



Lives of the Wet and Spineless

The Lives of the Wet and Spineless BC Hydro AquaVan Program provides an exciting, educational experience that complements the learning outcomes of the B.C. Ministry of Education's Integrated Resource Packages. (Please see Curriculum Links section for a detailed description of program-curriculum links.)

THE following activities are designed to introduce ocean life and the some of animals that the students will observe during their BC Hydro AquaVan visit.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LIVES OF THE WET AND SPINELESS PROGRAM

- ★ identify how seashore plants and animals are adapted to their habitats

- ★ discuss the negative and positive impacts of humans on aquatic habitats and foster stewardship for all habitats

- ★ show the diversity of life in B.C. aquatic habitats

- ★ introduce students to experimental design

Activities

- 1) Beach Biography:** Have each student choose a marine creature and write its biography. See Marine Invertebrate Resources.
 - 2) Gentler, kinder biologists:** Your students will touch an assortment of marine creatures during their Lives of the Wet and Spineless BC Hydro AquaVan Program.
- ★ **NOTE:** *For the safety and comfort of the animals, students will only be able to gently touch the animals with their pinky fingers. Discuss the concepts of kindness and respect for all living things with your class before their BC Hydro AquaVan program.*