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BCSPCA

# Bark!

Found a  
fawn?



# High Paws

KIDS HELPING ANIMALS!



Suzanne, 12, collected \$150 in birthday money for the Nelson SPCA. She has been donating to the BC SPCA for her past five birthdays. High Paws!



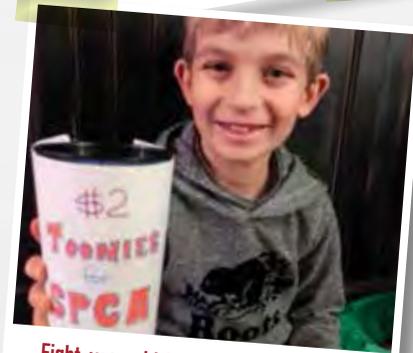
Nick, 7, raised \$132 for the BC SPCA at his birthday party, where he gave out issues of Bark! magazine in his goodie bags.



Maya, 9, raised \$90 in birthday donations for the Vancouver SPCA, beating her own record of \$36 from last year!



Chloe, 13, and Natalie, 12, raised \$150 for the BC SPCA at their winter craft fair. They sold goodies like "Reindeer Soup" and whoopie pie cookies, and held a 50/50 draw. Their gift was matched by Chloe's mom, so these thoughtful girls actually raised \$300 total!



Eight-year-old Jakob held a toonie party for his birthday, collecting a total of \$140 for the BC SPCA.



Ten-year-olds Emily and Morgan raised \$141 for the West Vancouver SPCA at their lemonade stand.



These generous kids from Burns Lake raised \$140 at their lemonade stand for animals affected by forest fires. A recycling depot then tripled their donation!



Deklan, 5, raised \$150 for the West Vancouver SPCA at his birthday instead of receiving presents.



Students in Grades 3 and 4 at Park Avenue Elementary in Nanaimo picked animal issues of their choice to research. They shared their knowledge with each other through amazing stories, posters and dioramas.



Keep your photos coming and let us know how your kind acts rock! Send to [kids@sPCA.bc.ca](mailto:kids@sPCA.bc.ca) with the subject line "High Paws."



Benjamin, Seiji, Nathan, Taisho and Yusuf (not pictured) raised \$380 for the Coquitlam SPCA at a bottle drive fundraiser.

# Pet Pals



Caiya Taylor, 12, Kelowna



Students from **Babine Elementary-Secundary** in Granisle made blankets for animals in need. These cozy coverings were gifted to Lakes Animal Friendship Society to help rescued dogs, cats, rabbits, cows and even goats!



Joey and Peytanne volunteered at Bakers Acres Kennels in Burns Lake to help animals evacuated from the forest fires last summer. Here they are mending a barn for evacuated livestock guardian dogs.



Calling all "Bark!-tists"! We want to feature your art! Send to [kids@spca.bc.ca](mailto:kids@spca.bc.ca) with the subject line "Pet Pals."



Rachel Peters, 10, Victoria



Are you part of a school club taking action for animals? We'd love to hear about what you're doing! Email [kids@spca.bc.ca](mailto:kids@spca.bc.ca) with the subject line "School club in action."



Grades 5 and 6 students from **Kimberley Independent School** raised \$366.25 from their movie night fundraiser for the Cranbrook SPCA.



For Christmas, students from **Crescent Park Elementary** collected treats and supplies for homeless animals at the Dawson Creek SPCA.

## Letterbox



(letters to the editor)

Dear BC SPCA,

I wanted to say thanks for letting me be a part of the SPCA. I read *Bark!* magazine a lot and think about how I should help save animals that need homes and attention. Until I am old enough to be a real rescuer, I will donate to the BC SPCA. People who are cruel to animals hopefully will stop for a minute and look at what they are doing and choose kindness instead, and will be nice to animals and give them a home!

Say hi to the animals for me,  
Cali Vachon, 11, Salmo



# A KIND ACT A DAY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May is **Be Kind to Animals Month**! Your challenge is to do at least one kind thing a day for animals and for other people. No matter how large or small, kind acts matter! Your compassion and caring will make the world a better place, one day at a time.

Stumped on where to start? Here are a few suggestions:

## Five Kind Acts for Animals

- 1. Think like a cat.** Most cats like to have a high place to feel safe. Create a cozy area for your cat to perch. Shelves, window ledges and tall scratching posts with resting platforms are great perching places.



- 2. Play with your dog.** Put aside some extra play time for your dog every day. **Bonus:** check out page 14 to find out more about dogs' sniffing superpower.

- 3. Plant for pets.** Start a vegetable garden for your pet rabbit, hamster or guinea pig. Carrots, spinach, collard greens, kale or even mint are great choices!

No space for a garden? Pick a bouquet of dandelions (leaves included!) for your guinea pig or rabbit. Make sure you choose flowers from an area you know hasn't been sprayed with pesticides, and wash them before feeding.



- 4. Get prepared.** Make a kit for your pet in case of an emergency such as a forest fire or flood. A good kit should include items such as:
- a supply of food and water
  - a first-aid kit
  - food and water bowls
  - an identification tag and collar
  - blankets and more!
- You can find an ideal Emergency Checklist at [spca.bc.ca/news/emergency-pet-preparedness](http://spca.bc.ca/news/emergency-pet-preparedness).



DARLENE WILLMENT

- 5. Stick up for insects.** The next time you see an ant or a spider, don't squish them! Instead, watch them and check out all the cool things they can do.



## Five Kind Acts for People

- 1. Call your grandparents.** Ask them to tell a story from their childhood, or just let them know you're thinking of them.
- 2. Help clean up.** At home, surprise your parents by cleaning up without being asked. Offer to wash the dishes, vacuum or take out the recycling. You choose!



- 3. Thank your teacher.** Your teacher does a lot to make your classroom a welcoming and friendly place. Pass on your thanks with a quick note or drawing!
- 4. Compliment your loved ones.** Tell a friend or family member one great thing about them that you appreciate. Maybe they're funny, generous, thoughtful, caring . . . you get the idea.

- 5. Invite someone to play.** Find someone in your class you have never really talked to before and invite them to play a game or come to an event with you. Everyone likes to feel included.



## Challenge Accomplished!

At the end of May, sit down and list the three main emotions you experienced after completing a kind act. Why do you think kindness made you feel this way?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# Crafty Corner

## KINDNESS ROCKS!

People all over the world are painting and hiding "kindness rocks" for others to find. These rocks are covered with messages to inspire or encourage – or simply brighten someone's day.

Join the movement! Create your own kindness rocks (with an animal theme, of course) and help spread a message of kindness to animals in your community – and beyond!

### SUPPLIES:

- ◆ Rocks (different shapes and sizes)
- ◆ Pencil
- ◆ Acrylic paints
- ◆ Paintbrushes
- ◆ Paint pen or permanent marker (such as a Sharpie®)
- ◆ Clear sealer (such as Mod Podge®)

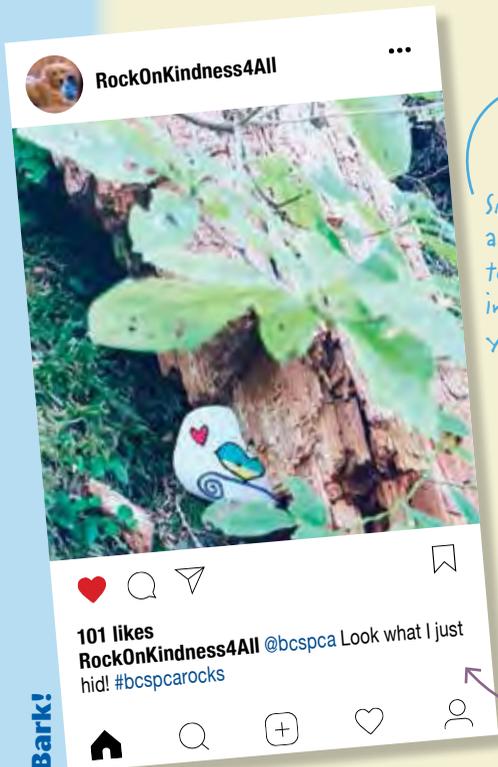


*Smooth, flat rocks are the easiest to write on. What inspiring messages can you come up with?*



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Rinse off the rock. Let it dry completely.
2. Using a pencil, sketch out your design on one side of the rock. Let its shape inspire you! If you make a mistake, just wipe your pencil marks off with a damp cloth.
3. Begin painting your design. You will probably need several coats. Let the paint dry completely in between coats.
4. Once your design is finished and dry, flip the rock over and write your message on the other side. You can use a thin paintbrush, a permanent marker or a special paint pen from a craft store.
5. Once your message is finished and dry, cover both sides of the rock with a clear sealer. This will protect it from the weather.
6. Hide your rock – but not too well! People should be able to find it without having to look too hard. Choose a public place like a local park or a playground.



Post your rocks on Instagram to [@bcspca](#) using [#bcspcarocks](#). Encourage people to be kind to animals!

# BE A SNAKE HERO!

Believe it or not, snakes need our help! They're an important part of our province's ecosystems. But, like all wildlife, they face a number of serious threats.

Will you step up for snakes? Here are three small ways to make a **BIG** difference for these remarkable reptiles:

**1. LIFT WITH CARE.** Rocks in sunny areas make great warming spots for snakes. Move them carefully to avoid accidentally crushing any snakes hidden underneath.

**2. KNOW BEFORE YOU MOW.** Snakes like travelling in long grass. Before you mow, stir the grass with a stick to give snakes a chance to flee.

**3. GET A LITTLE MESSY!** Leave natural areas in your backyard. Bits of bark, leaves, twigs, branches, rocks and fallen logs help give snakes a safe place to hide.

## SSSENSATIONAL SSSNAKE

Get to know B.C.'s snakes – just not too closely! Remember, it's best to leave snakes alone and watch them from a distance.

Three species of garter snake call B.C. home. These harmless snakes spend the winter in underground dens often shared with other garter snakes, racers, rubber boas and rattlesnakes.



Rubber boas are mild-mannered snakes — so much so that some people take them from the wild to keep as pets! This is illegal, and bad for the snakes, too. Not many survive in captivity.



Because they need to travel from den sites to foraging sites to egg-laying sites, gopher snakes have large home ranges — as big as 25 hectares!

Adorable sharp-tailed snakes (or “sharpies”) are about as long as a ruler and as thick as a pencil! Sadly, these tiny slug-eating snakes are endangered.



LAURA MATTHIS



Not surprisingly, racers are built for speed! They use their excellent vision to hunt during the day. Grasshoppers and crickets are a favourite meal.

## TOP THREATS TO B.C.'s SNAKES

**Habitat loss.** Snakes need undisturbed space to find food, have babies and hibernate.

**Pesticides.** Snakes can easily be harmed by the poisons meant for other animals like slugs and mice.

**Humans!** Some people hurt snakes on purpose.

**Cars.** Snakes like to sun themselves on roads, where they can be run over.

**Cats and dogs.** Some pets hunt and kill snakes.



garter snake

WANDA UNDERHILL



MARY MATTS

Not much is known about the secretive night snake. These rare snakes are the only rear-fanged snake in Canada.

They inject their prey with a mild venom by chewing on them.



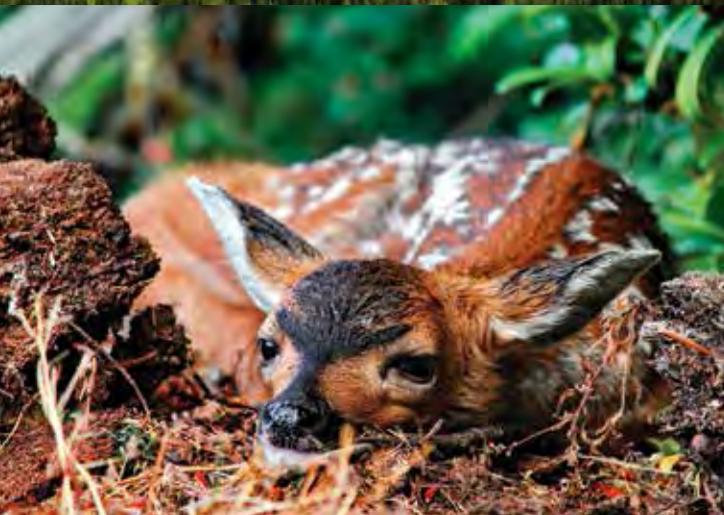
Only one species of rattlesnake lives in B.C. These venomous snakes are usually not aggressive. When faced with danger, they prefer to stay quiet and still. Striking is a last resort.



LARRY LITTLE

# Where's Mom?

## What to do if you find a baby deer or seal alone



SHERRI TAYLOR

Have you ever seen a baby deer (a fawn) or seal pup alone in the wild? Your first instinct may be to rescue them. They are babies, after all!

Instead of swooping in to help, the key is to **STOP** and **STAY BACK**. Often, people do more harm than good when trying to help wildlife.

### Crafty Camo

When mother deer need to eat, they don't bring their babies with them. Fawns are too vulnerable to come along on foraging trips. And, for the first few weeks of their life, they're actually unable to follow their mothers at all!

Because of this, baby deer are often left behind for hours while Mom forages for food. Fawns have great camouflage and almost no scent to attract predators, so Mom feels comfortable hiding her baby. Typically, the fawn will lie quietly hidden in tall grass waiting for her return.

### Suspicious Smells

Since fawns have almost no odour, people touching them can put them at risk. We'd leave our own scent behind, exposing the baby to predators even though we're just trying to help!

It is very likely Mom is actually nearby. The presence of humans could frighten her away.

Instead of approaching, leave the area and keep any pets away. If you are really concerned, check (preferably using binoculars) to see if the fawn is still there in 24 hours. Likely the mother will have already come back and moved him to a new spot!

### Red flags

The fawn may truly need help if:

- He has not moved in 24 hours
- He is attempting to follow people or wandering/crying
- He is visibly injured
- He is in a dangerous location

To learn more, visit [spca.bc.ca](http://spca.bc.ca) and search "fawn."



PERRY EDWARDS





## Mamas on the Move

Like deer, seals also leave their babies while hunting for food. Seals give birth on land between June and September. For the first four to six weeks, pups are nursed and protected by their mothers. During that time, they practise their swimming and hunting skills in the water, but also spend a lot of time resting on the beach. So it's perfectly normal for them to be alone sometimes!

## Startling a Seal

Don't approach the seal pup, or try to coax or push her into the water. This will cause her stress, and she might bite. Plus, it is possible that your presence will frighten the mother into abandoning her baby! Even observing the pup from too close a distance might scare Mom away.

Instead, leave the area and keep any pets away. Check back in a few hours (preferably using binoculars) to see if the pup is still there.

HOLLY HENRY

DANIELA MULHALL



## Worrying warnings

### The pup may truly need help if:

- She is visibly injured
- She has been alone for more than several hours without a parent visible nearby
- She is seriously underweight or premature
- She appears distressed or non-responsive

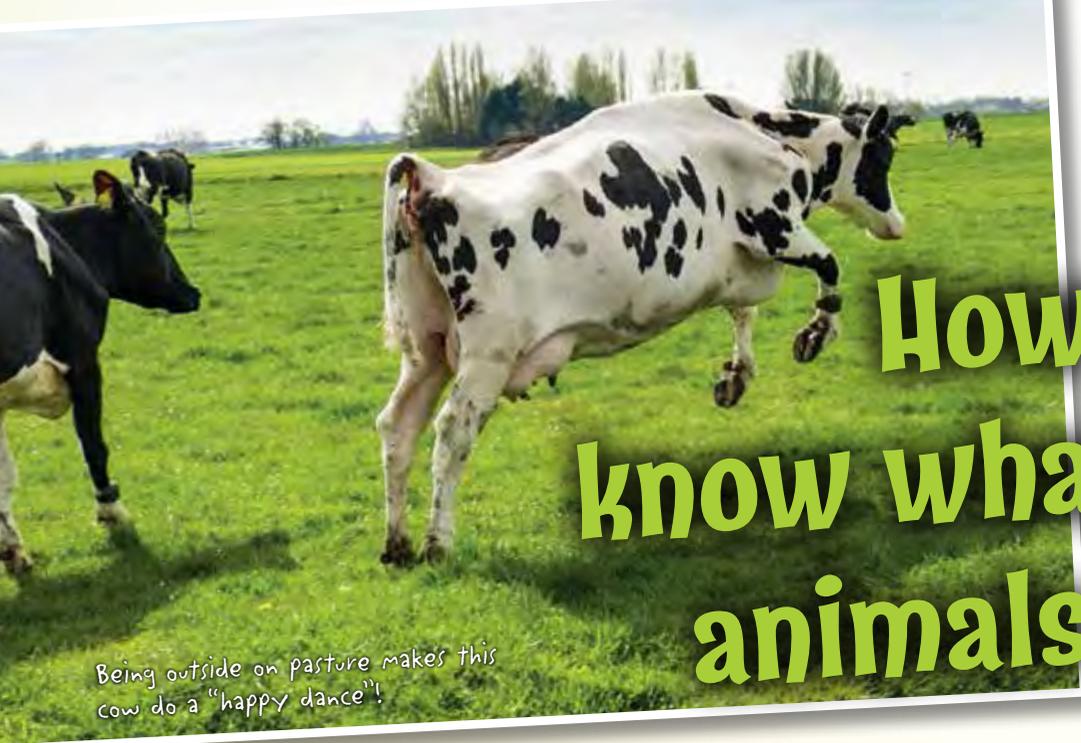
Visit [spca.bc.ca](http://spca.bc.ca) and search "seal" to find out more.



## If human interference can be harmful, what can I do to help?

The most important thing you can do to help the baby is to **STAY BACK** and keep others, including pets, away. If you have observed any of the above **red flags**, or you are uncertain whether the animal needs help, you **STILL** shouldn't attempt to capture or care for the baby yourself. The less contact a wild animal has with humans, the better.

Instead, phone the BC SPCA's wildlife hotline as soon as possible at **1-855-622-7722**. Contacting a wildlife expert for advice is the best way to help!



Being outside on pasture makes this cow do a "happy dance"!

# How do we know what farm animals want?

Which does your dog like better: **chasing a ball** or **chewing a squeaky toy**? Does your cat **devour tuna** but **turn up her nose at anything salmon-flavoured**?

Chances are you know what kinds of things your pets prefer, even though they've never told you. You've been able to figure it out by giving them choices and watching what they do. **That's a science experiment of sorts!**

Farm animals have **likes** and **dislikes** too. Scientists have come up with special tests to measure these. The tests "ask" animals **what they want** – and how badly they want it.

Figuring out what farm animals prefer has led to some improvements in their care. But, as you'll see, **there's still a long way to go.**

## What do you want? (Preference tests)

In these experiments, animals are usually given a choice between different environments or resources. Scientists ask questions like: Do you want to stay in a cage or go outside? Do you like this type of bedding better than that one? Which food tastes better? Would you like to live alone or with a friend?

The preferred option is the one animals pick more often or spend more time with.

## Bathtime!

In an experiment, scientists gave egg-laying hens a choice between different materials for dust-bathing. The hens preferred fine materials over coarse ones. They dust-bathed more often and for longer in sand and peat than in straw or wood shavings.

Dust-bathing is a natural behaviour for egg-laying hens. It helps to keep their feathers clean and healthy. Given the chance, hens will spend up to half an hour a day dust-bathing.

Sadly, most egg-laying hens spend their entire lives in small wire cages. They can't dust-bathe at all. It's such an important behaviour, though, that they still pretend to dust-bathe on the wire floor. They scratch, rub and shake like they would during a real bath.



Happy hens dust-bathing



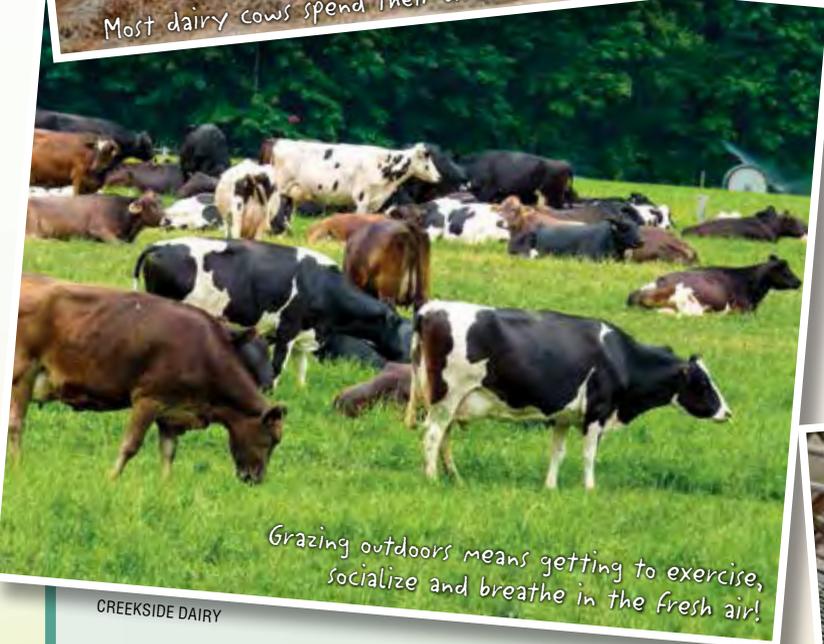
Horribly cramped quarters



Free-range freedom!



Most dairy cows spend their whole lives in barns.



Grazing outdoors means getting to exercise, socialize and breathe in the fresh air!

CREEKSIDE DAIRY

### How badly do you want it? (Motivation tests)

These experiments have animals “work” for the option they want – usually by pulling a lever, pressing a button or pushing a door. Scientists slowly make the task harder. They ask questions like: How many times will you pull the lever for food? How heavy does the door have to be before you stop pushing it to go outside?

The more work animals are willing to do, the more their preferred option means to them.

### Pasture, please!

Scientists designed an experiment to test how important pasture is to dairy cows. The cows were trained to push a weighted gate. Opening the gate gave them access to either pasture or an indoor pen where they could eat their regular food.

When they were hungry, the cows worked as hard – pushed as much weight – for pasture as they did for food. Some cows continued to push the gate to go outside even when it weighed more than 60 kilograms (132 pounds)!

Dairy cows are grazing animals by nature. Even though they want to go outside, most are raised in barns, not on pasture. Most never experience the outdoors.

### The need to nest

Scientists wanted to know how strongly sows (mother pigs) are motivated to build nests for their piglets. In an experiment, the sows had to press a button to open a door. The door led to a pen where they could gather straw for nesting. Some sows pressed the button 300 times just to open the door once!

Before they give birth, wild sows build nests out of vegetation such as twigs, bark and leaves. Sows on farms want to nest-build too. But the small metal stalls they’re kept in prevent this. They still go through the motions of nest-building, though. They root and paw at the bare concrete floor like they’re making a real nest.



Most sows give birth and nurse their piglets in small metal crates.



A soft, warm nest = happiness!

### Not all farms keep animals confined in cages or barns!

On SPCA Certified and Certified Organic farms, animals have more choices. Hens can dust-bathe whenever they want. Dairy cows are provided with pasture. Sows have bedding to make nests. Visit [spca.bc.ca/farm](http://spca.bc.ca/farm) to learn more.



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# HELPING ANIMALS IN TROUBLE



**W**hat would you do if you saw someone kicking a dog? **We hope you would immediately tell a parent or teacher!** They would then call the BC SPCA. It's against the law to hurt animals on purpose or allow them to suffer.

## SUPERHEROES FOR ANIMALS

The BC SPCA are the police for animals. SPCA officers, called **Special Provincial Constables**, are trained to investigate cases of animal cruelty. Each year, the BC SPCA gets more than 10,000 calls from members of the public reporting animal cruelty.

## WHAT EXACTLY IS ANIMAL CRUELTY?

Animal cruelty is when someone causes harm to an animal or fails to provide proper care. **The result is animal suffering.** There are three typical situations when the SPCA is called.

## 1. ANIMAL NEGLECT

Neglect is when someone isn't providing proper care. Maybe a cat is infested with parasites like fleas, ticks or worms. A badly matted dog spends day after day alone outside without proper shelter. Horses are left outdoors standing in a swampy field. **Cruelty officers explain what needs to be done to fix the problem.** The caregiver is given a set date to correct the situation. If not corrected, the person could have their animals taken away and be charged with animal cruelty. Neglect is the most common type of animal cruelty.

## 2. ANIMAL HOARDING

Some people take in so many pets – often cats – that they can't keep up with their care. They may have more than 100 cats in their house. Sadly, in the worst cases, **caregivers can't even tell their animals are sick, hurt or starving.** Cruelty officers work with them to get the animals the

## TOP 5 REASONS PEOPLE SURRENDER ANIMALS

In addition to animals coming into SPCA care from cruelty cases, people give up their pets to the SPCA for lots of reasons.

1. They can't find a **place to rent** that will accept pets
2. They struggle with the **high cost** of having pets
3. They have **big life changes** (they move, split up, have no time, have health issues, etc.)
4. They have **too many animals** because their pets aren't spayed or neutered
5. They can't deal with their pets' **health or behaviour issues**





help they need. In these cases, both the animals and the caregivers need help. People who collect animals are called animal hoarders, which is a mental illness.

### 3. ANIMAL ABUSE

The most disturbing animal cruelty is when people harm animals on purpose. This is called **intentional animal cruelty**. Maybe someone loses their temper and kicks a dog. Perhaps a person shoots a defenceless cat with a pellet gun. Animal cruelty can even occur when someone constantly yells at a dog or violently jerks a choke chain, causing pain or injury. **Cruelty can be emotional abuse (yelling) or painful (physical abuse)**. Thankfully, there are way fewer cases of intentional cruelty than neglect.



### RESPONDING TO CRUELTY CALLS

Calling the BC SPCA cruelty hotline – **1-855-622-7722** – anywhere in B.C. gets animals the help they need. Operators get a description of the situation and location. A cruelty officer is sent to investigate.

### CARE AND RE-HOMING

Seized and surrendered animals get immediate veterinary care. Then SPCA staff and volunteers work with the animals to **rebuild their trust in people**. When they're ready, they are adopted into loving families.

### YOUR ACTIONS!

1. Make sure your parents and teacher have the BC SPCA animal cruelty hotline number in their phones: **1-855-622-7722**.
2. **Speak for animals!** If you see someone hurting an animal (including wildlife), report the incident to a parent or teacher.



### PROVIDING THE FIVE FREEDOMS

The BC SPCA uses the Five Freedoms of animal care as a checklist of what all animals need:

- ✓ **1. Freedom from hunger and thirst...** by providing fresh water and a proper diet.
- ✓ **2. Freedom from pain, injury and disease...** by promptly taking animals to the vet when sick or hurt.
- ✓ **3. Freedom from distress...** by not allowing animals to suffer, be yelled at or be stressed most of their lives.
- ✓ **4. Freedom from discomfort...** by making sure animals have a warm, comfortable place to live and sleep.
- ✓ **5. Freedom to express behaviours that promote well-being...** by allowing animals to play, groom, exercise and thrive in your care – to live happy lives!



# WHAT A DOG'S NOSE KNOWS

Watch a dog's nose closely when she first steps outside for her morning walk. Her nostrils will be twitching wildly, sampling scents we can't even imagine. Those first few moments tell her what's been going on outside. She can easily pick up the traces of a robin who was hunting for earthworms at daybreak, or the whiffs of a raccoon who wandered across the lawn the night before. Yet, we can't smell any of these scents.

## Why the long face?

While we rely primarily on sight, dogs' understanding of the world is built around their nose. Dogs have 50 times as many scent receptors as people – that's why they have such a long snout. As air passes over the receptor cells, they tell the dog's brain what's in the air. Maybe there's smoke, cut grass or a coyote. Dogs have 300 million receptors! People have only six million.



## Dogs have dual exhaust

Dogs also process air differently than people. When we breathe, air goes in and out through the same passage. Dogs breathe in through the holes at the front of their

noses, but exhale through slits at the side. This allows dogs to trap some air in the nose chamber. This magnifies the smell strength. What was a trace smell becomes a strong scent.

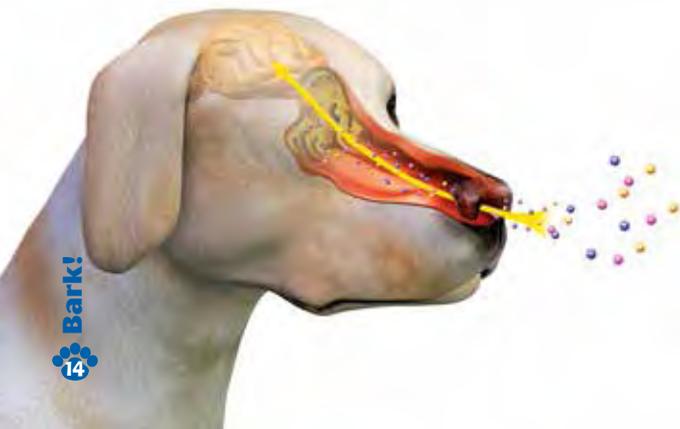
## A database of smells

Compared to humans, a dog's brain has much more space set aside just for storing and remembering different scents. The result is a vast library of smells. The ability to sort out all these smells and remember them makes a dog's nose so special.

## Test your sense of smell

Lightly scratch this dog sticker. What do you smell? Do you smell anything?

Actually, we tricked you! There is no special scent in the ink. But your dog would easily smell the ink, the paper and all the people who touched this spot of the magazine. Try holding this Bark! page up to your dog. Watch her nose closely!





## Dogs smell in stereo

Know how you turn your head to figure out where a sound is coming from? Dogs do that with their noses. **Each nostril draws in its own smells.** Smelling in stereo like this helps dogs know which direction a scent is coming from.

Often you see dogs weaving back and forth along the ground, snorting up concentrations of odour. What they are doing is figuring out in which direction the smell is stronger. This is why dogs are excellent at tracking. **Dogs trained to track find the concentrated source of a smell** – be it a missing person or a specific object. They follow the direction of the stronger smell.

People smell in stereo too. But our sense of smell is so poor compared to a dog that we make lousy trackers.



These rescue dogs work with Search & Rescue teams to help recover people trapped in avalanches, earthquakes and even mudslides!



## 10 things dogs help us "sniff out"

Specially trained detection dogs now help people in lots of incredible ways. They can detect . . .

- 1 Cancer cells at the earliest stages
- 2 Bed bugs, termites, ants and other pests
- 3 Peanut butter and other allergens
- 4 Explosives (e.g., bombs, bullets and land mines)
- 5 Dead bodies sunk in the ocean
- 6 Illegal drugs and bags of stolen money
- 7 Smuggled ivory and rhino horn
- 8 Bad guys hiding from police
- 9 Wildlife scat (poop!) from endangered species
- 10 Lost people trapped in avalanches, earthquakes and mudslides



## Go on a sniff-ari!

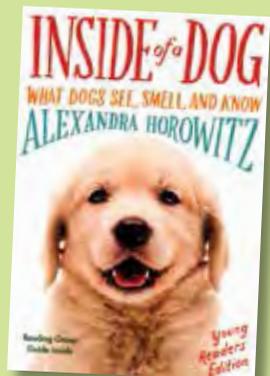
You probably hate it when your parents drag you away from the toy aisle at the store. It's so frustrating! You just want to keep looking. Well, this is what's going on for your dog when she stops to sniff at a tree and you pull her away to keep walking. "Wait," she thinks. "I'm just learning about all the other dogs who left a pee scent here!"

In fact, short walks that **allow your dog to sniff to her heart's content** are just as satisfying as a long walk without stopping to sniff. It may seem odd to only walk a short distance, but it's a serious mental workout for your dog. So, next dog walk, tell your parents you are taking Rex out on a "sniff-ari"!

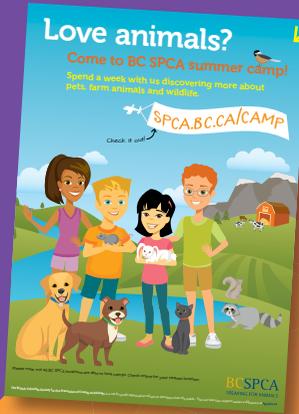
## Win a book about how dogs see, smell and know!

Send us a picture of your dog on a "sniff-ari" and be entered in a draw for *Inside of a Dog* by Alexandra Horowitz. The book explains what dogs think and feel.

Email your photo to [kids@spca.bc.ca](mailto:kids@spca.bc.ca) using the subject line "**Sniff-ari contest.**" Entries must arrive by June 1, 2019. The draw is open to *Bark!* readers ages 13 and under. Remember to include your name, age and address in your email! **Smell you later.**



Sharing is caring!



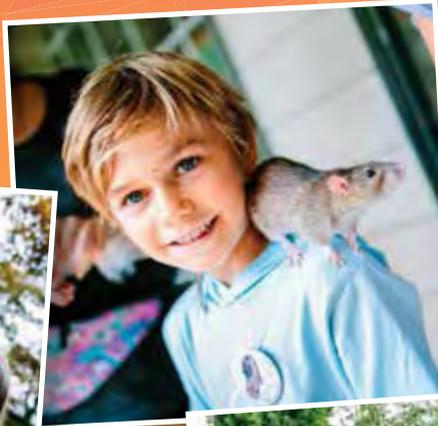
We've included a summer camp poster with your *Bark!* magazine. Hang it up (with permission) at your school, local library or community centre. Let others know how awesome BC SPCA summer camps are!

# JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

BC SPCA summer camps are just around the corner. Come spend a week with us!

At camp, you'll get to meet some very special shelter animals. You'll also play games, make toys and treats, set up habitats and create skits. You'll learn lots from interesting guest speakers too. The best part? Everything's about animals! Plus, you'll be surrounded by kids who love animals just as much as you do.

Check out [spca.bc.ca/camp](http://spca.bc.ca/camp) for all the details.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Yes, you can email me e-Kids Mews!letter and other BC SPCA Kids Club updates
- Savings!** Two-year membership (\$25)  One-year membership (\$15)  Cheque payable to BC SPCA

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Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



JOIN THE KIDS CLUB TODAY!

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