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and its natural resources

September 2017– BC communities once again honor **National Forest Week (NFW)**, whose theme this year is **“Canada’s Forests: Our Stories, Our Future”**. To raise awareness of the almost century-old NFW event, September 24-30, 2017, FORED BC is again offering a provincial artwork poster contest for youths.

Show us some of your favourite things to do in the forest and why you like the forest. Some fun things to do might be: picnicking or camping with your family, hiking or mountain biking with friends, downhill or cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, tobogganing or tubing, bird watching, tracking animals, identifying trees and flowers. Some research links for other ideas:

- **Animal Watch** – make a chart of forest animals & birds
<http://www.landscapesmag.com/teachers/lessonplans/Animal%20Watch%20Exchange.pdf>
- **A Nature Walk** – create clay plaques/tiles with using objects collected in the forest
<http://www.landscapesmag.com/teachers/lessonplans/A%20Nature%20Walk.pdf>
- **Getting to Know the Forest** – identify at least three types of BC trees
<http://www.landscapesmag.com/teachers/lessonplans/Getting%20to%20know%20the%20Forest.pdf>

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

Artwork Contest Details:

- **Deadline for poster submission is October 31, 2017** and must be **postmarked by that same date**. All posters become the property of FORED BC.
- 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.
- By participating in this contest, winners agree that their names and posters can be published in local media.
- 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: Our Stories, Our Future”**
- Due to the large volume of entries, FORED 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>.

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