

HEFFLEY CREEK ANIMAL CLUB

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Oh dear! Our poor Squirrelly has had a bit of a traumatic summer. His previous home, in our neighbor's yard, was cut down for home renovation projects...but not to worry. Our dear Squirrelly, being an adaptable little fellow, simply moved trees and is still visiting with the children during the recess.

In our last issue we reported that the children of Heffley Creek Elementary had been working to support animals in need by promoting good pet awareness at home and at school through a series of activities and information sharing.

We were then thrilled to learn last month that our little Club had actually won the 2016 **Bark: Kind Act Challenge**, sponsored by the BC SPCA!

We received a box of new books, from the BC SPCA's recommended list that speak to the power and wonder of the human-animal bond and the value of animals in our lives. Along with some special informational brochures on specific animal care and a complete set of the wonderful **Bark** monthly magazine! All will be donated to our library and are gratefully received by the children.

Special mention must go to out to Jamie Angus, Hailee Hammond, Lyla Loughheed, and Destiny Nicholson whose dedication and serious commitment continues to inspire us.

Try the **Bark Dog Care Contest** and you could win a paw-some prize:

1. True or False: If your dog picks up something off the ground, you should pull it out of his mouth yourself so he doesn't swallow or choke on it?
2. Dogs should have their own places to rest, including a bed and a _____?
3. True or False: You should use human toothpaste to brush your dog's teeth?
4. Freedom 5: Freedom to express _____ that promote well-being.
5. True or False: Choosing a dog based on his looks tends to lead to a better relationship?
6. _____ classes are a great way for your puppy to meet other dogs.
7. _____ reinforcement is the best way to train a dog.
8. True or False: To signal they feel uneasy or unsure dogs will lick their lips or yawn.

(Hint: You can find all of the answers in BCSPCA *Bark* magazine Vol. 11 No.3)

Mail your answers, along with your name, age address and email to the BC SPCA Bark Dog Care Contest:

Support the Blazers and Save the Animals

BC SPCA's *Bucks for Paws*

Kamloops Blazers vs. the Kelowna Rockets

December 28th, 2016

Tickets are normally \$24, get them from the Kamloops SPCA and you pay only \$19! Plus \$5 of those dollars will go to support our local branch. They shoot, WE SCORE!!