



FORED BC Society

For Education about our environment & its natural resources
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September 12, 2023 – FORED BC is offering its annual National Forest Week artwork, photography, and now video contest for Canadian youths, aged 5-18. This year's theme is: *Canada's Forests: Supporting Biological Diversity*.

Submissions should depict how forests support diverse living things in an ecosystem, from homes for animals to plants supporting other plants (ex. nurse stumps). Also, [Bacteria in forests](#) foster relationships between plants and animals. Forests support humans through: recreation, products, pharmaceuticals like [cancer drugs](#), jobs, and [Indigenous culture & uses](#) (ex. food, shelter, medicine, totem poles, tools).

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

Contest Details:

- **Deadline for submission is Nov. 3, 2023.** All submissions become the property of FORED BC and will not be returned.
- Entries must be original work by the student. Photos & videos should note the date and location.
- Videos must be less than 3 minutes.
- 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). Minimum image size 2MB. For large video files, use the free emailer [WeTransfer](#) (no sign-in required).
- Only winners will be notified. Previous winners can be viewed on our [website](#).

FORED BC, short for **FOR EDucation** 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 aligned groups, youths & volunteers on sustainability projects.

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