Argument Organizer –School Mascot Example

Argument Topic:

Nelson Rural Needs their own Raider Mascot

Main Reason #1	**Main Reason #2**	**Main Reason #3**
Help School Spirit	**Pump up our crowds**	**Other schools have one**

Evidence	**Evidence**	**Evidence**
Facts, Statistics, Observations:	**Facts, Statistics, Observations:**	**Facts, Statistics, Observations:**
- NHL, MLB use mascots to help spirit. - JMH uses their Tommie Cat to boost school spirit and get involved in school activities. - Will make students laugh. - Proven to help school spirit. (source article about Western Univ).	-They would help rally students to cheer at game and bring out more fans = more canteen sales(other idea canteen) -They could be used to get students excited and more involved, and motivate in classroom (Syndey River Gator) -They could help encourage fundraisers like spell-a-thon.	Max Aitken has Moose, Dr. Losier a Knight, JMH Tom Cat, MVHS a Salmon. - Many schools across the country have Mascots. -Schools use these Mascots for many different events and it is a symbol for them.

Acknowledge Other Perspectives on the Issue

- A Raider mascot costume would have to be made of great quality to last, thus cost a lot of money.
- Is a K-8 school really big enough to make use of a
- Mascot throughout the school year?

Respond to the Other Perspectives

-The reason it is made of a good quality, would mean it would last, and bring in more money in fundraisers and events to pay for it. –Games, assemblies, activities, dances, it would be well used.

Conclusion

-End with the strategy of anecdote/story of a successful mascot at a school.