



September 15, 2024 – FORED BC is hosting its annual National Forest Week **artwork, photography, & video** contest for Canadian youths, aged 5-18. This year’s theme is: **Two-Eyed Seeing: Welcoming all knowledge to sustain our forests**. Two-eyed seeing is a perspective braiding Indigenous Traditional Knowledge with Western Science.

Submissions should depict how we can learn to implement Indigenous traditions with modern technologies to sustain healthy forests for future generations. Together we can help to enable economic innovation and adapt to the ever-changing climate challenges (such as wildfires, forest pests/pathogens, species at risk). Explore our interview with an Indigenous leader who explains “cultural burning” of forests to keep them healthy [here](#). Feel free to subscribe to our channel for more facts and insights.

Multiple winners will each collect a \$150 prize from FORED BC. Joint submissions (group work) would share cash prize.

Contest Details:

- **Deadline for submission is Nov. 1, 2024.** Mailed submissions will not be returned.
- Entries must be original work by the student. Photos and videos should note the date and location.
- Videos must be less than 3 minutes. For large video files, use the free emailer [WeTransfer](#) (no sign-in required).
- Participants **must** provide their **name, postal address, phone, email, teacher name, school name and their grade**, so we can contact winners.
- By participating in this contest, entrants agree that their names and submissions can be published in local media and on FORED social media channels.
- All entrants qualify for complimentary, honorary youth membership at FORED BC.
- All artistic mediums accepted: i.e. pencil, crayon, paint, mural, collage, photos, videos etc. **Entries may be mailed to the address below or submitted electronically** to education@foredbc.org as a **HIGH-RESOLUTION photo** or scan (.jpg, .pdf, .png, .mp4, .MOV). **If submitting art, please have someone take a photo of you with your artwork if possible.**
- Only winners will be notified. Previous winners viewed on our [website](#).

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