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Putting the Bite on Rabies

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Abstract: A literature review revealed that education is key to reducing the costs associated with this disease. Data from questionnaires that were administered to primary school children indicated that they have no knowledge about rabies or the potential relationship between rabies and the handling of dead or alive wild animals.

Biography

My name is Morgan Hoot and I am a grade 8 student who attends a Catholic high school in Kamloops, British Columbia. This is my second year qualifying to attend the National Science Fair. I am interested in microbiology and would like to pursue this area as a career. I compete as a pre-novice figure skater and attend many seminars and competitions outside of Kamloops. I play the bass guitar, piano, and I am in three bands. I enjoy alpine skiing and started coaching in the Nancy Greene ski league this year. I have two sisters - one older and one younger. Our family has two dogs, 1 cat and a bearded dragon.