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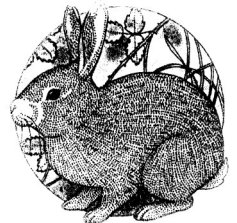
Animal Survival Program Outline

ANIMAL SURVIVAL (2-2 1/2 hours)

The Bennett Centre Animal Survival Game is a very active, running, outdoor tag game where students learn about predator-prey relationships and mans' environmental impact in Alberta ecosystems.

Students assume the identity of one of the animals in our forest environment and are distinguished by different colored pinnies. The carnivores are "IT" and the herbivores are trying to avoid being tagged by "IT". Each animal carries with them a ring of life cards and each time they are tagged a life card is relinquished. The objective of the game is to survive or be alive at the end of the game. Other factors (elements, disease and mankind) will also be part of the game.

The game is played in a hilly, forested area close to the Bennett Centre. In wet conditions it can be slippery and muddy so students have to dress appropriately (running shoes and long pants as shorts are not recommended).



This game will:

- Develop knowledge of nature's food chains and food webs
- Encourage students to become sensitive to environmental concerns
- Provide students with a physical challenge in which students explore and develop their fitness
- Help students feel comfortable and at ease in an outdoor setting
- Promote a feeling of fun and satisfaction in being a part of an interesting and exciting program



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