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BC Green Games Winners Announced

(Vancouver, BC) — This Earth Day, students across British Columbia will celebrate their entries in the third annual *BC Green Games*, Science World's province-wide contest that rewards students' eco-actions. Winners of the contest, including 10 teams from grades K-7 and 10 teams from grades 8-12, were announced today and will receive \$1,000 each for their school. Five Viewer's Choice winners will also receive \$500 for their school.

"We continue to be inspired by the students who participate in *BC Green Games*," says Pauline Finn, Vice President of Community Outreach with Science World. "They show us all what can be accomplished when you not only talk about being eco-conscious, but take action to be green."

All projects can be viewed at bcgreengames.ca. Participants are encouraged to celebrate their projects on or before Earth Day in their own communities.

Science World manages *BC Green Games* with input from youth, government, school district, university, science and environmental education community partners. Presenting sponsors are BC Hydro and FortisBC with additional support from the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education.

"Education and awareness are key to creating a conservation culture in B.C.," says Larina Lopez, the senior manager of Community Investment, Outreach and Education at BC Hydro. "BC Hydro is pleased to support *BC Green Games* and encourage youth to take leadership in sustainability and build a conservation ethic."

"By working with Science World, we hope to inspire students across the province to be conscientious about the energy they use," says Doug Stout, vice president, energy solutions and external relations at FortisBC. "Our collaboration with the *BC Green Games* is an excellent example of what can happen when many parties come together to find creative ways to achieve BC's climate action goals."

Elementary Winners:

- Chartwell Elementary – West Vancouver
- Harbour View Elementary – Coquitlam
- Huband Park Elementary – Comox Valley
- KELSET Elementary – Saanich
- KLO Middle School – Central Okanagan
- Ecole Mill Bay Elementary – Cowichan Valley
- Port Guichon Elementary – Delta
- Royal Oak Middle School – Saanich
- Salt Spring Elementary – Gulf Islands
- Willow Point Elementary – Campbell River

Secondary Winners:

- Brentwood College – Cowichan Valley
- Brooks Secondary – Powell River
- Dover Bay Secondary – Nanaimo
- J.N. Burnett Secondary – Richmond
- King George Secondary – Vancouver
- Nechako Valley Secondary – Nechako Lakes
- New Westminster Secondary – New Westminster
- Reynolds Secondary – Greater Victoria

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- Robert Bateman Secondary – Abbotsford
- Rockridge Secondary – West Vancouver

Elementary Viewer’s Choice:

- Harbour View Elementary – Coquitlam
- Willow Point Elementary – Campbell River

Secondary Viewer’s Choice:

- Windermere Community Secondary – Vancouver
- Delta Secondary – Delta

Viewer’s Choice Special Prize:

- ECHO/Youth for Climate Justice (Windermere Community Secondary) - Vancouver

Elementary Honourable Mentions:

- Bernard Elementary – Chilliwack
- Erma Stephenson Elementary – Surrey
- Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary – Okanagan Similkameen
- West Boundary Elementary – Boundary

Secondary Honorable Mentions:

- Burnaby Mountain Secondary – Burnaby
- Burnaby South Secondary – Burnaby
- Glenfir School – Okanagan Skaha
- Robert Alexander McMath Secondary – Richmond
- Prince of Wales Secondary – Vancouver

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