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## **Vote for Your Local School's BC Green Games Project!**

(Vancouver, BC)—Help Gleneagle win \$500 and join in the celebration of students' green projects! Until March 31, British Columbians are encouraged to go online and vote in the fifth annual Viewers' Choice Awards for Science World's *BC Green Games*.

The contest, with over \$20,000 in prizes, celebrates and shares environmental sustainability projects created by BC students. Four of these inspirational projects, submitted as either a video or as a photo essay, will receive \$500 each in the Viewers' Choice Awards. Two prizes will go to elementary schools and two will go to secondary schools.

Each member of the public will be able to vote for five projects. "The neat part about having five votes is that it encourages us to check out other schools and other projects, which is indeed inspirational," said Julie Johnson, teacher from Pender Island Elementary-Secondary School, during last year's online voting period.

The public voting period runs from March 1–31 and all projects can be viewed at [www.bcgreengames.ca](http://www.bcgreengames.ca).

A team of judges from across BC, consisting of teachers, scientists, government members and business leaders, will choose another 22 winning projects that will be awarded \$1,000 prizes.

"I very much enjoyed this. Going into it, I did not realize how good or inspired I would feel by seeing the youth of today, who are tomorrow's leaders, stepping up and out to make a difference," said Dianne Ramage, judge from Pacific Streamkeepers Federation, during last year's voting period.

Science World manages *BC Green Games* with input from youth, government, school districts and universities, along with science and environmental education community partners. This year's presenting sponsors are BC Hydro and FortisBC.

### **About Science World**

Science World British Columbia is a charitable, not-for-profit organization that engages British Columbians in science and inspires future science and technology leadership throughout our province.

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