



FOREDBC

FOR EDucation about our environment
and its natural resources

September 2016– BC communities once again honor **National Forest Week (NFW)**, whose theme this year is **“Canada’s Forests - True North, Strong and Green”**. To raise awareness of the almost century-old NFW event, September 18-24, 2016, FOREDBC is again offering a provincial poster contest for youths.

Using renewable, wood-based products keeps our forests healthy and sustainable. Lots of things are made of wood: houses, furniture, floors, cabinets, doors, photo frames, paper and packaging, etc. Some of the most popular woods are harvested right here in Canada. Youths are asked to submit a poster that shows some of these wood-based products and how making them helps our environment. Some research links to help you:

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/renewable-electricity/7295>

<http://www.rethinkwood.com/>

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/supporting-innovation/wood-first-initiative>

The contest is open to all kids ages 5 - 18. Three winning posters will be chosen. Each winner will collect a **\$50 prize** from FOREDBC. Joint winners would share the prize.

Poster Contest Details:

- **Deadline for poster submission is October 31, 2016** and must be **postmarked by that same date**. All posters become the property of FOREDBC.
- Participants **must** note their **name, postal address, phone and email address and/or grade, teacher, school, & school postal & email addresses on the back of all posters or in covering emails**, so we can contact winners.
- All artistic mediums accepted: i.e. pencil, crayon, paint, mural, collage, etc. Scanned posters may be emailed to education@foredbc.org in high-resolution.jpg (300dpi) format.
- Size: 8.5”x11” to 11”x17” paper with theme: **“Canada’s Forests - True North Strong & Green”**
- Due to the large volume of entries, FOREDBC cannot return posters. Only winners will be notified. By participating, winners agree that their names and posters can be published in local media. Previous winners can be viewed at:
<http://www.landscapesmag.com/common/main.cfm?ind=1&sin=1&ssi=0&sss=1>.

FOREDBC, short for **FOR ED**ucation About our Environment and its Natural Resources, is a charitable organization established in 1925. Through support from members, foundations and the Province of BC, we work with aligned groups and volunteers on community-based sustainability projects.

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