

Hugh Cairns School

Grade 6

Brightwater

Science and Environmental Camp

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Camp Inquiry Booklet



Name: _____

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CLASSIFICATION IN WATER AND PRAIRIE HABITATS

By observing living things, you can make your own classification systems. Euro-Canadian Scientists have classified living things with scientific terminology. First Nations people have also classified living things in the Oral Tradition.

How did you best classify organisms found in water? Excellent understanding
look, sound, feel like, I think that is a good way Tzebar!

too classify animals, plants beacause I think it most
describes ^{them} and is easy to find the similarities and differences.

What do you think some of the best ways to classify plants are?

height, habitat and shape. I think it is a great way
describe the plants. ~~them~~ ^{that} it is easiest to tell what there
are. There are good ways of classifying.

If you were the first person discovering the Saskatchewan prairie, how would you classify the fauna (birds and animals)?

I would classify them by there sounds, how they look,
where they are living and if there water/air/land.
Use ideas.

On the following page, compose a short poem (illustration optional) about what you learned in your session.

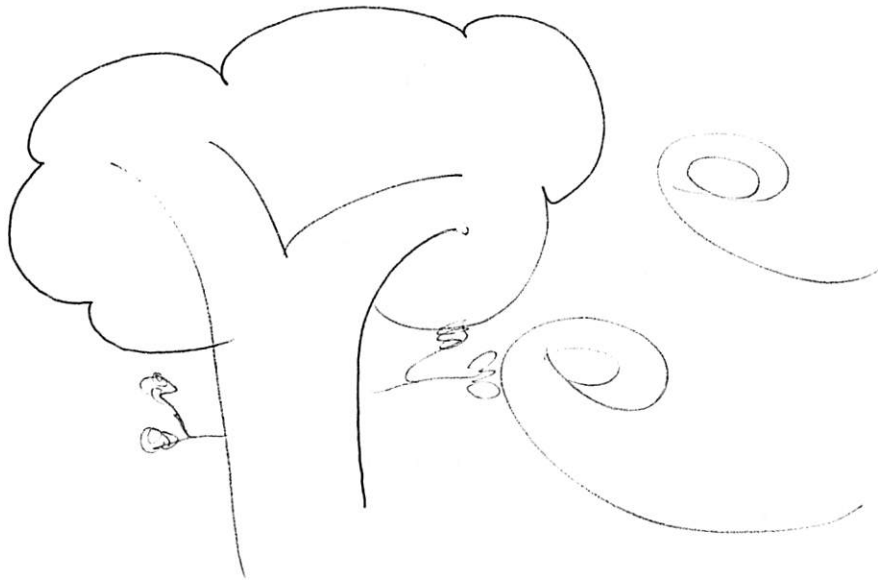
I dreamt I was a tree

liding on the pine

blowing and glowing in the wind

as it swifled by.

Very poetic!



ART: MASK MAKING

What animal did you choose for your mask? Why?

I choose a wolf because I think they are very interesting
and are very cool for the way they hunt. Great choice.

What did you learn about this animal when you researched it for this project?

I learned that wolfs will not ~~attak~~ ^{harm} ~~attak~~ humans
and they always travel in packs

ETHNOBOTANY

How is your personal use of plants similar or different to First Nations plant uses? Write down personal examples and then new uses that you learned during the session.

I learned that plants are very important and they have many uses.
most plants I use is ~~for~~ for cooking. The same as first Nations. The
plants I usually use are: Spices (basil, mint ect) veggies (carrots, peas,
beans corn) ect. Great listening Tzelev!

Imagine there are no buildings on the Brightwater site. Where would you choose to live on this site? Why?

I would choose to live ~~in~~ under the trees. because there is lots of
shelter and plants for foods
Good plan.

STAR TALK: ASTRONOMY AND STAR GAZING

Explain your new understandings about stars and astronomy after this session.

I think stars are amazing. They all are different
and make there own constellation. I want
my own telescope for christmas. I'm glad the
presentation made such an
impression on you!

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

How does your own view compare to a First Nations view of living things? Talk about the similarities and differences.

	us	them
animals	love to take pictures	have lots of meaning and are used to survive.
fire	use for warmth	have many meaning and keep them warm.

Nice chart. Good idea!

What new understandings did you develop from this session?

I learned that first nations songs all mean different things and that they have songs for everything.

That it interesting.

What are some questions you are thinking about that you would like answered as a result of this session?

do clouds mean anything to first nations? if so what?

Great question.

BIRD FEEDERS

Do you have experience working with the tools we used to build the bird feeders? Did you enjoy making them? What else are you interested in building?

I have lots of experience because my grandpa is a builder. I think the bird feeders were very fun and a great way to be close to nature.

I'm glad you enjoyed this activity Taylor. It looked like you knew your stuff!

FINAL CAMP REFLECTIONS

What was your overall impression of Brightwater? Any suggestions for making it better for next year?

100% out of 10! I was amazing. My very favorite part was the star gazing. I don't think anything should be changed. I had a blast and I sure everyone else did. I'm happy to hear you enjoyed Brightwater so much. Thanks for your feedback about the star gazing.