# **CULTURE BASED LEARNING**



# Elk Harvest

**SEASON: Fall** 



**PRE-PLANNING TEMPLATE** 

### **SYNOPSIS**

Wāpastim shows us how to field dress an elk and prepare it for transporting on a quad.

WARNING: The videos in this series contain graphic depictions of traditional methods of animal harvesting showing blood and animal insides and may not be suitable for all viewers. VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED.

### **THEMES**

gratitude, food safety, meat spoilage, anatomy, respect, stewardship, traditional teachings

## **LEGENDS/STORIES**

How Moose Came to Be
Why Moose Looks the Way He Does
(Told in Cree)

## **VIDEOS IN THIS SERIES**

Elk Harvest: Protocol (3:06) Elk Harvest: Skinning (5:53)

Elk Harvest: Gutting (13:17)

Elk Harvest: Quartering (12:01)

Elk Harvest: Brisket and Ribs (6:22)

### **CREE TERMS**

**Elk Harvest: Protocol** 

tānisi - hello

Wāpastim - White Horse

nīsīkāson - my name is

wawaskesiw - elk

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Ahaw (okay) nimosōminanak (grandfathers) nohkōminanak (grandmothers) cāpānak (great grandparents)

shaw (okay) Kisemanito (Creator) nanaskomon (I give

thanks) awa miciwin (for this food).

Ahaw (okay) nitotem (my friend) wawaskesiw (elk) kinanaskomitin (thank you) awa (for this) miciwin (food)

awah (okay) mosom (grandfather) wawaskesiw (elk) kinanaskomitin (thank you) awa (for this) miciwin (food) ay-

hay (thank you).

This guide was developed by the Alberta Professional Learning Consortium and funded partially by Alberta Education to support implementation. It is freely provided in support of improved teaching and learning under the following Creative Commons license.





# **CULTURE BASED LEARNING**



# **Elk Harvest**

#### **CREE TERMS**

**Elk Harvest: Skinning** 

wawaskesiw - elk

**Elk Harvest: Quartering** 

wawaskesiw - elk moswa - moose

apisimosos - deer

ekwa - and

**Elk Harvest: Brisket and Ribs** 

moswa - moose

apisimosos - deer

ekwa - and

wawaskesiw - elk

kahkakiw - raven

wiskacan - whiskey jack



### **EXAMPLES OF GRADE AND CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS**

**Grade 4 Science: Earth Systems** 

4ES 1.1 Students investigate the systems of Earth and reflect on how interconnections sustain life.

**Grade 5 Science: Living Systems** 

5 LS 1.1 Students investigate the internal systems of organisms and explain how they support biological processes.

Junior High: Environmental and Outdoor Education

## **High School CTS Courses**

### Wildlife

- WLD1070: Hunting & Game Management Theory
  - 5. describe techniques for targeting, handling and dressing game animals in the field





# **CULTURE BASED LEARNING**

