

# REID'S SEYCOVE BOOK!

My time at  
Seycove





Disruption is the act of interrupting or altering something's path whether it is for the good or the bad.

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# Seycove Day 1

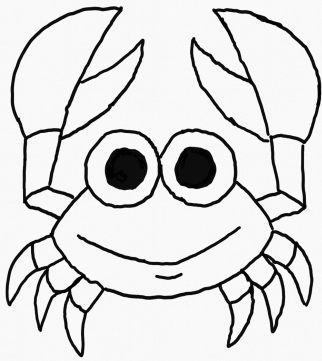
# MY DAY AT SEYCOVE





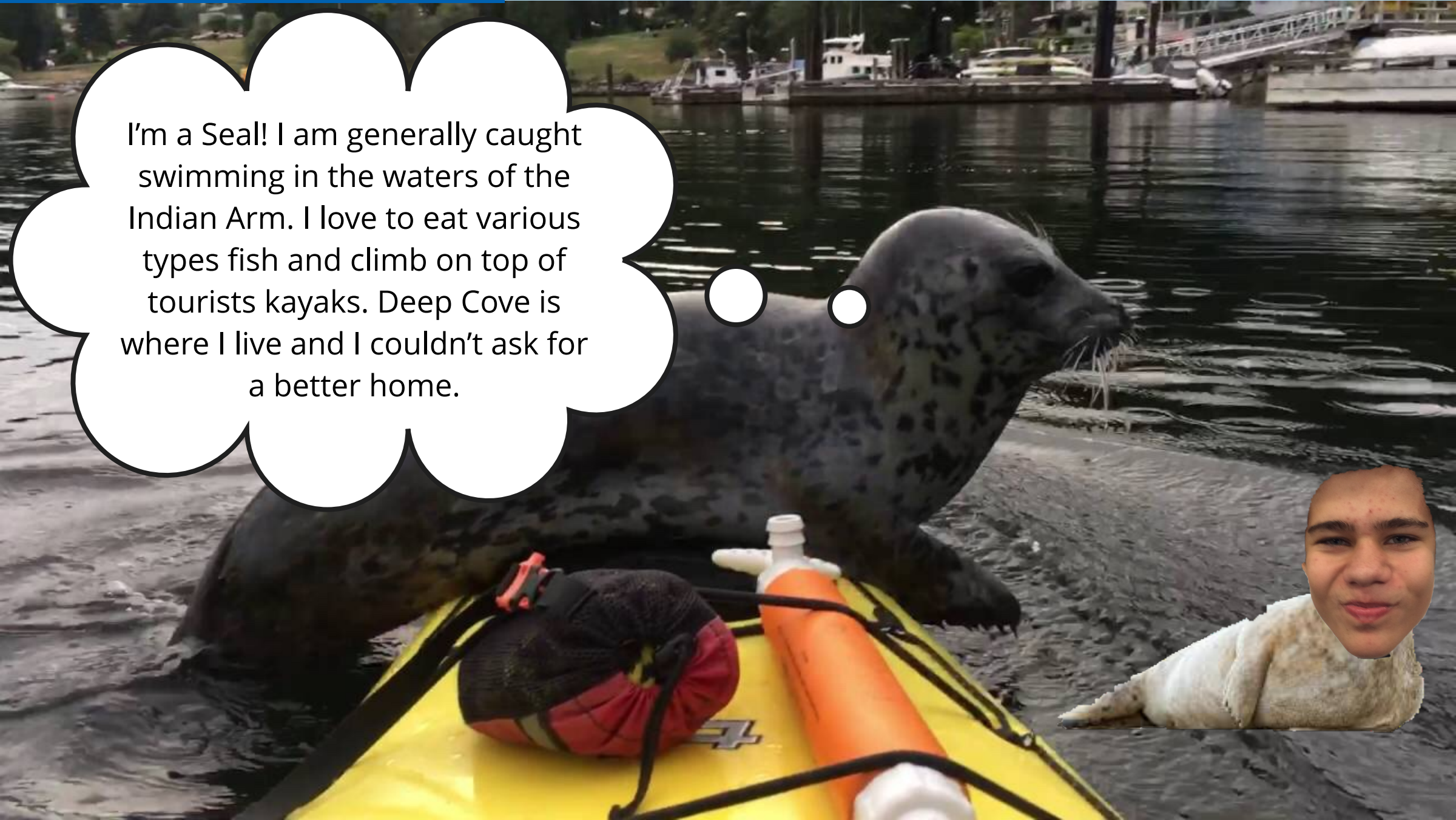
## The Beach

Deep cove beach is almost five hectares big, that's almost as big as five football fields

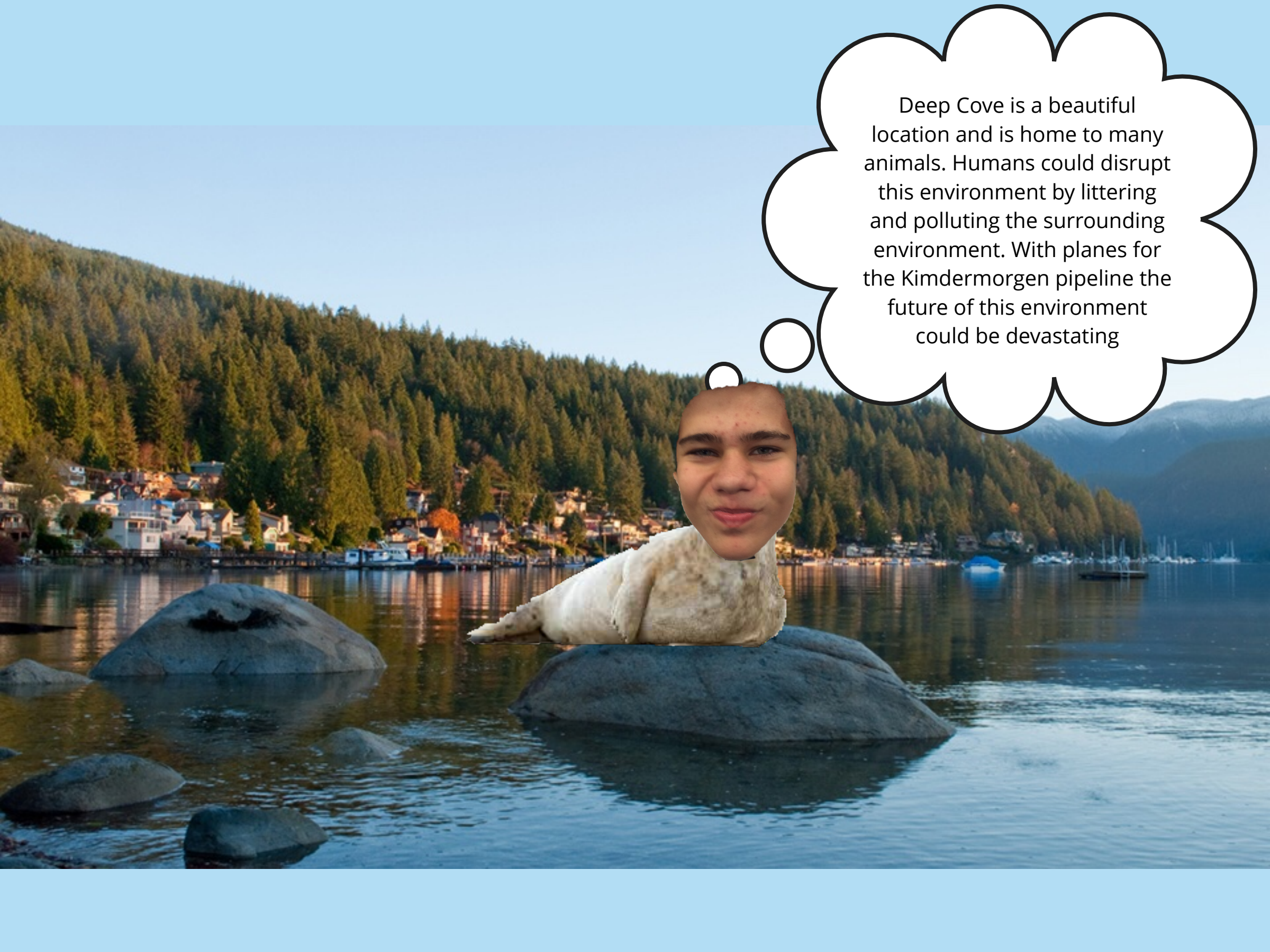




I'm a Seal! I am generally caught swimming in the waters of the Indian Arm. I love to eat various types fish and climb on top of tourists kayaks. Deep Cove is where I live and I couldn't ask for a better home.





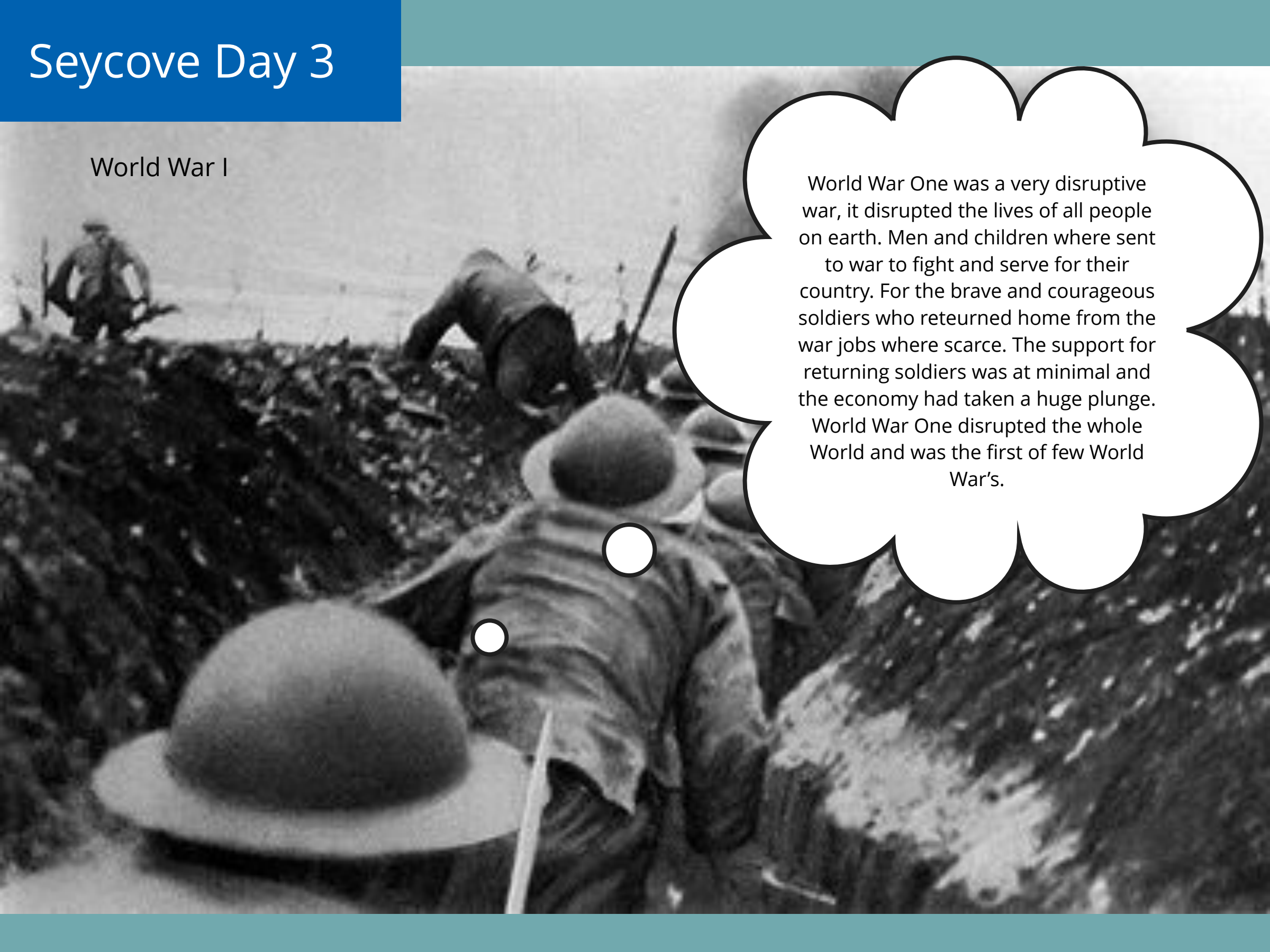


Deep Cove is a beautiful location and is home to many animals. Humans could disrupt this environment by littering and polluting the surrounding environment. With plans for the Kinder Morgan pipeline the future of this environment could be devastating



# Seycove Day 3

World War I



World War One was a very disruptive war, it disrupted the lives of all people on earth. Men and children where sent to war to fight and serve for their country. For the brave and courageous soldiers who reteurned home from the war jobs where scarce. The support for returning soldiers was at minimal and the economy had taken a huge plunge. World War One disrupted the whole World and was the first of few World War's.

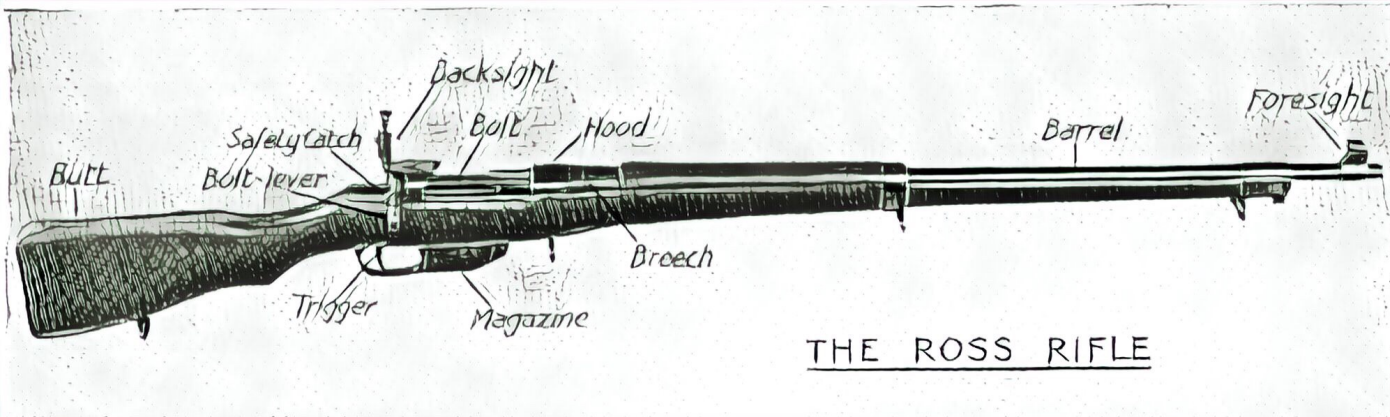


# THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR ONE

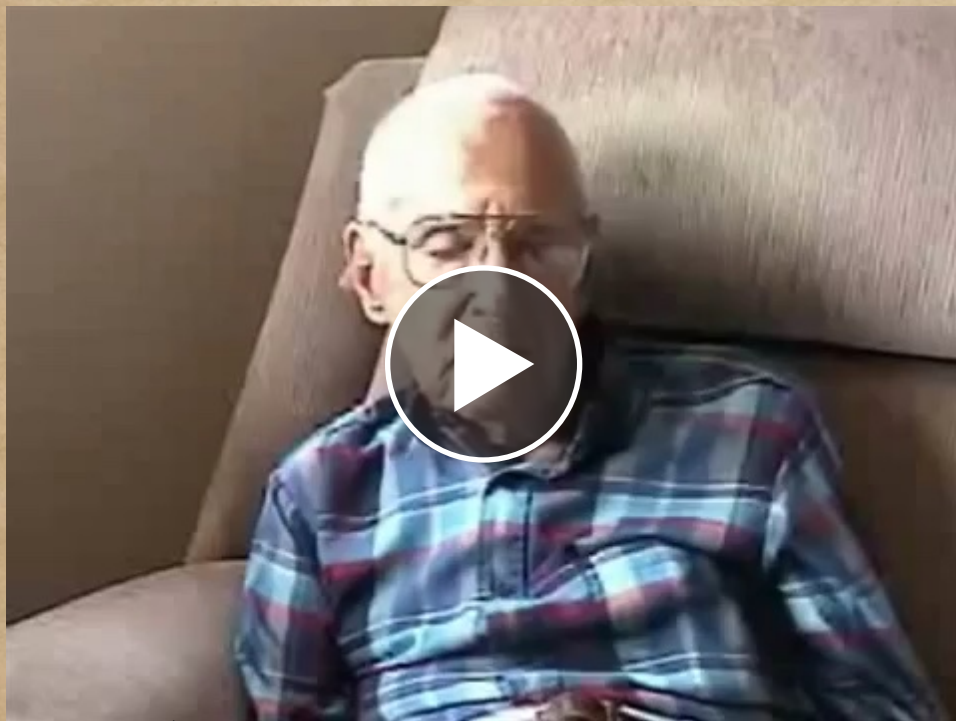


I would not have been willing to go to War, leaving my family behind and perusing this new treacherous lifestyle would not look appealing to me. War is no fun and games, War is scary and terrifying. I would not volunteer myself to go to war if I had a choice.





# THE WEAPONS AND IMAGERY OF WAR



An interesting video I found of an elderly man who survived World War One

World War One was important to disrupting the world at this time period because it was the first major "World" War. After the war the economy had declined, many towns and countries had been demolished, and thousands of families across the world had been broken. World War One played as major "Disruption" in our countries history.



Today In Your Life

Today I went downtown shopping with my girlfriend. We went shopping, had dinner at a sushi restaurant, and took some nice photos.





# Seycove Day 4

## Education

With smartphones and iPads being a major part of our lives if being integrated into the education system well there would be a bigger option for job opportunities, high schools could have more class options to teach students about technology so it would prepare them for the future.

Ipad's could disrupt education by changing the way we research, instead of using textbooks we would use iPads with the whole world at our fingertips.



Instead of having a school library we could just have iPads which would create more space for classrooms which would make the school have space for more kids







# Technology as a Disruption



From doing this interview I learned that technology has many positives and negatives to education and schooling, I see technology as more of a positive but others may view it as more of a negative



# Bill Gates

Bill gates always donates to schools, and gives talks at schools to encourage kids to do well. He donates to schools as he believes education is most important. Bill gates is important to this topic as he is such a big roll model and his interest in improving the education system is very relevant.



TIME  
for  
Change



# TODAY IN MY LIFE





# Seycove Day 5

## Education Part Two

I learned that the way students apply to get into High Tech High is through a raffle. You are more likely to get in if you aren't as "wealthy", with PLP you apply by doing several tasks and is t as much as a raffle but more as a "how much effort do you put in". This raffle idea is very interesting and I think is a fair way of letting these more unfortunate family's have a better schooling experience.





# MY IDEAL CLASSROOM



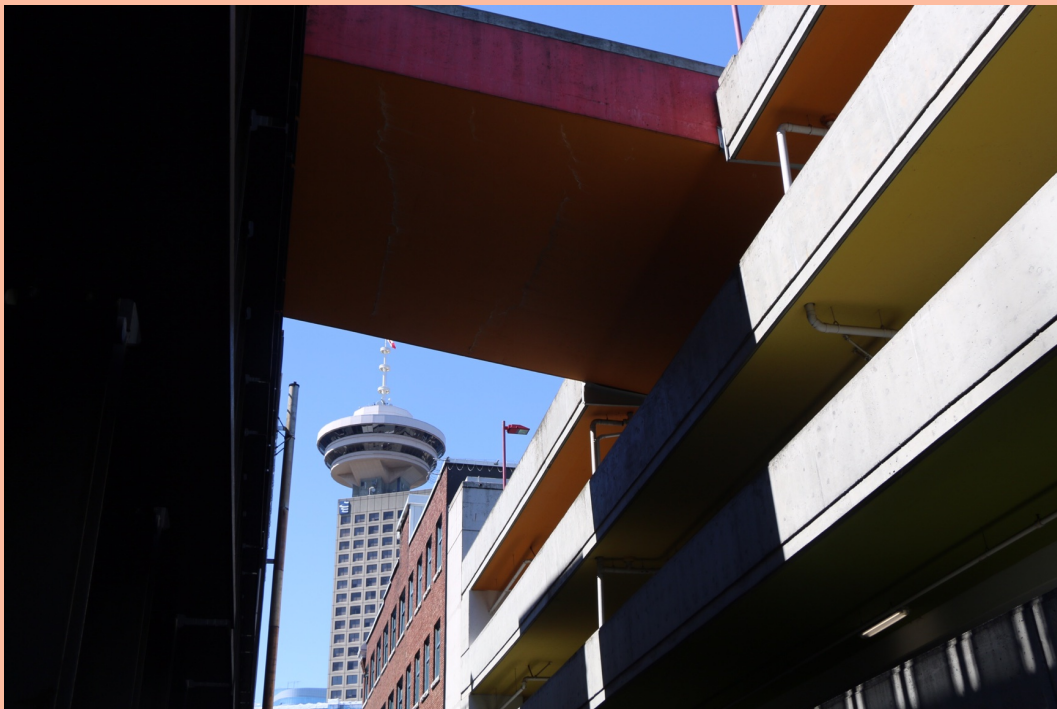
My design for the ideal classroom takes all the distractions out of the classroom and adds a more comfortable, engaging and learning environment. This will make the students feel more engaged and interested in learning.

This classroom is very messy and there are lots of distractions, the kids cannot pay attention.





Today in Your Life!



Today I went downtown to take pictures with my camera, this could be considered a Disruption to my time spent with my family as I am out with my friends a lot.



# Seycove Day 6

## The Tech Giants



I believe that the iPhone X is the most disruptive Apple product out right now. I believe this because everybody's knows what an iPhone looks like and how it works.

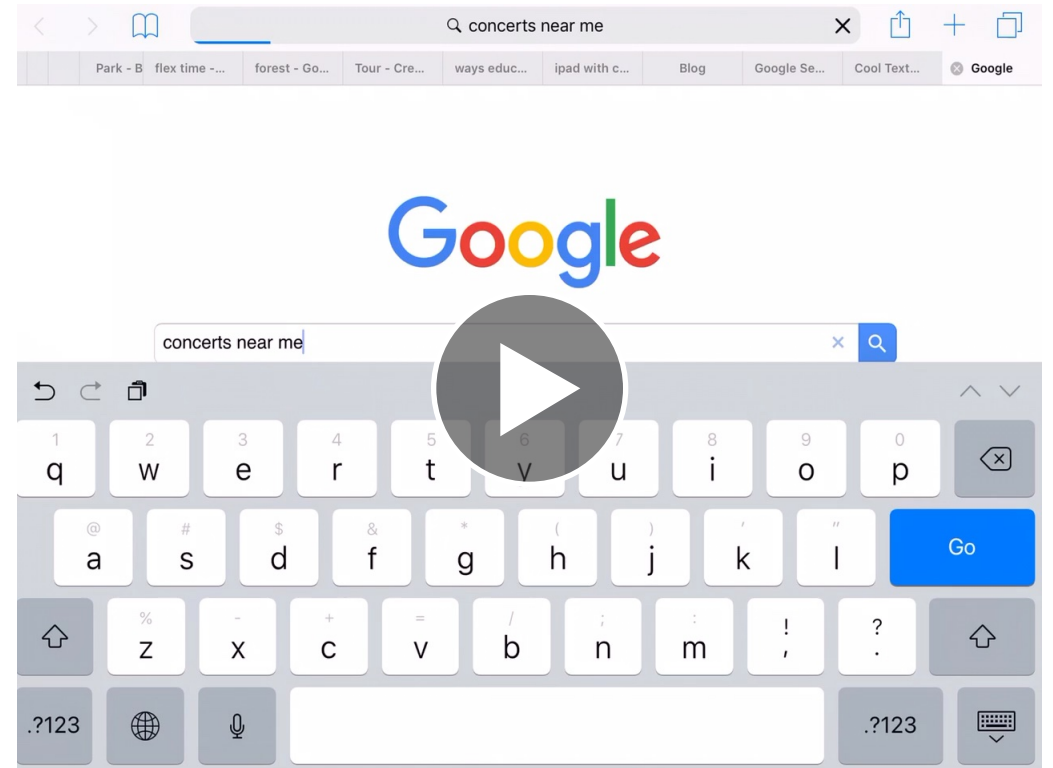
iPhones come out every year and the generally look the same every year just with a different camera, but when the iPhone X came out Apple gave us a complete new experience never before seen on an iPhone.

I personally have an iPhone X and I've had it for around a month now, it took quite a while for me to get used to not having a home button. I believe this is disruptive because it changed the way we know how iPhones generally used to work.





Instead of having to go to a concert venue and lining up for tickets I can "google search" and buy concert tickets online.

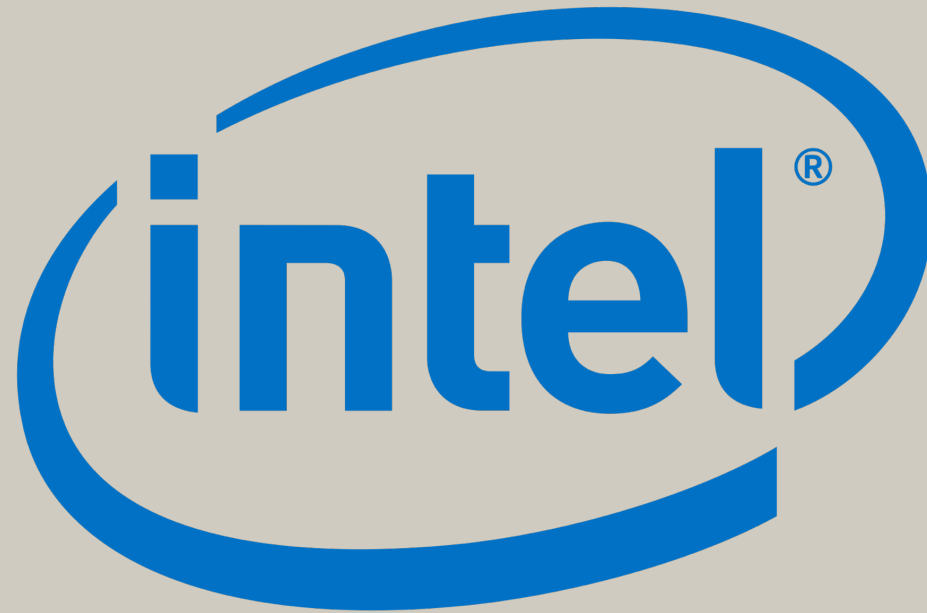


Google is best known for its popular search engine. This was disruptive because it changed the way we research, and gave people an easy way to investigate on their own. Now instead of going to the library to research for my exams I can just "Google it"





# Intel and Disruption



Intel is best known for its well renowned processor chip. This was disruptive because it lowered the need for transistors in computers as the processors would have everything in one place

## Intel 80486 (1989)

# of Transistors - 1,180,235  
Clockrate - up to 150 MHz  
Memory - up to 4 GB  
Feature size - 1 micron  
Cache - 8 to 16 kB



# Seycove Day 7

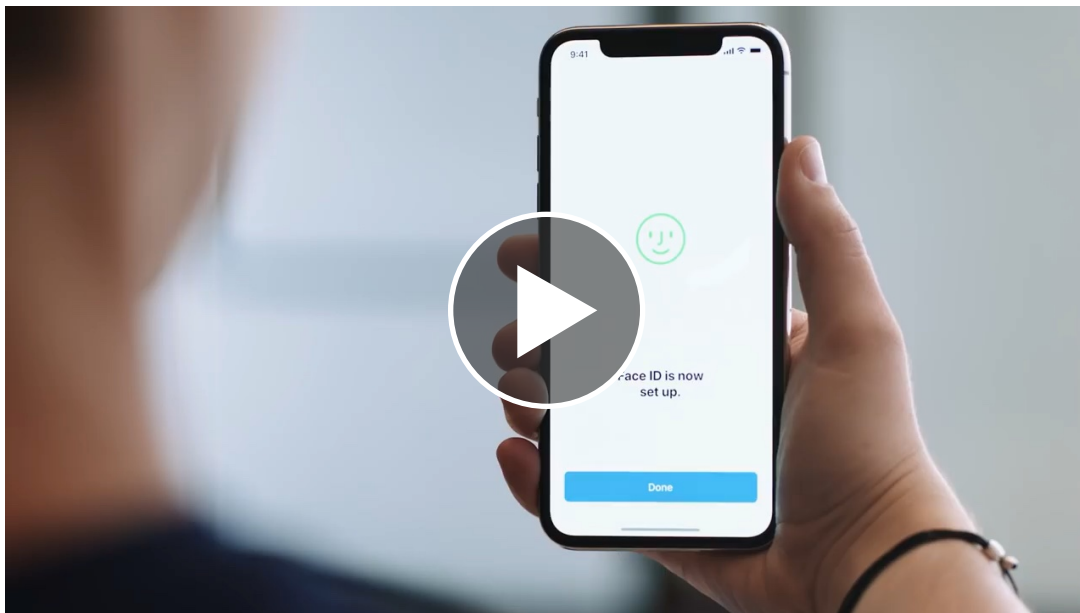
## Computer History



One thing that I found in the museum of computer history is an exhibit on the infamous "iPhone". This exhibition explores and shows the history of Apple and how Apple as a company has permanently changed the world with its products. The iPhone has had a major disruption on the world, it was one of the first phones to have a touch screen and has advanced technology as we know it. The exhibition shows how Steve Jobs wanted the company Apple to create world changing inventions and products and shows how the company has overall had a major impact on the world.



The "iPhone" is generally a newer product, it just had its tenth anniversary so I would believe that it wouldn't be too far down the timeline, technology advances every day so I think the overall timeline of technology history would be massive





# The Ivy League

HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



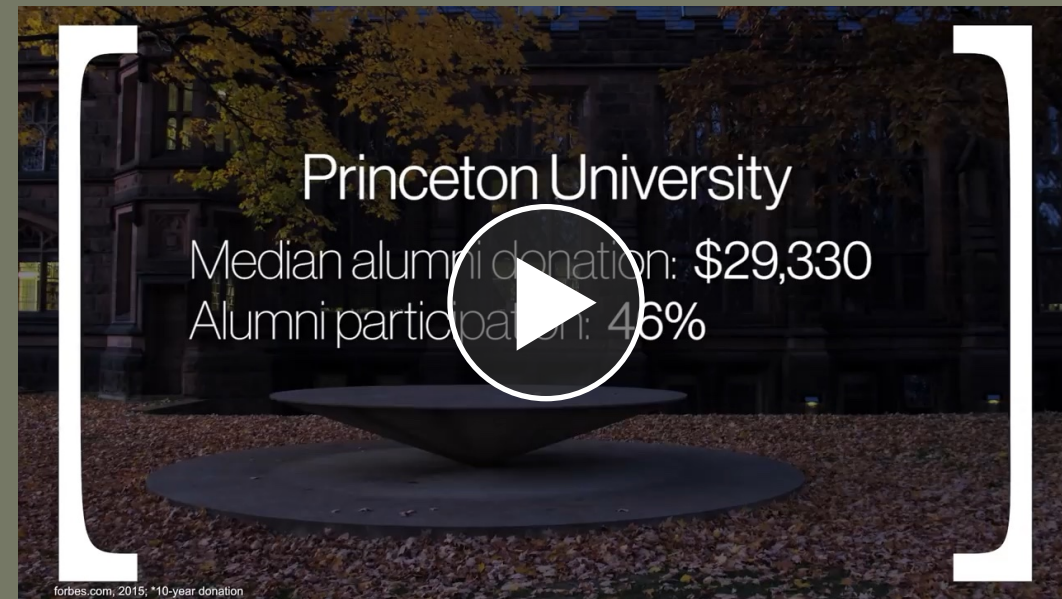
PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY



Yale University



According to google Ivy League schools are “A group of colleges and universities in the northeastern U.S., consisting of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, the University of Pennsylvania, and Brown, having a reputation for high scholastic achievement and social prestige”. I learned that Ivy League schools specialise in the teachings of such job profession subjects as Law, Medicine, Electrical engineering and Buisness. They accomplish this goal but having the best professors and only allowing the high achieving students join their schools, only the hardworking students will have a chance to get into these schools as there is so much demand to apply. This process reminds me a little of PLP, you have to be hardworking and willing to go above and beyond to get into PLP.



## Considering Your Future



This interview reminded me a lot on the unit we did about our future. I learned that you should do whatever that makes you happy and to always give everything your best, everyone's path in life is different but everyone wants to be successful. If you put the work in you'll get success.





# Seycove Day 8

**NORTH VANCOUVER**

Lonsdale Quay



Mount Seymour



Deep Cove (My Home)



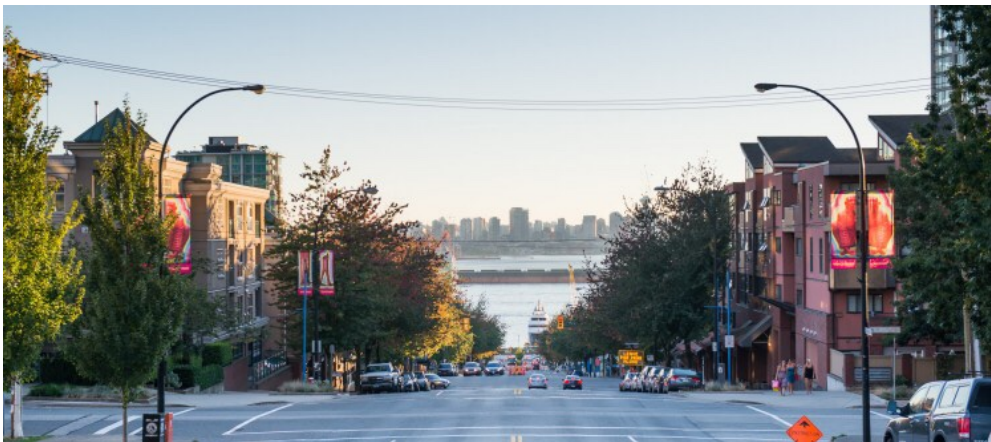




Quarry Rock



Lonsdale



Me and Kyle interviewed Aiden about some of his favourite places in North Vancouver, I felt this was important to include as it gave examples of some of the places in north Vancouver.



One of the big disruptions in Deep Cove is tourism. I live in Deep Cove where I also have a job in the local sushi restaurant, the tourism is great for the restaurant as it brings lots of hungry people. A negative to all this tourism is a lack of parking, the main road to Deep Cove is backed up quite a lot and it is very annoying for the residents of Deep Cove.





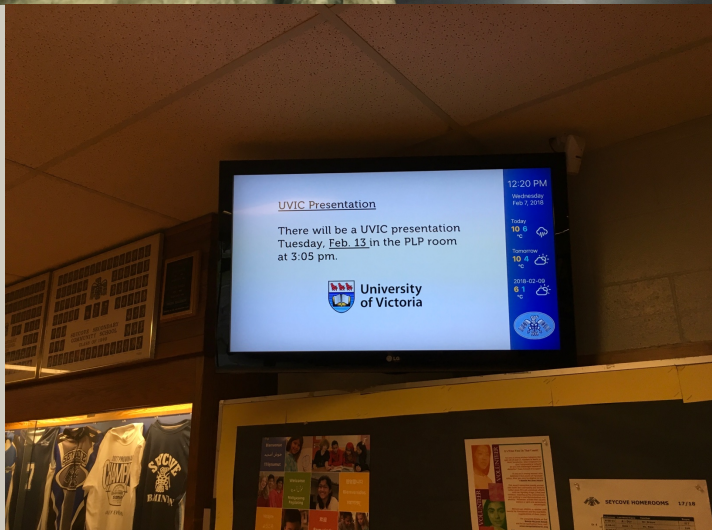
# Seycove Day 9

## Seycove Walking Tour



Kyle is using an iPad to do his school work instead of using a textbook because he is in the PLP program, this could be disruptive as the PLP program is disrupting the standard way of schooling

Seycove now has an app where you can find your timetable instead of using a planner or journal



The announcements are now on the tv instead of on the speakers, this disrupts the standard way of getting announcements



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## Distinguished Program

Recognized by Apple as a distinguished program for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence.



The sound I chose was the mixed voices in our hallway, from the sound clip you can tell that Seycove is a very diverse and welcoming school. All ethnicities, genders, and sexualities are allowed in Seycove, just from hearing the voices in the hallway you can tell all of this.





# My Day Today!

Today I took the bus to Lonsdale and then bused down to Park Royal so I could do some shopping



# Seycove Day 10

Homeward Bound!

# disruption

I've learned that Disruption happens everywhere. All around the world disturbances and disruptions are common in everyone's daily life. A Disruption could happen in a schools way of giving announcements, to the library's way of checking out books. I can now recall many times in my life where I've experienced a disruption or disturbance in my life and how I've adapted.





# What's Next?

PLP has been a big change or “Disruption” in my life, it's really changed the way I think and act. PLP has let me open my growth mindset and has changed my world view, PLP let's be be more creative at school everyday and really express my own ideas into the classroom. It's a very different way of learning and it's really helping me in life.





# ABOUT ME!



My name is Reid Witham, I live in Deep Cove North Vancouver. All throughout this book you have seen my literal thoughts and feeling on several different topics, these are my opinions on the topics and are true to me. I love living in Vancouver as there is so much to do, the surrounding areas feed my need for everything that I love to do. I love hiking in the nearby forests and exploring the streets of downtown.

