

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #81 (FORT NELSON)**  
**2017 GREEN COMMITTEE EARTH DAY CHALLENGE**  
**JUNE 1, 2017**

**THEME: LOVE EARTH**

CONTEST CHOICES – enter one or more!!!

1. **Recyclable Art Competition** - all students are invited to participate in a Recyclable Art Competition. Requirements: recyclable items – ensure that your work is secure with tape or glue and properly labeled with theme, student name, teacher name, school, and grade.
2. **Art Work** - all students are invited to create posters. Requirements: size 11"x17". Check your spelling and make sure that the student name, teacher name, school, and grade are written on the back of the poster.
3. **Animation Challenge** - all students are invited to create an Earth Day animation or animated game. Requirements: No longer than 90 seconds. No more than 2 students per entry. The animation must include the theme title and student name(s).
4. **How to Video Challenge** – all students are invited to create an Earth Day “how to” video – for example, how to make a birdhouse from a milk carton. Requirements – no longer than 2 minutes. No more than 3 students per entry. The video must include the theme title and student name(s).
5. **Photographic Essay/Poem** - students from Grades 6 to 12 are invited to create a photographic essay or poem. This is a series of photos that depicts the Earth Day theme, with few words. Check out examples on the internet – so cool! Requirements: No more than four (4) photos with no more than 150 words. No more than 2 students per entry. Presentation must include the theme title and student name (s).
6. **Digital Manipulated Nature Photography/Sculpture** – individual students from Grades 10 to 12 are invited to prepare a nature display manipulated digitally, with an artist statement. Requirements: Artist statement can be no longer than 250 words. Presentation must include the theme title and student name. Must be saved on a memory stick.
7. **Paper Bag Head Sculptures** – individual students from Grades 10-12 are invited to prepare a head sculpture from recycled paper bags. Requirements include the theme title and student name.
8. **Whole Class Competition** – This is a whole class endeavour. It can be any of a variety of presentations based on the Earth Day theme of your choosing including, but not limited to: a green calendar, video, a song, a drama, a nature story/picture book. Requirements: Depending on presentation, no longer than 3 minutes, twelve photos, and 200 words. Must include the theme, teacher's name and student names.

**Requirements for All Categories of the Challenge:**

1. All entries must include the theme title and student name (s). Please check spelling.
2. Artwork and photos must be originals – not from the internet. Music and sound effects must be original or public domain.
3. Entries for competitions 3-6 above including Animation Challenge, How to Video Challenge, Photographic Essay/Poem, Digital Manipulated Nature Photography/Sculpture, and Whole Class Competition must be submitted by Thursday, May 11, in the format listed under requirements. These submissions must be sent to either Mrs. Gilbert at R.L. Angus School, Mr. Johnstone at Fort Nelson Secondary School, Mrs. Woodworth at JS Clark School, or Mrs. Carter at GW Carlson School.
4. Entries for competitions 1 and 2 above, including Recyclable Art and Art Work must be submitted by Wednesday, May 24 to Mrs. Hall at the School Board Office.

**Questions** regarding the contest choices can be addressed to Mrs. Gilbert at [lgilbert@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:lgilbert@sd81.bc.ca), Mr. Johnstone at [djohnstone@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:djohnstone@sd81.bc.ca), Ms. Berteig at [jberteig@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:jberteig@sd81.bc.ca), Mrs. Woodworth at [lwoodworth@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:lwoodworth@sd81.bc.ca), or Mrs. Carter at [tcarter@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:tcarter@sd81.bc.ca) or Mrs. Hall at [mhall@sd81.bc.ca](mailto:mhall@sd81.bc.ca).

**Judging**

Members of the Green Committee, Trustees of the Board of Education, Fort Nelson Public Library, Municipal Council Members, and School District Staff will be asked to assist with the judging.

**Prizes and Celebration:** Everyone is invited to share in a celebration of entries at 6:30 p.m. on June 1, 2017 at the Phoenix Theatre. Awards for winning entries will be presented at that time.