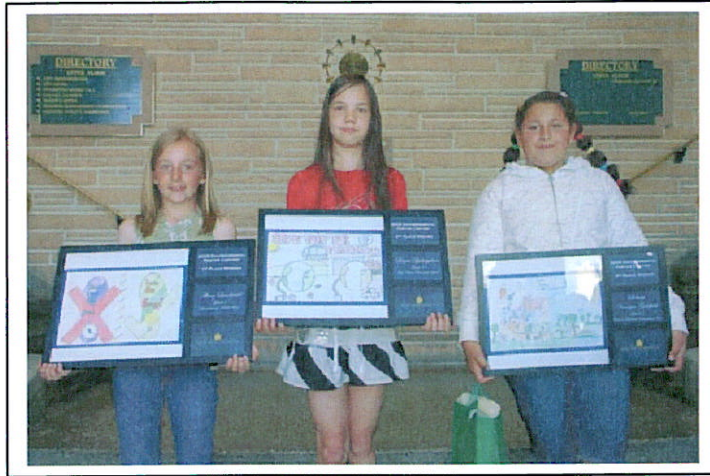


## CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST



From left to right: Alexis Landsiedel, Diana Djaksigulova, and Solana Vanegas-Goldfeldt.

The City of New Westminister, in collaboration with School District #40 Student Services Department, and Green Learning Canada invited grades 5/ 6 elementary students to participate in a poster contest that allowed them to express their environmentally-related learning experiences creatively with the City. The theme of this year's contest was "**Energy: Save today for Tomorrow**".

The contest provided an opportunity for students to participate in an environmentally-related activity that coincided nicely with Earth Day on April 22nd, 2009. Students were invited to create a poster that illustrated the importance of energy conservation, at home, school or in the community.

### Winners of the 2009 Environmental Poster Contest

#### Individual Poster Contest:

**1st Place** - grade 5 student, Alexis Landsiedel from Queensborough Middle School

**2nd Place** - grade 6 student, Diana Djaksigulova from John Robson Elementary School

**3rd Place** - grade 5 student, Solana Vanegas-Goldfeldt from Richard McBride Elementary School

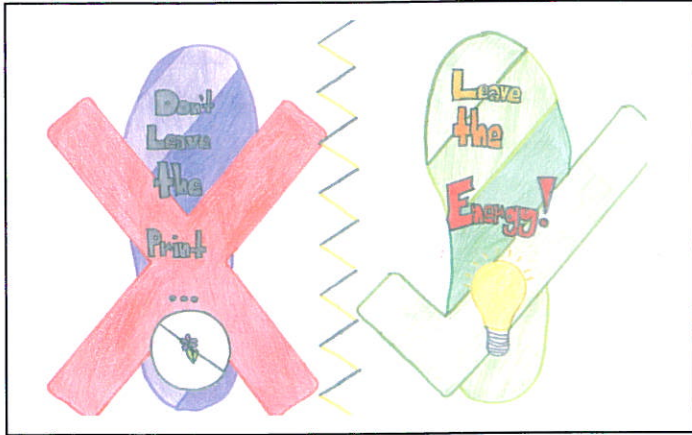
#### Banner Poster Winner:

**Winning Class:** Mrs. Kim's class – Richard McBride Elementary School

The City was very pleased with the enthusiastic response from the schools and the quality of entries that were submitted. 170 entries from 5 elementary schools in New Westminister were received.

Prizes included solar car kits, eco-friendly flashlights, eco-charge crank radio, bike store gift certificate and earth balls. Prizes were awarded at the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, City of New Westminister Regular Council meeting.

The City would like to acknowledge Green Learning Canada and BC Hydro for donating some prizes and thank School District #40 teachers, principals, students and administration staff for taking the time to participate or assist with the implementation of this program.



1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner



Banner Winner (Class Category)