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Tibetan refugees are coming to Canada (p.1)

Canada is allowing 1,000 Tibetan refugees to come to Canada. They will have a sponsor to help them for a year. Discuss how Canada helps refugees when they come to Canada.

■ Do refugees and immigrants get enough help when they arrive in Canada? Is it the right kind of help? What could be done better? What was your experience like?

The 2014 Winter Olympics (p. 2)

The Olympic Games are an exciting two weeks of athletic and cultural events. Countries and cities compete for the opportunity to host the event. There is usually some domestic and international controversy about them.

- Discuss various ideas about the winter Olympics with your class members.
- Keep it light — Talk about their favourite events, what countries will they be cheering for, how many medals will Canada win this time.
 - Get into the social and political issues associated with the games. The economics of hosting, the social and political issues arising in Russia.

Use the internet. Learn more about the Olympics.

Official Olympics website
<http://www.sochi2014.com>

Canadian Olympic team
<http://olympic.ca/>

Visit www.thewestcoastreader.com for links to more information, photos and videos. Send your questions and comments to the editor.

Need Socks? (p.1)

Save On Meats started a program to give tokens to homeless people. The tokens are used to buy sandwiches and socks. Some people think this is a good idea. Some do not.

■ Discuss what your class members think about this program. Is this a good idea? Will it help the homeless? Why does Save On Meats do this?

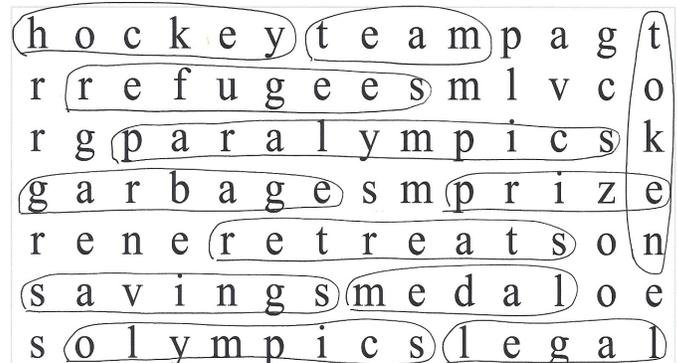
Answers to exercises

Asking questions to learn more (p. 3 of TN)

The answers will vary. They may start with

1. Why, when, where
2. Why, how, where
3. When, where
4. What, why
5. How, what
6. Why, how
7. What
8. How, why, when

Word Search puzzle (p. 4 of TN)



1. refugees
2. retreats
3. token
4. Olympics
5. medal
6. hockey
7. Paralympics
8. team
9. savings
10. legal
11. prize
12. garbage

Write a story for *The Westcoast Reader* and win a prize!

Here's how:

Write a story.

Use up to 150 words.

Add a picture or drawing.

Email us:

your story

your entry form

your picture

a permission form for people in your picture.

Story ideas:

You can pick any topic you want. Here are some ideas to get you started.

1. Tell about a time when you lost something.
2. Tell about one of your fondest childhood memories.
3. Tell about a time when you were treated unfairly.
4. Tell about a time when you were treated well.
5. Tell about something you made.
6. Tell about a "close call" you had recently.
7. Tell about something you wish had never happened.
8. Tell about the first time you did something.
9. Tell about your first day in Canada.
10. Tell about a hero you know.

Pictures:

Every story must have at least one picture.

The picture can be a photo or a drawing. Photos must be high resolution or 300dpi.

Any people in the photos must sign a permission form.

The prizes:

For stories: The three best stories will each receive a \$10.00 gift card to a favourite coffee shop.

The instructor or tutor who helps the most learners to enter the contest will win a \$10.00 gift card to a favourite coffee shop.

Deadline: April 15, 2014

Email your submission to: wcreader@capilanou.ca

To get the forms:

Go to www.thewestcoastreader.com

Select the Contests & Fun tab

The winners will be published in the June 2014 issue of *The Westcoast Reader*.

Asking questions to learn more

There is more to know about each of these statements. What questions could you ask to find out more?

1. The Dalai Lama asked Prime Minister Harper to help Tibetan refugees.

Example: Why did the Dalai Lama ask the Prime Minister to help? _____

2. Save On Meats is helping homeless people buy good, warm socks.

3. The 2014 Winter Olympics is in Russia.

4. There are 15 sports in the Winter Olympic Games.

5. An RRSP is an investment.

6. Legal Aid BC helps people with legal problems for free.

7. You can phone Legal Aid for information.

8. The City wants you to make less garbage.

Word Search Puzzle

Circle the words in the puzzle. Put the right word in the sentences below.

refugees

Paralympics

token

garbage

Olympics

savings

hockey

prize

medal

team

retreats

legal

h o c k e y t e a m p a g e
r r e f u g e e s m l v c o
r g p a r a l y m p i c s k
g a r b a g e s m p r i z e
r e n e r e t r e a t s o n
s a v i n g s m e d a l o e
s o l y m p i c s l e g a l

1. The _____ were happy to arrive in Vancouver.
2. The Sisters offered _____ and spiritual guidance for Vancouver women.
3. A _____ will buy one pair of good socks.
4. The 2014 Winter _____ are in Sochi, Russia.
5. Canada is hoping to win another gold _____ for women's hockey.
6. The men's _____ team won the gold medal in 2010.
7. The _____ is for athletes with disabilities.
8. Canada's _____ will be wearing new uniforms.
9. An RRSP is a special kind of _____ plan.
10. Legal Aid BC helps people with _____ problems.
11. Write a story for *The Westcoast Reader* and win a _____.
12. The City wants you to make less _____.