

September 12, 2025 – FORED BC is hosting its annual National Forest Week **artwork, photography,** & **video** contest for Canadian youths, aged 5-18. This year's theme is **Roots of Resilience: From Seed to Canopy.**

Submissions should depict how Canadian forests have historically underpinned the economy, culture, sustainability and environment of communities. Examples include <u>wood products</u> we use daily, Indigenous culture, local parks and forestry-related jobs (from tree planters to wildlife managers). Submissions could also depict the challenges that Canadian forests face on a yearly basis such as invasive species, fires, floods and bad bugs.

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. 21st, 2025.** 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 <u>WeTransfer</u> (no sign-in required).
- Participants <u>must</u> provide their <u>name</u>, <u>postal address</u>, <u>phone</u>, <u>email</u>, <u>teacher name</u>, <u>school name and their grade</u>, 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, honourary youth membership at FORED BC.
- All artistic mediums accepted: i.e. pencil, crayon, paint, mural, collage, photos, videos etc. <u>Entries may be mailed to the address below or submitted electronically</u> to <u>education@foredbc.org</u> as a <u>HIGH-RESOLUTION photo</u> or scan (.jpg, .pdf, .png, .mp4, .MOV). <u>If submitting art, please have someone take a photo of you with your artwork if possible.</u>
- Only winners will be notified. Previous winners viewed on our website.
- Enter using our easy website form <u>here</u>

FORED BC, short for **FOR ED**ucation About our Environment and its Natural Resources, is a non-partisan, charitable organization established in 1925. Through support from foundations, members & the Province of BC, we work with organizations, youths & volunteers on sustainability projects.



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