


## Unit 1 – Focus On

### 1. Welcome to Eaglesham School, Alberta

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**Radio host:** Good morning and welcome to CTR, the radio station for Canadian teens. Today, our special reporter Kayla is looking into a school like no other!

**Kayla:** I'm here in Alberta at Eaglesham High School. I'm with William, a fifteen-year-old student. William, what's so special about your school?

**William:** Well, many things but first I'd say its location. Our school is near the Peace River and the Smoky River and not far away from the boreal forest.

**Kayla:** On the school website, we can read that "students never get bored". Is that true?

**William:** Actually, it really is true. We don't get bored because there are lots of activities. Of course we have the same classes as in other schools but on top of traditional classes, we have a great outdoor programme!

**Kayla:** A great outdoor programme, what does it mean? Do you go kayaking, hiking, skiing?

**William:** Oh yes, we do! But not just that! It is like being in a classroom without walls!

**Kayla:** Sounds really cool! Can you give us an example?

**William:** Well, in May, we go biking in the boreal forest. It's like a Science or Math class but in the outdoors. We go hiking along the river and we study outdoor photography and we have a map and compass training.

**Kayla:** And how often do you have such classes?

**William:** Two afternoons a week and also we go on a different field trip every month.

**Kayla:** Well, thanks William for answering my questions. Eaglesham High School is indeed "on the wild side"!