



FOREDBC

FOR EDucation about our environment
and its natural resources

September 2018– BC communities once again honour **National Forest Week (NFW)**. The theme this year is **“Research Forests: Sharing our Natural World.”** To raise awareness of the almost century-old NFW event, September 23-29, 2018, FORED BC is again offering a provincial artwork poster contest for youths.

BC’s research forests (<http://www.rpd.forestry.ubc.ca/>) are great places to learn how to protect our forests and explore our natural world. Make a picture of some of the things you can do there: planting a tree; going for a nature hike or maybe boating or camping; searching for wildlife and birds and looking for their homes; discovering many different kinds of trees, learning their names and seeing how they grow. Learning how to protect our environment helps us maintain healthy forests, which are important to our culture, environment and way of life.

The contest is open to all kids ages 5 - 18. Six winners will each collect a **\$50 prize** from FORED BC. Joint winners would share the prize. In addition, three bonus prizes of a distinctive FORED pen crafted from second-growth timber will be awarded.

Artwork Contest Details:

- **Deadline for poster submission is October 31, 2018** 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: **“Research Forests: Sharing our Natural World.”**
- 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>

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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