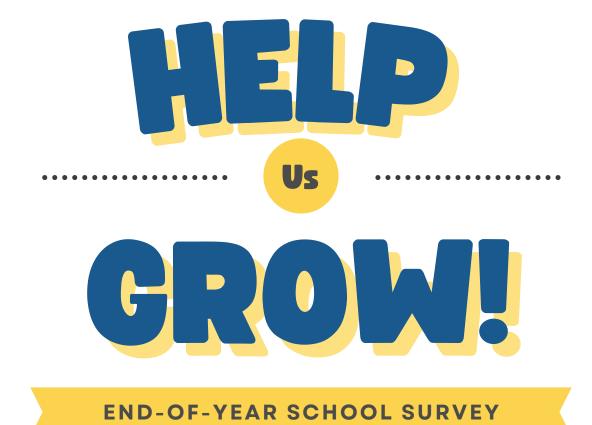
HAPPY PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Mrs. Sutherland

To celebrate you, we've put together a short video compilation with messages of appreciation from both staff and students here at West Coast.

Click the link below to view!

WCAS NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK!



WE VALUE YOUR VOICE! AS WE WRAP UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM STUDENTS AND PARENTS ABOUT WHAT WORKED WELL AND WHAT COULD MAKE NEXT YEAR EVEN BETTER. SHARE YOUR IDEAS -WHETHER IT'S CLUBS, CLASSES, EVENTS, OR IMPROVEMENTS. YOUR FEEDBACK HELPS SHAPE A STRONGER, MORE VIBRANT SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE!

CLICK THE LINK BELOW

We thank you in advance!

Stretches for Better Focus and Energy

Sitting for long periods during the school day can leave students feeling stiff, tired, and distracted. A few quick stretches right at their desks can make a big difference! This month, we're sharing simple, fun, and effective desk stretches that help boost energy, improve posture, and support focus—no gym required. Whether at home or in class, these moves are a great way to take a brain break and reset for learning!







Creative art by Alyssa in grade 4



Maria (gr4) created a display of the water cycle for science



Amy showing her project from craft club!



Thomas showing from craft club! his project



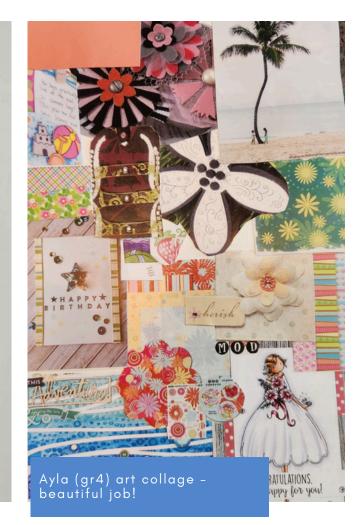


Ayla (gr4) created some art in craft club!

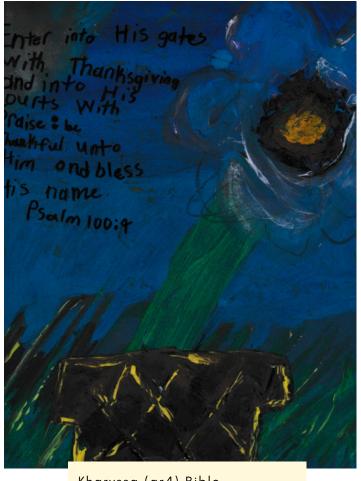


Jenna and Jaymie created seed bombs in craft club

My Accident First I was drawing Then 6 Sha TON) Next _ The hospital. Finally the doct 99 VP me some medicine

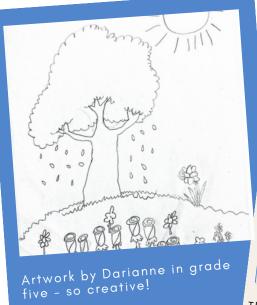


Thomas (grK) wrote about ar accident for Foundations class!





Kharyssa (gr4) Bible journalling in Art Class





Thomas (grK) drew a picture of his accident - ouch!



Trevor in grade 2 made a lovely picture of a waterfall



Amy in grade 5 making rock crayons for science class



Natalie's project for ADST, grade 7 - so cool!



Cypress (gr2) print art from a potato!





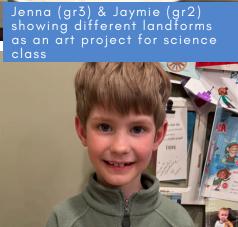
Artwork by Aiden! Such a lovely scenery!

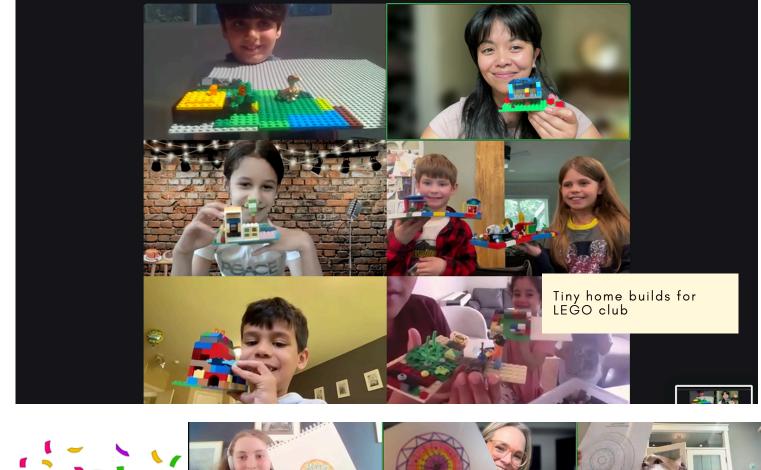


Matthew in grade 2 made art with a toothbrush!

Jacob (gr8) made 3D hand artwork – so neat!









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