



NUMERACY: FOREST SNAP

Numeracy Collaboration



✓ Numeracy

✓ Literacy

"My students love it!"

~ Grade 1 Teacher, Leary Intergrated Arts School

Curriculum & Indigenous Education Departments

"All of my students were able to have an access point to show what they knew and I could differentiate it for those who needed it"

-Grade 1/2 Teacher, Robertson Elementary



"I am looking forward to using this kit next year and continuing to build on my own learning..."

- Grade 1 Teacher, Greendale

The Curriculum and Indigenous Education Departments collaborated on creating the Forest SNAP. This kit is an educational resource which provides students with a comprehensive, interactive learning experience about number sense competencies for Grade One. The Forest SNAP kit promotes learning through play and is situated in the Stó:lō Territory. The kit has a strong oral language focus that honours the power of story and is aligned with the **First People's Principles of Learning**:

- Learning (Stó:lō culture/knowledge) is embedded in memory, history and story
- Learning requires exploration of one's identity
- Learning involves patience and time

The Curriculum and Indigenous Education Departments included nine schools in the piloting of this resource and after receiving positive feedback, the kit and training for teachers was offered to all elementary schools.

Results from Teacher Survey

22% - Used the Forest SNAP as their primary math resource

78% - Useful supplement for whole class, small group, and math stations

100% - Found it easy to implement and use once they had experience with the lessons and elements of the kit

