

BC Green Games Winners Announced

Celebrations to be held on Earth Day

Vancouver, BC—On Earth Day, April 22, 2010, students across British Columbia will celebrate their entries in the second annual *BC Green Games*, Science World's province-wide contest that rewards students' eco-actions. Winners of the contest, including teams from Burnaby, were announced today and will receive \$1,000 each for their school. 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."

In Burnaby, students from Stoney Creek Elementary won for their project, "Local Food for Healthy Living," and students from Burnaby South Secondary won for "A Whole New World." All projects can be viewed at bcgreengames.ca. Participants are encouraged to celebrate their projects on Earth Day or with Science World at TELUS World of Science. At TELUS World of Science, winners will be recognized in a special event beginning at 10:00am on April 22 that will also kick off the official launch of Science World's feature exhibition, *Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet*.

Science World manages BC Green Games with input from government, school district, university, science and environmental education community partners. Presenting sponsors are BC Hydro and Terasen Gas.

"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."

"Terasen is committed to the sustainable and environmentally-sound use of energy, so supporting an energy efficiency and conservation initiative like *BC Green Games* is a natural choice," says Sarah Smith, the manager of Marketing and Energy Efficiency at Terasen Gas. "As a leading integrated energy solutions provider, we increasingly use natural gas as a base over which we layer alternative integrated piped energies such as geexchange and waste heat recovery. As such, we firmly believe that encouraging innovative thinking in today's youth will help drive B.C.'s climate action goals."

Viewer's Choice (Elementary)

- BICS Greens, Bowen Island Community School, West Vancouver
- Garbage Busters, Arrowview Elementary, Qualicum

Viewer's Choice (Secondary)

- Windermere Organic Garden, Windermere Community Secondary, Vancouver
- Carihi Green Team, Carihi Secondary, Campbell River

Viewer's Choice Special Prize

- E.C.H.O (Education Creating High School Opportunities), Windermere Community Secondary, Vancouver

Elementary Level

- Abby Middle Environment Group, Abbotsford Middle School, Abbotsford
- Be the Change Team, Erma Stephenson Elementary, Surrey
- Green Polka Dotted Lima Beans, Grief Point Elementary, Powell River
- HH Destination Conservation 2010, Hans Helgesen Elementary, Sooke
- Holly's Green STARS, Holly Elementary, Surrey
- KLO Middle School, KLO Middle School, Kelowna
- Lindsay Park Worm Squad, Lindsay Park Elementary, Kimberley
- Stoneycreek Gardeners, Stoney Creek Elementary, Burnaby
- Environmentally Active Kids, Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary, Oliver
- Ferris, W D Ferris Elementary, Richmond

Secondary Level

- Burnaby South Green Titans, Burnaby South Secondary, Burnaby
- Carihi Green Team, Carihi Secondary, Campbell River
- Rocky Mountain Green Team, David Thompson Secondary, Invermere
- H2O Canada Team, Fraser Heights Secondary, Surrey
- George M. Dawson Secondary, George M. Dawson Secondary, Masset
- Reynolds Get R.E.A.L Team (Brandon and Fidel), Reynolds Secondary, Victoria
- Reynolds Get R.E.A.L Team (Jordon), Reynolds Secondary, Victoria
- McMath Natural Club, Robert Alexander McMath Secondary, Richmond
- SLS Environment Club, Shawnigan Lake, Shawnigan Lake
- Windermere Organic Garden, Windermere Community Secondary, Vancouver