

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS DRAWING CONTEST

This week is the *Sustainable Development Goal Global Week of Action*! All over the world, millions of people are coming together to take action to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) laid out by the United Nations in 2015.

### **But, what are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?**

The SDGs are a roadmap for a more sustainable and equitable future for everyone. The SDGs outline 17 interconnected and global challenges for world leaders and communities to focus on to achieve this vision including climate action, poverty, inequality, sustainable cities, and many others.

You can learn more about the SDGs and the Global Week of Action at these websites:

Comic book explaining SDGs: <http://margreetdeheer.com/eng/globalgoals.html>

The Global Goals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBxN9E5f7pc>

Global Day of Action: <https://act4sdgs.org/>

### **What can you do?**

Our community plays a key role in achieving many of the SDGs in our region such as Quality Education, Climate Action, Life on Land, and many others! You can join the West Coast N.E.S.T. as we celebrate the ongoing work our community does by participating in our SDG drawing contest.

**Step 1.** Enter your name and parent/guardian name and contact information.

**Step 2.** Circle one of the Sustainable Development Goal options below or write an example of how you will act in support of one (or more) of the SDGs (there are 17).

**Step 3.** Draw and colour an image of your action to support one of the SDGs. Be as creative as you can!

**Step 4.** Have your parent/guardian email your submission to [communications@westcoastnest.org](mailto:communications@westcoastnest.org) or email us to arrange dropping off your submission by **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Step 5.** Win prizes! Prizes will include gift cards to chocolate from Tofino Chocolate and many others!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name + contact : \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one of the Sustainable Development Goal actions or write your own. THEN DRAW & COLOUR YOUR ACTION!



Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.	Walk & bike more often. Drive less.	Use less plastic.	Buy recycled products when possible.	Choose an action from one of the other 17 Goals!
Read a book or watch a movie about water to better understand the impact of water on people around the world.	Unplug TVs, computers, and other electronics when not in use.	Make sure the dishwasher and laundry machine are on before you start the machine.	Recycle used paper and go paperless where possible.	