

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER 2017 ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST

The City of New Westminster, in collaboration with **New Westminster School District - Student Learning Services**, invited the Grade 5 elementary school students to participate in a poster contest that allowed them to express their environmental learning experiences creatively with the City. The theme of this year's contest was "**Show you Care: Be Energy Aware**".

The contest provided an opportunity for students to participate in an environmental learning activity for Earth Day on April 22. This year's students were invited to create a poster that illustrated their understanding of the things that they can do to reduce energy use and/or their carbon footprint.

Winners of the 2017 Environmental Poster Contest:

1st Place – Daniel Zhang from Ecole Qayqayt Elementary School

2nd Place – Angelaiza Patalay Comia from Queensborough Middle School

3rd Place – Kyle Inamac from Richard McBride Elementary School

Eight elementary schools participated in the contest and we received 148 entries.

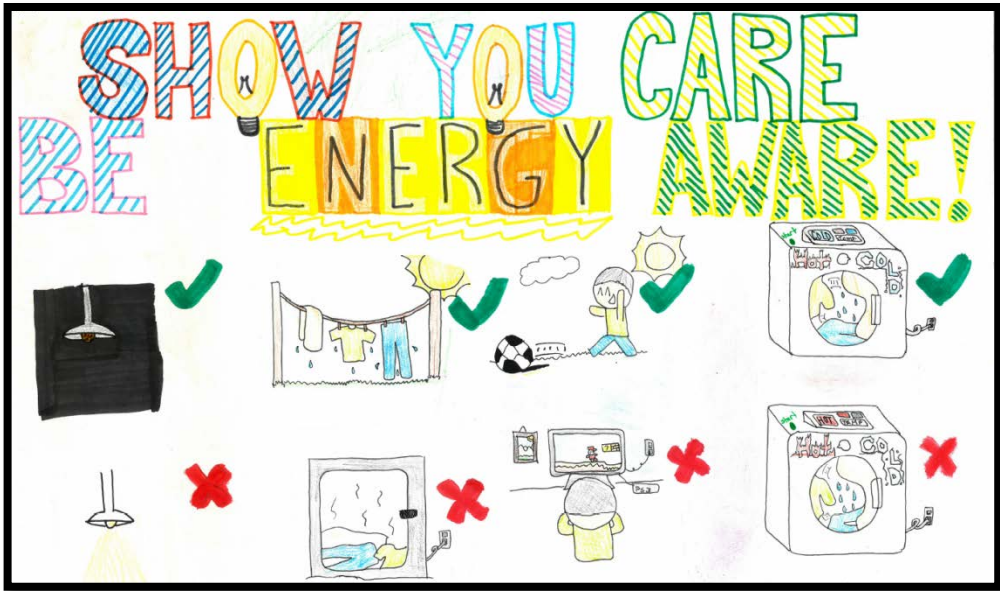
The **BC Sustainable Energy Association** education team was contracted to deliver a number of free energy conservation workshops (*Cool It – Climate Leadership Training*) to grade five classes that were interested.

Prizes donations included: 1) a free *Family Ultimate Experience* tour to experience the world inside the wind turbine up on Grouse Mountain, generously sponsored by Grouse Mountain, 2) a \$50 gift certificate for use at the River Market sponsored by the River Market, and 3) a \$30 gift certificate for the New Westminster Farmers Market (kindly donated by the Market).

Prizes were awarded to the winners at the June 12, 2017 City of New Westminster Regular Council meeting. Winning artwork, and runners-up posters, will be displayed at the Fraser River Discovery Centre during the "*RiverFest*" celebration down at the Quay on September 23, 2017. We encourage you to come down to see the posters at the festival!



1st Place Winner



2nd Place Winner



3rd Place Winner

