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| **Subject:** | Social Studies  |
| **Title:** | Wish You Were Here  |
| **Grade Level:** | 3 |
| **Purpose:** | To create postcards for the World Junior Championships to inform the reader about Vancouver and Victoria as a travel destination during the tournament. |
| **Curricular****Connections:** | * Organize and present information, taking particular audiences and purposes into consideration.
* Understand the unique nature of Canada and its land, history, complexities and current issues.
* Foster the development of citizens who are informed and engaged in current affairs.
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| **Materials:** | * Access to the Internet
* **Postcard template** - attached
* Colouring and writing materials
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| **Activity:** | 1. Show students a generic postcard as an example. Have them note: what is included, where the message and address are written, where the image is, and how the space is used.
2. Students then design postcards for Vancouver and Victoria with the focus being on experiencing the World Junior Tournament as a tourist.
3. Brainstorm what they can write about in their postcard.
4. Ask students:
* Which city will you write from?
* Who will you write to?
* What is special in Vancouver and Victoria?
* What would it be like to watch a World Junior game?
* Is there a game or player you would be excited to see?
1. Provide students with general information **or** they can use the Internet to research answers to these questions.
2. Students create a rough draft of their postcard to be reviewed by the teacher.
3. Students use the rough draft to complete their good copy on the **Postcard template**.
4. On the front they create an image that enhances the message on their postcard.
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| **Extension:** | Write postcards to other students in the class and have them write back with questions about the World Junior Tournament for the student to answer.  |
| **Assessment:** | Student is able to:* Organize information in the postcard format.
* Accurately research information.
* Choose images effectively to enhance meaning.
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