



NEW WESTMINSTER

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER 2011 ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST

The City of New Westminster, in collaboration with School District #40 Student Services Department, invited grade five and six elementary school 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 "**Threats to the Fraser River Sturgeon**".

The contest provided an opportunity for students to participate in an environmental learning activity that coincided nicely with Earth Day on April 22. Students were invited to create a poster that illustrated the environmental threats to this prehistoric giant of the Fraser River.

Winners of the 2011 Environmental Poster Contest

- 1st Place** – Sharlyn Cordova, from Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary School
- 2nd Place** – Madison Stocker from Richard McBride Elementary School
- 3rd Place** – Camille Santos Manacsá from Queensborough Middle School

The City was very pleased with the enthusiastic response from the schools and the quality of entries that were submitted. A total of five schools participated with over 150 entries received.

First place prize included a certificate for a tour "Discover the Fraser" sponsored by local business, Paddlewheeler Riverboat Tours. Second prize was a donated gift certificate for a class workshop from the Fraser River Discovery Centre and third prize entitled the student and her class to receive a special visit from Fin Donnelly who will share his experiences of the Fraser River. Prizes were awarded at the May 30, 2011 City of New Westminster Regular Council meeting.

Thank you to School District #40 teachers, principals, students and administration staff for taking the time to participate or assist with the implementation of this program.



1st Place Winner



2nd Place Winner



3rd Place Winner