GRADE 5 LESSON: RAINING CATS AND DOGS

GOALS

The overall purpose of this lesson is to

- 1. educate students on the dangers of negligent behavior as a pet owner;
- 2. give students the tools to be responsible and empathetic pet owners.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

After this lesson students will be able to

- 1. understand the risks of irresponsible pet ownership;
- 2. understand and be able to define the terms vaccination, overpopulation, spay, and neuter;
- 3. understand the importance of vaccinating, spaying and neutering pets;
- 4. understand some of the services that the KWSPHS offers to the animals in their care, and understand why these services are important
- 5. understand how they can be responsible animal advocates, and how their actions benefit themselves, their family and friends, other species and the environment.

Curriculum Connections

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

B1.3 identify factors that can either motivate or make it difficult for people to be physically active every day

D2.1 explain how to use nutrition fact tables and ingredient lists on food labels to make informed choices about healthy and safe foods

LANGUAGE

SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

B1.1 use effective listening skills, including expressing interest in what is being said at appropriate times, asking questions to encourage a speaker to elaborate, and responding to the contributions of others in group discussions, in formal and informal contexts for various purposes

B1.2 select and use a variety of listening strategies before, during, and after listening to comprehend information and messages communicated orally and non-verbally B1.4 identify and use oral and non-verbal communication strategies, including expression, gestures, and body language, and explain how these strategies help them understand or communicate ideas and meaning

MATHEMATICS

SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

B1.1 read, represent, compose and decompose whole numbers up to and including 100 000, using appropriate tools and strategies, and describe various way they are used in everyday life B2.2 recall and demonstrate multiplication facts from 0 x 0 to 12 x 12, and related division facts B2.6 represent and solve problems involving the multiplication of two-digit whole numbers by two-digit whole numbers

D1.6 analyze different sets of data presented in various ways

F1.3 design sample basic budgets to manage finances for various earning and spending scenarios