Moose Harvest: Moose Fire Preparation

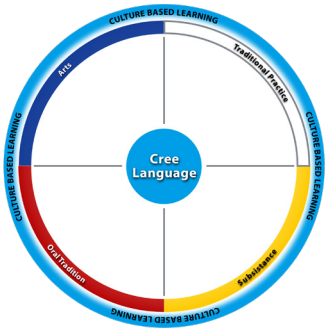
SEASON: All Seasons

SYNOPSIS

Wāpastim shows us how to clean, singe, and prepare moose nose, chin, and large intestine so that it's ready for further cooking. These parts, including the heart, are considered to be delicacies and are traditionally used in ceremonies and feasts.

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.

PRE-PLANNING TEMPLATE



THEMES

knives, fire purification, spruce boughs, food waste, subsistence hunting and gathering, stewardship, revitalization of traditions

LEGENDS/STORIES

How Moose Came to Be

Why Moose Looks the Way He Does (Told in Cree)

VIDEOS IN THIS SERIES

Preparing Moose Nose (21:25)

Finished Moose Nose (4:54)

Moswatakisi (Large Intestine) (17:45)

CREE TERMS

Preparing Moose Nose

tānisi - hello

Wāpastim - White Horse

nīsīkāson - my name is

mōsokot - moose nose

Finished Moose Nose

mōsokot micimapoy - moose nose soup

mōsokot - moose nose

ēkosi maka - that's all for now

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Moswatakisi (Large Intestine)

tānisi - hello
Wāpastim - White Horse
nīsīkāson - my name is
moswatakisi - large intestine
mōswa - moose
kōkom - grandmother
cāpān - great grandparents
mōsokot - moose nose
miteh - heart
kekat - just about
ēkosi maka - that's all for now

EXAMPLES OF GRADE AND CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Grade 2 Social Studies (Pilot): Time and Place

Learning Outcome: Students explore the foundational heritage of First Nations, Francophone, and Métis communities.

- Heritage is culture and traditions that are passed down through generations.

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

Several CTS courses connect with this content, such as:

Foods

- FOD1060: Canadian Heritage Foods
- FOD2100: Basic Meat Cookery

Wildlife

- WLD1100: Outdoor Cooking Theory
- WLD3020: Wildlife Protection and Stewardship

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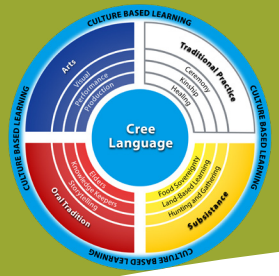
CULTURE BASED LEARNING



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

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