



Recycle for Rescue

The Story:

In partnership with the Vancouver Marine Mammal Rescue Society, our Grade 2 class embarked on an inspiring journey through the "Recycle for Rescue" program. Students collected recyclables from families and friends, raising funds for marine animal rescue. Classroom visits from rescue staff highlighted their vital work and collaboration with the Vancouver Aquarium. Memorable field work allowed students to meet rescued animals like seals and sea otters, fostering a deeper connection. Through art and storytelling, students celebrated their learning, reflecting on this story through the creation, fall, redemption, and restoration of God's story.



Storyline:

Falling in Love with God's World

Throughline:

Earth Keepers and Creation Enjoyers

Grade 2 Deep Hope:

We can be curious thinkers, empowered to be Earth Keepers as we explore the impact of physical and chemical changes in our surroundings.

Learning Targets:

- I can explore and appreciate the beauty of God's creation while understanding the importance of taking care of it.
- I can identify and understand the challenges faced by marine animals due to pollution and the impact of the fall.
- I can take action as an Earth Keeper by making positive changes to protect our environment and demonstrate stewardship.





We raised over \$500 by collecting recycling and brought over 4500 pieces of recycling to the bottle depot.

Student Reflections:

"I loved when we went to the bottle depot. We gave them bottles and got money for them. We gave the money to the rescue society and got to help Luna, the sea otter."

"I love how VAMMR rescues the seals. The animals can get really hurt, and we helped them by giving them money for things to help other animals get rescued this year."

Teacher Reflection:

The partnership with the Vancouver Marine Mammal Rescue Society has been a rewarding journey that I aim to nurture in the coming years. The students' excitement and passion for learning about marine animals have been infectious, and having experts in our classroom enriched our learning experience. I look forward to incorporating more oral stories from rescue center staff into a future writing project, deepening our understanding and connection.

