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## **BC Green Games Winners Announced**

### ***Celebration 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 10 grades K-7 teams and 10 grades 8-12 teams, were announced today and will receive \$1,000 each for their school. Two 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."

All projects can be viewed at [bcgreengames.ca](http://bcgreengames.ca). Participants are encouraged to celebrate their projects on Earth Day in their own communities. 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."

"For Terasen, supporting a culture of energy efficiency and conservation through learning opportunities like BC Green Games is a natural choice," says Sarah Smith, the manager of Marketing and Energy Efficiency at Terasen Gas. "BC Green Games challenges students and educates them on how they can make a difference—at home and in their community."

#### **About Science World**

Science World, a non-profit organization, stimulates positive attitudes towards science and technology in a fun interactive environment, promoting the development of a knowledge-based society in BC.

#### **About Terasen Gas**

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#### **About BC Hydro**

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#### 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

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