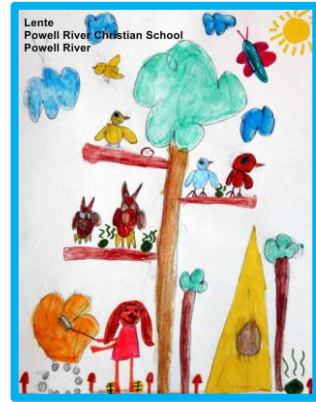


FORED Projects

(summary of 2017 and ongoing 2018)

FORED's community sustainability activity is made possible with the immeasurable contribution of our members, volunteers, directors & staff. Our hands-on, diversified volunteer Board of Directors from law, business, education, accounting, public relations, & academe, governs our policy & programs with outstanding leadership. Program highlights and stakeholder feedback follow:



Sustainable Communities & Neighbourhoods (SCAN):

- As part of our Sustainable Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) Program, Landscapes magazine continues to be a popular online resource.
- Community best practices in sustainability resources from our magazine Landscapes and other sources are downloaded by **56,000 individuals monthly** from our website <http://www.landscapesmag.com/>
- We receive commending emails from teachers, students and others who download our materials.
- FORED is an advisory member of the **Institute for Environmental Learning**, led by SFU's Dr. David Zandvliet, FORED director & volunteer. This **UN-designated organization** develops and supports research on environmental learning & sustainable development across BC.

Aboriginal Heritage, Education & Dialogue (AHEAD):

To celebrate cultural & heritage traditions of BC's aboriginal people, FORED offered its annual **Traditional Knowledge (TK) & Medicine** artwork contest for aboriginal youth, in April. Their posters are **displayed in the Ministry of Education office (Victoria) for National Aboriginal Day (June 21st) at gov't request**. We received a very complimentary letter from Tyler Ernst, Okanagan Language Teacher, in West Kelowna expressing his gratitude for the contest and its merit in engendering respect for traditional knowledge and medicine among his students **(see pdf attached)**.

A \$50 prize was awarded to each of the following six youths (see posters at end of this report & on our [website](#)):

Jet, Metis, Environmental School Program, Maple Ridge

Kate, Metis, Frank J Ney Elementary, Nanaimo

Mary-Jane, Secwepemc, Pleasant Valley Secondary, Armstrong

Janea, Tl-etinqox Community, Tl-etinqox School, Alexis Creek

Peyton, Gitanmaax, Majagaleehi Gali Aks School, Hazelton

Katelyn, Metis, Promontory Heights Elementary School, Chilliwack



Richard Perrin (far left in photo at left) and Elwin Danielson (2nd from left), First Nations students at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, each received a \$250 FORED **Traditional Knowledge scholarship** (Sep 24, 2017). Also in photo are Tom Willms, Dept. Head Environmental Studies and Dr. Aruna Gore, Dean (far right). NVIT expressed their appreciation for our continued support and willingness to assist First Nations students in achieving their goals **(see pdf attached)**. Due to the generosity of our donors, we will be able to award three \$500 scholarships in 2018.

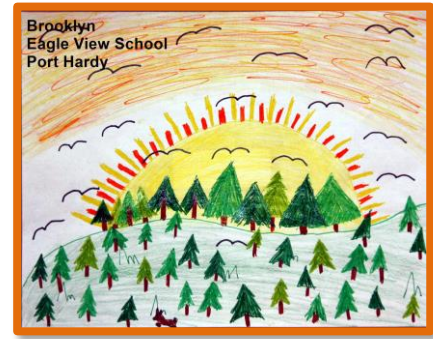
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In Summer/Fall 2017, FORED BC published our newest online interactive publication entitled **First Choices First Nations 2017**, which salutes the **strong heritage of trade and commerce that is successfully re-emerging today among First Nations**. The Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED) continue to promote FORED's [YouTube](#) channel, featuring **First Nations mentors sharing** natural resources career advice to youth, on the Ministry of Advanced Education social media channels. The videos collectively have more than 100,000 views.



Youth Engaging Sustainability (YES):

FORED BC's annual youth poster contest for National Forest Week once again drew hundreds of entries from BC youths K-12. The 2017 contest theme was **"Canada's Forests Our Stories Our Future"**.



A \$50 prize was awarded to the following three students (see posters in this report):

- Lente, Powell River Christian School, Powell River* (top)
 - Brooklyn, Eagle View School, Port Hardy* (above right).
 - Lutza, Columbia Park Elementary School, Revelstoke* (at left)
- Winners are also on our [website](#).



Partnerships:

Thanks to our many volunteers for their continued support, including networking opportunities with potential donors, community leaders and advisory groups which broadens FORED outreach to thousands of BC citizens, particularly youth. **We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia** through gaming funds, as well as our members and the Vancouver Foundation.

Traditional Knowledge & Medicine Posters

Also on our [website](#).



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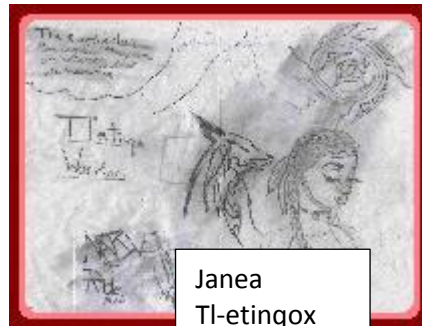


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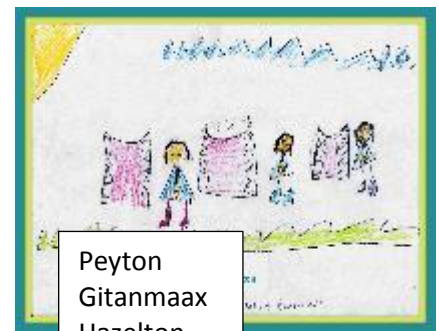


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