INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

1 BITE FREE (ALL GRA<u>DES)</u>

Why do animals bite? By giving students the tools to read animal body language, we help them understand how to interact safely and responsibly with pets.



How can kind acts make positive change? Kindness Counts teaches children empathy and compassion for animals, people and the world we inhabit through individual acts of kindness.



THREE-SESSION PRESENTATIONS*

1 YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE (GRADES 3-7)

How can you improve the lives of animals? After learning about animal issues, students will develop creative solutions to improve animals' lives, and become animal advocates in their community.

2 THE FARM-FOOD CONNECTION (GRADES K-2 & 3-10)

What do farm animals need to be happy and healthy? Grades K-2 will look at similarities between farm animals, companion animals and themselves. Grades 3+ will explore the lives of farm animals, what food labels mean and ways we can make positive change for farm animals.

Information will be adapted for grade level.

CAT TALES
(GRADES 3-6)

What effect do outdoor cats have on the ecosystem? Through stories, students will connect to real-life issues facing our feline friends.

Students will be challenged to use their critical thinking skills to question socially acceptable norms and find creative solutions to the issues.

4 MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE (GRADES 3-5)

What do animals need to be happy and healthy? Which animals make good pets? Students will gain a deeper understanding of natural behaviours of animals kept as pets and reflect on whether we can provide an engaging environment.

5 INCLUDING ANIMALS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE (GRADES 6-12)

How do we perceive animals in our society? Students will investigate beliefs and stereotypes, question socially accepted practices, and analyze animal welfare issues in our world today.

6 LEADERS FOR ANIMALS (GRADES 3-12)

Do you know students who are passionate about animals? Students will learn about the background of the BC SPCA as a launching pad to start a school club dedicated to improving the lives of animals and the environment.



