



Elk Harvest

SEASON: Fall



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**

VIDEOS IN THIS SERIES

Elk Harvest: Protocol (3:06)

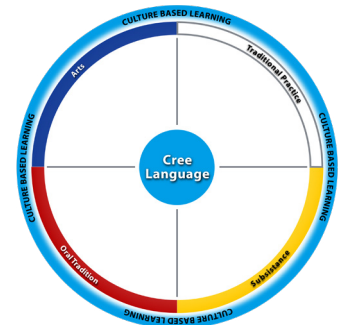
Elk Harvest: Skinning (5:53)

Elk Harvest: Gutting (13:17)

Elk Harvest: Quartering (12:01)

Elk Harvest: Brisket and Ribs (6:22)

PRE-PLANNING TEMPLATE



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).

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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

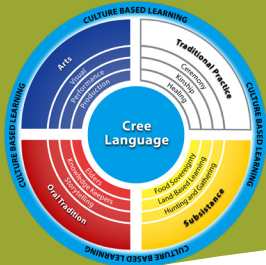
5 LS 1.1 Students investigate the internal systems of organisms and explain how they support biological processes.

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



Pre-Planning with the 4 Foundations of Cree Ways of Knowing and Being

