



**FORED BC**

**FOR ED**ucation about our environment  
and its natural resources

September 2015– BC communities once again honor **National Forest Week (NFW)**, whose theme this year is **“FOREST FIRE-You can make a Difference!”** While fires bring healthy renewal to diverse forest ecosystems, they also destroy homes for people and animals and hurt our forest industry. Many of these fires are human-caused.

To raise awareness of the almost century-old NFW event, September 20-26, 2015, FORED BC is again offering a provincial poster contest for youths. **Posters can depict how you can help protect your family and property** by being “FireSmart”

<http://bcwildfire.ca/Prevention/firesmart.htm>. Or, **showcase forest firefighter careers.**  
<http://bcwildfire.ca/employment/firefighter/details.htm>

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.

#### **Poster Contest Details:**

- **Deadline for poster submission is November 6, 2015** 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.
- All artistic mediums accepted: i.e. pencil, crayon, paint, mural, collage, etc. Scanned posters may be emailed to [education@foredbc.org](mailto:education@foredbc.org) in high-resolution.jpg (300dpi) format.
- Size: 8.5”x11” up to 11”x17” paper with theme: **FOREST FIRE - You can make a Difference!**
- Free **lesson plans:** <http://www.landscapesmag.com/teachers/lessonplans/FireEd>
- Due to 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>.

**FORED BC**, 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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