

Join this year's Climb for the Cause

Did you know that BC has an organization for English language teachers? It is called BC TEAL. More than 840 teachers belong to BC TEAL.

In 1986, BC TEAL started the TEAL Charitable Foundation (TCF). The TCF raises money for scholarships for English language teachers. It also raises money for the Refugee Awards program. This money is for refugee students who want to study after high school.

Climb for the Cause

The TCF raises money every spring at an event called the Climb for the Cause. Volunteers raise money by hiking up Grouse Mountain. They ask family, friends, and businesses to sponsor their climb.



Hikers at the start of the Climb for the Cause in 2017.

Grouse Mountain is in North Vancouver. One of the trails to the top of the mountain is called the BCMC Trail. The trail is 3 km long and goes from the bottom of Grouse Mountain to the top. Hikers enjoy the fresh air and beautiful scenery. It is good exercise for the hikers. And they raise money to help others.



Kue came to Canada as a refugee 11 years ago.

Kue received a refugee scholarship

Kue K'nyawmupoe came to Canada as a refugee in 2007. She received a TCF Refugee Award in 2012. Kue is thankful that the TCF helped her with her education and new life in Canada. She is now a TCF volunteer and is helping other refugees.

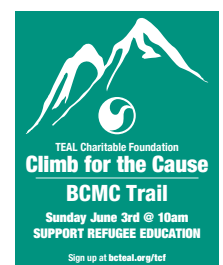
Join Kue and help others

Kue has an important message:

"Please consider supporting refugee students who wish to continue their education in Canada. They will forever be grateful for your kindness and generosity."

You can join Kue at 10 a.m. on June 3 at the Climb for the Cause. Get together with your family, friends, classmates, and teachers for a fun day of exercise. If you can't go on the hike, you can still raise money and donate it to the TCF.

You can sign up for the Climb at: bctéal.org/tcf



Find it!

Look for the answers in the story. Write your answers on the lines.

1. the name of a mountain _____
2. the name of a month _____
3. the name of a city _____
4. the name of a country _____
5. the name of an organization _____

Questions and answers

Write a question for each answer.

1. _____

Kue came to Canada in 2007.

2. _____

Kue received the TCF Refugee Award.

3. _____

The Climb for the Cause is on Grouse Mountain.

4. _____

The Climb for the Cause is on June 3, 2018.

5. _____

The Climb starts at 10 in the morning.

What's the number?

Write the correct numbers on the lines.

1. More than _____ teachers belong to BC TEAL.	3
2. The BCMC Trail is _____ kilometres long.	11
3. Kue received a TCF Refugee Award in _____.	840
4. BC TEAL started the TCF in _____.	1986
5. Kue came to Canada _____ years ago.	2012

Which comes first?

Put the steps in the correct order.

_____ Hike up the BCMC Trail.
_____ Sign up for the Climb for the Cause at bctéal.org/tcf .
_____ Ask family, friends, and businesses to sponsor you.
_____ Arrive at the entrance of the BCMC Trail at 10 a.m. on June 3.

Discussion

Discuss these questions with a partner or in a small group.

1. Do you like to hike? Why or Why not?
2. Have you hiked in BC? Where did you go?
3. What should you wear when you go hiking?
4. What supplies do you need when you go hiking?
5. Have you ever raised money for a cause? Was it easy or difficult?

Reading a poster

Look at the poster and answer the questions.



1. What is the name of the event? _____
2. When is the event? _____
3. Where can you sign up for the event? _____
4. What organization sponsors the event? _____
5. What cause does the event support? _____