

The Westcoast Reader

Teachers' Notes



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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

2018 Winter Olympics (TN2)

1. curling
2. free-style skiing
3. biathlon
4. luge
5. ski jumping
6. snowboarding
7. skating
8. downhill skiing

Bad Daddy! (TN3)

1. police
2. speeding
3. fast
4. limit
5. ticket
6. son
7. trouble
8. daddy

Finish the Sentence (TN3)

1. 150 islands
2. food
3. bannock
4. mother
5. wheelchair curling or ice sledge hockey
6. February 12
7. cards, flowers or chocolates
8. Year of the Dog
9. bullying

Herringbone (TN4)

Who? Travis Price and David Shephard

What? received medals, did something special

When? 2007, in grade 12

Where? Nova Scotia, high school

How? gave pink shirts, wore pink shirts

Why? thought bullying is wrong, wanted to show bullying is wrong

Discussion & Resources

Pink Shirt Day (WCR4)

Here is a collection of useful resources with information and tools on bullying:

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about/>

<http://www.heretohelp.bc.ca/factsheet/bullying>

<http://www.erasebullying.ca/index.php>

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/hazards-exposures/bullying-harassment/resource-tool-kit>

[https://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php?title=Workplace Bullying %26 Harassment Lesson Module](https://wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca/index.php?title=Workplace_Bullying_%26_Harassment_Lesson_Module)

Valentine's Day (WCR3)

Have some fun with Valentine's Day. Have learners find as many words as they can from the letters in the words "Valentine's Day."

Have your learners enter our *My Heart Fills with Happiness* contest to have a chance to win a delightful children's book to keep or give away as a gift.

2018 Winter Olympics

Match the name of the winter sport next to the picture of the sport.

	1. <u>curling</u>	
	2. _____	biathlon
	3. _____	curling
	4. _____	downhill skiing
	5. _____	free-style skiing
	6. _____	luge
	7. _____	ski jumping
	8. _____	snowboarding

Bad Daddy!

Circle the right word in the story.

On December 3, 2017, a West Vancouver police traffic officer stopped a car. The car was running / speeding. The driver was going too fast / slow.

The driver was going 96 km/h. The speed sign / limit on the road was 60 km/h. The police officer gave the driver a ticket / warning. The ticket was \$196.

The driver's young son / daughter was sitting in the back seat. His son knew his dad was in trouble / jail. He yelled, "Bad mommy / daddy."

Finish the Sentence

Finish each sentence with information from *The Westcoast Reader*.

1. Haida Gwaii consists of more than _____.

2. _____ prices will go up in 2018.

3. _____ is a kind of bread.

4. Theresa wanted to help her _____.

5. _____ is a Paralympic sport.

6. BC Family Day is _____.

7. People send _____ on Valentine's Day.

8. _____ starts on February 16.

9. Reporting _____ can help stop it. .

Herringbone

Read "Pink Shirt Day" in *The Westcoast Reader*. Work with a partner to answer the questions. Write your answers on the lines.

Who?	What?	When?
Travis Price		
Where?	How?	Why?

Decide what the most important thing, or main idea, is in the article.

Write down the main idea:

Worries

What do you worry about? Write your worries in the table below.

Productive Worry (can do something about)	Unproductive Worry (can't do anything about)