


We are mailing the paper this month as school closures occurred after our print deadline. If the COVID-19 crisis continues into May and June, we will suspend printing until students return to school in the fall. We will extend your subscription to make up for lost issues. As always, the paper and Teachers' Notes will be available online. Stay safe and well. We're thinking of you and your learners as we work through this together.

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Answers								
Find it! (TN2)								
1. Zamboni 2. Uber or Lyft 3. COVID-19 4. spinach 4. April Fools' Day 5. Connie Isherwood								
Fact or inference? (TN2)								
1. forgot 2. began 3. broke 4. sing 5. meet 6. blew 7. win 8. swim								
Puzzles (TN4)								
								
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Resources
Ridesharing arrives (WCR1)
GCFGlobal has a ridesharing tutorial: https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/sharingeconomy/what-is-ridesharing/1/
COVID-19 pandemic (WCR1)
AlphaPlus has a new website to help the literacy and basic skills community deal with the challenges of COVID-19: https://sites.google.com/alphaplus.ca/covid/
LesPlan has a free issue on COVID-19: https://www.lesplan.com/en/free-downloads-canadian-teachers
Health (WCR2)
Janis's ESL Home Page has exercise, quizzes and links on food and dental health: http://www.issbc.org/janis-esl/index.html
The Canada Food Guide Snapshot is available in a variety of languages: https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/healthy-eating-resources/
Earth Day (WCR3)
TED Ed has lessons on climate: https://ed.ted.com/series/?series=our-changing-climate

Find it!

Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*.

1. a machine to clean ice	_____
2. a ridesharing company	_____
3. a new virus	_____
4. a healthy food	_____
5. a day when people play tricks	_____
6. a 100 year-old lawyer	_____

Verbs

Choose the right verb for the sentence. Write it on the line.

1. I _____ to take the garbage out yesterday. (forget / forgot)
2. It _____ to rain after lunch. (begin / began)
3. She _____ the record for most goals (break / broke)
4. I like to _____ in the shower. (sing / sang)
5. We _____ in the library on Tuesdays. (meet / met)
6. The wind _____ down a tree. (blow/blew)
7. I hope I _____ the race on Saturday. (win / won)
8. My favourite place to _____ is the ocean. (swim / swam)

K-W-L

Read “Ridesharing arrives” in *The Westcoast Reader*. Think about ridesharing and list:

- what you knew
- what you wanted to know
- what you learned or want to learn

Write your answers in the columns below.

Knew	Wanted to know	Learned/Want to learn

100 years old

What would you do if you lived to be 100 years old? Write a short paragraph about what you would do.

If I lived to be 100, I would

Puzzles

Coin Puzzle

- Use 6 coins to make two lines like the ones in the photo.
- See if you can move the coins into a circle with 3 moves.
 - You must slide the coins one at a time.
 - You must move the coins so they touch two other coins.



Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle.

brush
 cook
 dental
 eat
 floss
 food
 health
 meals
 mouth
 tooth
 vegetable
 water

e	a	t	p	l	v	d	m	w
f	b	r	u	s	h	x	e	s
f	l	o	s	s	e	m	a	d
v	e	g	e	t	a	b	l	e
c	c	f	q	o	l	b	s	n
o	v	o	w	a	t	e	r	t
o	t	o	o	t	h	k	w	a
k	n	d	m	o	u	t	h	l