

Alberta: A sense of the Land

Program Highlights

Grade: 4

Length: 2 hours

Volunteers requested: 4

Student Booklet: Yes

Please refer to www.tpet.ca for a complete list of SLE's covered in this field trip!

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: In this field trip, the parent volunteers act as guides at each station. The students can do most of the reading while the parent keeps the group on task. All levels of English Language Proficiency work for this field trip.

Activities

Whole group:

Welcome to the Amazing Alberta Race! In teams, students will explore the different regions in Alberta to determine where they think the next new town should be built. It will be an exciting race full of clues and problem solving.

The Amazing Alberta Race!

Each region station has pictures, information, and various hands-on displays.

Station 1: Canadian Shield

Compare and contrast with areas of high population density.

Station 2: Boreal Forest

Oil Sands vs. Logging

Station 3: Grassland

Different topography: pros and cons.

Station 4: Parkland

Examining and identifying crops.

Station 5: Rocky Mountain

Impact of tourism on the environment

Station 6: Foothills

Power sources in Alberta

Closing activity:

- After racing through the 6 regions, evaluating and answering inquiry questions, students will brain storm with their team to decide where Alberta's newest town should be built.
- Emphasis on the WHY? behind each decision. Students will have to justify their selections and present their new town to the rest of the class.

