

The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities and a discussion is included to help improve speaking and listening.

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Answers		Discussion & Resources											
Sentence Scramble (TN2) 1. Granny Bea is Canada's oldest blood donor. 2. She is 95 years old. 3. She started giving blood in 1947. 4. She will keep giving blood. 5. Granny Bea's real name is Beatrice Janyk.		Council removes statue (WCR1) The decision to remove the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald has been controversial. As a class, read the article and discuss. Prepare your class to debate the issue. Divide the class into groups. Assign half the groups to argue for and the other half to argue against keeping the statue. Leave time for groups to prepare. Hold the debates. Have the groups that aren't debating act as judges. You can go to Project of the Heart to learn more about residential schools: http://projectofheart.ca/											
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Sentence Scramble

Unscramble the words to make a sentence.

1. _____ Bea / donor / is / Canada's / blood / Granny / oldest
2. _____ 95 / she / old / is / years
3. _____ giving / started / 1947 / blood / she / in
4. _____ blood / she / giving / keep / will
5. _____ is / Beatrice / real / Janyk / Granny / name / Bea's

Vocabulary

Circle the best meaning for the **bolded** word in the sentence.

1. He resigned on September 14.	started	quit	ran
2. City Council voted to remove the statue.	add	take away	clean
3. We are sincere about reconciliation .	fighting	understanding	
4. Check your eligibility .	suitability	weight	time

Questions

Find the answers to the questions in *The Westcoast Reader*.
Work with a partner or on your own.

1. Who is the leader of the federal New Democratic Party?	_____
2. Where is the new suspension bridge?	_____
3. Who was Canada's first prime minister?	_____
4. When was the new rooftop garden opened?	_____
5. What do children use at Sensory Storytime?	_____
6. What did SFU art students make into Little Free Libraries?	_____
7. Where did people see a white raven?	_____
8. What can you get if you walk when the signal is orange?	_____
9. Where does Granny Bea live?	_____
10. How do you find out if you can give blood?	_____

More Questions

Write three new questions about what you have read in *The Westcoast Reader*.
Ask your partner your questions.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Compound Words

Compound words are made from two little words. Match the word in the first column with a word in the second column. Write the new word on the line.

1. count	line	<u> </u> <i>countdown</i>
2. cross	time	<u> </u>
3. down	bridge	<u> </u>
4. news	giving	<u> </u>
5. on	down	<u> </u>
6. roof	town	<u> </u>
7. sky	walk	<u> </u>
8. slide	top	<u> </u>
9. story	paper	<u> </u>
10. Thanks	show	<u> </u>

Time to relax

Forest baths are meant to help people relax. What do you do to relax? Why?
