

The Lochside Connection

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Favourite Subjects at School

“Joey: What are you talking about? Math is the best subject at school not art! Bob: you must be going crazy! Art is the most creative thing in the world! Nu uh ! Ya uh! Lets ask some other people from the school”.



What are peoples favourite subject at school? Hi I'm Tai with your favourite subjects at school. Some of you might want to like what your friends like. Let's take a look at what other people like. I personally like gym the most but I wonder what other people like. Matias from Ms. Seabrooke grade 4-5 class says he likes gym the most and when I asked him why, he said likes being active, playing dodge ball and all the fun games.

Cameron also from Ms. Seabrooke's class says he likes computers the most because he really likes technology. Leon also from Ms. Seabrooke's class says he likes gym the most because its fun.” Those are some ideas from Ms. Seabrooke's class; let's hear from Ms. McKean's class. Matthais says “He likes gym the most because he gets lots of exercise.”

What's your favourite subject in school ?

By Tai

Manga From Japan!

Written by: Matthew Hood

Have you ever seen drawings of people that have big, cute eyes? THAT'S MANGA!

Manga is a Japanese kind of comic art that is usually black and white. Manga is just comics and cartooning. Most people in Japan read Manga no matter what age they are.



Manga can have any theme, from detective stuff, to Video Games.

If a Manga comic is liked enough, it will be animated.

What Do Teachers do When They're Not in School??

Do you ever wonder if your teacher is an international super spy? Your teachers have lives other than teaching you. In this article you will learn all about your teachers and what they do.

Mrs. Takhar says that other than baking, reading and going to the gym she doesn't have much spare time because of her kid's activities. Did you know that Ms. Mannix likes to ballroom dance and go out with her family and friends? One day she would like to travel all over the world. Mr. Niedjalski likes to go to the park with his kids and he also enjoys coaching rugby. Mrs. Smith likes to do yoga, read, ski and surf in her spare time.

Ms. Gillingham said she likes to go to the gym, go for walks, bake and work in her garden. I translated Madame Emilie's interview from French to English and she said she likes to hike, shop, read and most of all she enjoys hanging out with her friends. She also loves to paint, do crafts and travel.

Ms. McKean spent last summer helping her friend, that teaches at Deep Cove, put on a fundraiser for people with ALS, called the Cycle of Hope. She went 650km around the Okanagan on her bike in only 9 days. She raised the extraordinary amount of \$1200 with her friends. Ms. McKean said that it was a fantastic experience.



Even though none of the teachers that I interviewed said they are spies, they might not be telling the truth....

By Jordan

Rough and Tough Sports



NHL Trades

"I'll give you Ryan Kesler and Henrik Sedin for Sidney Crosby".

I would like to report on some of the trades that happened in the NHL. The first ever trade in NHL history happened on February 11, 1918. The Toronto Arenas traded backup goaltender Sammy Hebert to the Ottawa Senators for money. The NHL is a place for wacky trades!



First, a couple of big trades this year were: Penguins acquired F Jarome Iginla from Calgary for F Kenneth Agostino, F Ben Hanowski and a 1st round pick in 2013. Tai from Div.1 said "It was a pretty good trade for Pittsburgh because they needed that first line right winger." Also: Canucks acquired F Derek Roy from Dallas for D Kevin Connauton and a 2st round pick in 2013. Bruins acquired F Jaromir Jagr from Dallas for D Cody Payne and a 2nd round pick in 2013. Tyson from Gr. 4 said "It was a good trade for Boston because Jaromir Jagr is a Legend." A big one is: Blue Jackets acquired F Marian Gaborik from New York Rangers for F Derek Dorsett, F Derick Brassard and a 6th round pick. I interviewed Leon from Gr. 5 and he said that "New York could have got way more for Gaborik".

By Cam

Who Plays Rugby?

Hello this is Connect to Rugby. This school is filled with many athletes, for example a lot of people play soccer at recess. If you don't know what rugby is, it's a sport that requires strength and speed and strategy to move the ball to the opponent's territory. Rugby is a full contact sport. The official size of a rugby ball is 29 centimetres and end to end would be 76 centimetres and in width it is 60 centimetres. If you want to check out more cool facts go to Google and type in 'Rugby' then go to Wikipedia.

I interviewed Lucas from Div. 4. I asked Lucas "How do you throw the ball?" He told me, "You can not throw overhand you can only throw it underhand." I asked, "Is it full contact?" and he answered, "Yes, it is but if you get tackled you either have to let the ball go, or you give it to your team mate. As you know, there are a lot of athletes. I hope Mr. Grewal will create other sports teams like a badminton team or a floor hockey team.

If you want to know a few people who play sports at Lochside Elementary they are Tyson, Callum, Kai, Alex, Andrew, Takin (me), Ben, Kevin. Why not ask them about their experiences playing sports? You just might get inspired to join a team.

By Takin M.

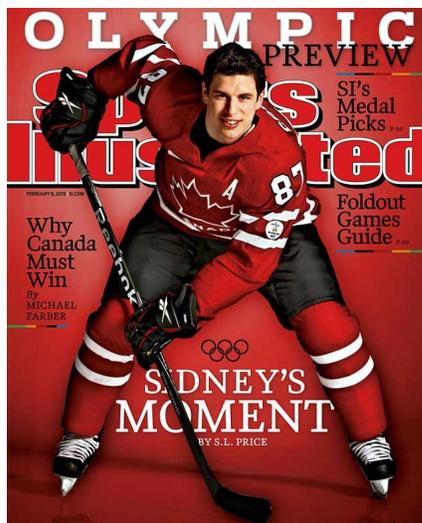


Hockey

What type of hockey do you prefer? I interviewed a number of hockey fans and the results were: Leon likes ice hockey, Matias likes ball hockey Tai and Cam like ice hockey. I heard that there are only two types of hockey: I thought there was only ice hockey and floor hockey. But really there are many other types of hockey such as field hockey and road hockey. When I heard that, I was convinced to try a different type of hockey and I encourage you to try a new type of hockey also!

Here is a little bit about each type hockey. Ice hockey is a fast and fun type of hockey with a lot of goals and some penalties but it's not bad. Ball hockey is very fun, tons of goals but there is a heck of a lot of running but all together it's not bad. Field hockey may look easy but it is not as easy as it looks. I've tried it and trust me it's hard but it's worth a try.

By Matthais



Sports in School

People 's Favourite Sports in School !

By Callum

Have you ever wondered what people's favourite sports are in school? If you have, you're in luck, this article is all about...*What People's Favourite Sports are in School!* At Lochside the kids are very fortunate to have awesome teachers who set up sports around the school for us to participate in. We have a couple of sports going on right now like: rugby and cross country. It's not just now that we have sports going on, they've been on the whole year! I would tell you all the sports throughout the year but that would take *FOREVER!* So here are only a few: indoor soccer, floor hockey and basketball. I've interviewed kids around the school about their favourite sports. It would take quite a while to tell everything I learned, so I'll report on just one interview I did with Takin. I asked him what his favourite sport is in school. He enthusiastically told me that indoor soccer was his favourite. I asked him other questions too. For instance, I asked him if he went to the Soccer Jamboree and on which team he played. He told me that he did go to the Soccer Jamboree and he was on team B so that meant his coaches were Mrs. McKean and Mrs. Takhar. More questions were, "If you could decide what sport the school should set up next, what would it be?" He told me that he would decide to set up a badminton team. The second to last question was, "Did he think the school should set up more teams per sport?" Takin said that he thought the school should set up more teams per sport because everybody didn't get enough playing time and enough games. The final question was "If he played soccer outside at lunch or recess, does everybody play fair?" Takin told me that he did play soccer at recess and everybody is nice and plays fair most of the time. Other people replied that soccer was their favourite as well, however some others told me floor hockey was their favourite and basketball and rugby were mentioned too. If you are wondering what my favourite was I'd probably choose soccer too but I've loved the other ones as well! In summary, the school offers us a great chance to try out new sports and that, it seems, is greatly appreciated.



Basketball Jamboree

Swoosh! The Basketball Jamboree was played at Claremont High School on Friday March 8th just before Spring Break. The schools that participated were Lochside, Cordova Bay, Brentwood and Prospect Lake elementary schools. I interviewed Alex B. about the Basketball Jamboree. He said it was fun because you can miss school and it is interesting to go to a high school. He said he scored three baskets by shooting it off the backboard. He said he would go again because basketball is one of his favourite sports. Basketball originated in 1891 and was the invention of a man named Dr. James Naismith. Naismith was born in 1861 in Ramsay township, Ontario, Canada. He was working as a physical education teacher at the YMCA International Training School. Naismith was faced with the problem of finding a 14 day indoor "athletic distraction" for the students at the school. That's when he invented basketball. Basketball is a team sport, the goal of the game is to get a ball through a hoop located at the end of the court. A team can score two points by dunking or shooting the ball from inside the three point line. A team can score three points by shooting the ball into the basket from outside the three point line. There are five players on the court for each team. Point and shooting guards are the smaller players on the team. The center, power forward and small forwards are the bigger players on the team.



By Tyson

Splash Into Swim Club!

Swim your way into Swim Club! The swim club is fun and a great place to be. The swimmers meet every Wednesday after school and head to the Commonwealth Pool.

Recently, they had a swim meet and I interviewed Mrs. Gillingham, because she's the organizer. I was curious to see how she thought they did. She said she was proud of them and thought they did very well. She also thought they were the best behaved group there. I also interviewed Ayla in Mrs. Gillingham's class. She said they practised very hard and were very good.

If you are in Grades 3-5 and have free time after school on Wednesdays, try joining the swim club next year. Workaya in Ms. Seabrooke's class wants you to know that lots of kids would enjoy it because it's fun and you sometimes get to play games. She also said that you are "learning while having fun!"

I was in swim club too and I think it helped me become a better swimmer and I had a chance to make new friends. If you are in Grade 5 and you are heading to Middle School next year, be sure to find out if they have a swim club. So if you are good at swimming and enjoy being in the water, try joining the swim club because it's lot's of fun and remember what Dory said, "Just keep swimming!"

By Carla

AMAZING ADVICE

ASK-MISS-KNOW-IT-ALL

Hello People of Lochside,

This is the Ask-Miss-Know-it-All column, where you can ask Miss-Know-it-All any personal questions, but remember its anonymous so I don't know you. Okay this is how it works; I asked people if they had any questions for around the school and I responded in the Lochside news. Isn't that great!

Answers from the grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from Miss-Know-it-All:

- *Have a problem with your friend? Try talking and working it out.
- *Need a friend? Try talking to someone in your grade, ask if you could play and if that doesn't work try someone else, you're bound to find someone in need of a friend.
- *If someone is bullying you on the playground use your WITS, Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help.
- *Play safely, have fun but choose what's safe for you. Also, don't do anything that looks like trouble. "The trouble with trouble is it starts out looking like fun." *A quote from Mrs. McKean.*
- *If you have stage fright, don't worry its completely normal, pretend you're in a happy place and if that doesn't work relax shake it out and try to get it over and done with.

By: Kaya

NIK'S PICKS!

Hi I'm Nik! With NIK'S PICKS! The best advice in spring and summer activities.

Have you ever sat on a couch on a hot and sunny day? If that's true, you should take my advice for spring activities. I'll tell you what's happening with spring and summer camps or just fun things to do at different places around town. There are the mountain biking trails at McMinn Park or the pools that are great fun.



Pools

There's Commonwealth Rec Centre- almost everyone I know has been there once or twice. There's the pirate's pool and the water fall and...who can forget the bell for the waves? The tots pool is were you can warm up...but watch out for pee.

No joke that's where people get lazy instead of walking 50 feet for the washroom. The next one is the activity pool with basketball, volley ball and the cool floats to play with. There is also a dive tank, with 3m, 5m, 7.5 and 10m diving boards. I go off the 5m all the time. How about going to Panorama Rec Centre? The diving boards aren't as good but there's a whirl pool and they have kids play areas. The water slide is probably better at Panorama because it swerves in and out of the building. You can go really fast and you're in a fully closed tube.

By: Nik

PARKS



A fantastic park that I highly recommend is McMinn Park. McMinn Park has a fabulous play ground and in the forest there's a mountain biking course. The course has big jumps and some big falls. The forest is great place for a game of man hunt. Beckwith Park is another wonderful park. Her you can play in the water section-it's like running in a pond. The frog with the power spray is fun to run through and so are the cat tails that spray water. If you like soccer there is also a large field to kick the ball around with your friends. The new and improved Beckwith Park is awesome: you can climb, slide, spin, and swing. All in one park!

By: Nik

Technology!

Popular Technology

Wow!! Today's technology is so cool! Many kids have either an iPod, an iPad, a Tablet, a phone or iPod Touches. Technology has changed so much since the 1900's! How do you feel about "too much technology"? Read more to find out how students at Lochside feel!

I asked Mrs. Gillingham and her class how many students have an iPod Touch or an iPad or a tablet. I learned that 24 out of 27 students have that type of technology!

I interviewed Gabby Sinclair. I learned that Gabby texts on her iPod Touch the most. She believes the average amount of time spent on technology is three hours.

I asked myself a few questions, like when was the iPod Touch invented, and when was it sold to the public? Well, I did some research and found some really interesting facts! Apparently, the first iPod Touch was made in 2005 and sold to the public in 2007. Guess what? I learned some extra facts like, where the iPod Touch factories are. Believe me, they are all over the world! They're in China, Thailand, Malaysia, Czech Republic and South Korea.

I believe it is fine to spend time on technology as long as it is not controlling your life. Being inside on a nice day is not what I recommend. I had so much fun doing this article and it was such a great topic to research! I hope you enjoyed it!

by Elise



Should Kids Have Facebook Pages?

Hello, today I am going to ask a few people if they think kids should have a Facebook page. I really can not decide because having one could get you in trouble, but then again it is good for kids to learn how to use these websites. So I have asked a few people to tell me their opinions. First I asked Mr. Warrender, he said, "I don't really like Facebook because it is a time suck you spend too much time on it but I say once you are 20 it would be fine." Then I asked Elise, she said, "I think that kids shouldn't have Facebook pages but it's really up to their parents."



by Kiana



Did You Know?

Did you know that most of the grade 4's and 5's have an iPod touch?

Angry Birds is in the top 5 apps?

There are over 300,000 apps?

Technology

Favourite TV Shows With Leon

Today I will be interviewing a number of people from the Lochside Elementary School field and asking them what their favourite TV shows are and giving an opinion!

Nik from Mrs. Gillingham's class said that his favourite TV show is the Big Bang Theory. I don't know if you know that show, but it's comedy show about four professors: Sheldon, Leonard, Howard and Raj and a girl, Penny. Kids, if you are reading this and you're under the age of 9, I suggest you not watch it because sometimes the episodes are inappropriate.

Jordan and Carla from Ms. Seabrooke's class said that their favourite show is Doctor Who. I have no idea what Dr. Who is about because it is a British show and I do not watch science fiction stories. After doing some research, I found out Dr. Who is about a doctor who time travels to save the world along with his companion. Because I have never seen an episode, I can't really give an opinion on it. I watched clips about Dr. Who and I must say that it looks pretty good.

Matthais from Mrs. McKean's class says that his favourite show is Sports Centre Top 10. It is about the top ten best videos in sports. The weekly show covers the best hockey goals and highlights the best plays in sport. I love that show because I enjoy seeing amazing plays in sport.

The next time you turn on your T.V. Be sure to look for some of these amazing shows.

By Leon



Favourite Video Games!!!!!!

"Ah man, why do parents always tell you that you can't play video games unless you eat your vegetables? Like come on, I ate them two weeks ago and the last time I ate a carrot I had a nightmare that desserts were made of carrots. The worst dream ever!" I am going to tell you about what Lochside students' favourite video games are. I interviewed a number of people and here's what I found.

The first person that I interviewed was Leon from grade 5. He said his favourite video game was Clash of Clans. He said he likes it because he likes attacking people in the game. In this game the goal is to defend your base from other people who attack you by buying cannons that shoot at the intruders. You can attack other people with the troops that you train from your barracks. The next person I interviewed was Cam from grade 5. He said that he liked NHL 13 because he loves hockey and he likes the graphics. In this game you play in a hockey game but you are a member of the team. You can choose the NHL player that you want to control. If you need a guy who knows lots of hockey facts Cam is your man. The last person I interviewed was Takin. He said his favourite video game was Subway Surfers. In this game you just surf on subways and run away from a police man.

I hope you get a chance to try some of these games. Play on gamers.

By Matias

Wildlife

Wildlife Sightings Near District 63

Here kitty, come here kitty...wait a minute, you're a..... cougar!! Have you ever wondered what other type of wildlife has been sighted in District 63 other than a cougar? Well I interviewed a few teachers around the school to see if there were other cool animal sightings.



The first person that I interviewed was Mrs. McKean. She taught at Deep Cove Elementary, Prospect Lake Elementary and of course, Lochside Elementary. At Deep Cove she saw bald eagles, golden eagles and she even saw an Orca Whale!! At Prospect Lake she saw deer, which is pretty

normal but this deer was on the playground with the kids! She also saw squirrels and birds, such as Steller's Jays (which is our provincial bird!). She also saw a Pileated Woodpecker! At Lochside she saw deer, squirrels, birds, snakes (in the ditch) and even tadpoles! She also saw a hummingbird outside her window when she taught in Mrs. Seabrooke's classroom. That was at the time when the courtyard was just being built.

I also interviewed Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Whitehead. Mrs. Bell saw deer, an owl, a mink and birds. She saw blue herons at the beach and some raccoons around her neighbourhood. Mrs. Whitehead saw deer born in her backyard for 2 years in a row and the second year they were twins! She saw 3 baby wild bunnies too. Once a raccoon stole her cake!

Even if you don't realize it, we are so lucky to be able to have the chance to see these beautiful animals! Some kids in the world don't have the chance to even see a deer!

Now you know some different wildlife sightings in District 63. Thanks for reading!

By Maddie

Animals Who Came to School



Did you ever know that animals go to school? They do but are not very smart. Have you ever heard of a lizard in a library??? Or a cow in a classroom???

This is a story about weird and wacky animals that actually came to SCHOOL!!!!!!

I tried to interview a few of the animals in the forest and they didn't know anyone who accidentally came in to that school so I interviewed a teacher instead who has been at Lochside for a long time. Here are some tales of animals in school. First I interviewed Mr. Warrender and he said he saw a horse a long time ago and LASP saw a budgie. Also in Mr. Warrender's class in 2012 that class saw a puppy that just playfully walked into the school. That class also saw a few birds. Lots of animals came into this awesome school I wonder how many in total?

By Paige



Extra Activities

Extra Curricular Activities

What floats your boat at Lochside? Have you ever wondered if your sister, brother, or friend, could have any special talent?

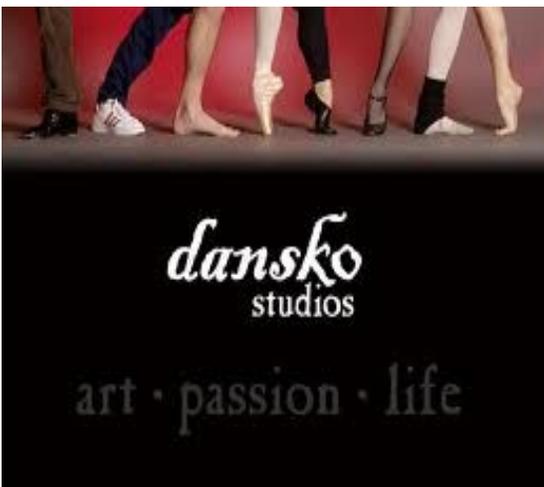


Well I interviewed a couple of people. "Oh I'm so nervous for my piano recital." I interviewed my sister Estelle in Mrs. Kenny and Ms. Miller's class. She enjoys playing the piano with her favourite teacher Lorlee. My sister has been playing piano for 1 year and a half!

Yee-haw!" My teacher, Mr. Warrender, used to go horse-back riding. I also interviewed my friend Maddie in Mrs. McKean's class. She works really hard in dance class, she does ballet, jazz and hip hop at Dansko studios. If you're wondering what to do in your spare time, try to find some physical activity, something to get your heart rate up at Lochside school!!

Hope you find an activity.

By Mary



Camp Thunderbird

Have you ever wanted to know what camp Thunderbird is like? It is a place where kids and parents can have fun in the wild. Camp Thunderbird is in Sooke, which is a wild place where there are trees and shrubs. There is a lake named Wylie, where you go swimming or canoeing. Mrs. McKean has gone there and says "It's 3 whole days of fun." She says that you'll be laughing and giggling all night and that it is an adventurous, challenging experience. We also do lots of things outdoors such as hiking and canoeing in Lake Wylie, archery, skits at night, and most important... Team building. We wake up at 7:00 or 7:30. On the first day everyone is so excited that it is really hard to sleep at night. If you want to tell stories, stay up, but if you feel sleepy go to sleep because you need the energy for the next day. Cabins have about 8-10 people in each cabin. Camp Thunderbird leaders are from the Y.M.C.A. Lochside's Grade 5's will go to Camp Thunderbird in June for their wild adventure. You get to write down 4-5 friends that you want to be with. So out of those friends 2-3 of them will be in your cabin, and you'll have breakfast, lunch and dinner with them.



You'll be with different people for the activities
Mr. Warrender has gone to camp as well and he can tell you what you should expect, like if you don't sleep well, there are cool counsellors. It can be cold and maybe wet but it will all go well. The dining hall is huge! There is good food, good manners, it's noisy but we're polite. You will need glow sticks for the cabin, flip flops or slippers, for the dining hall, a rain coat, and a teddy bear for the night. Another good idea is a disposable camera for pictures, so you don't go crying about it if it gets wrecked, a good sleeping bag for the night and a tooth brush. You should not bring food. It attracts mice which can attract things like bears. You don't want an unexpected guest in your cabin! You also shouldn't bring electronics there, because they wont work. It takes about 45 minutes to get there! Hope this is all the advice you need!

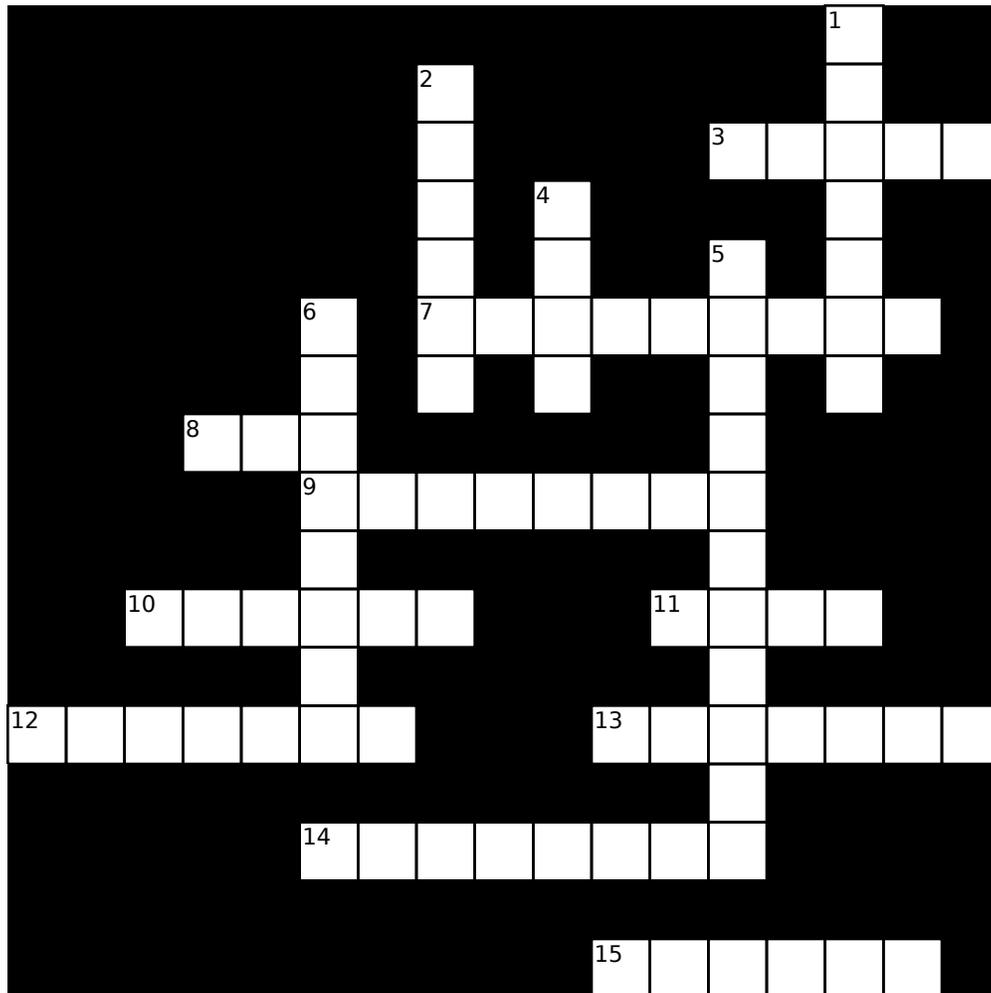
By Isabella



Summer

Nik and Matthew Hood

It will be about summer! Really fun to do!



- Across
- 3 special fun for kids
 - 7 going to new places
 - 8 enjoy
 - 9 resting
 - 10 relatives
 - 11 nice place to go when it's hot
 - 12 at the ocean or lake
 - 13 foot wear
 - 14 celebration
 - 15 up a hill

- Down
- 1 outside vacation
 - 2 activity
 - 4 warmth
 - 5 a place to have fun
 - 6 brightness