



Invitation to the *Caring for our Watersheds* FINAL COMPETITION

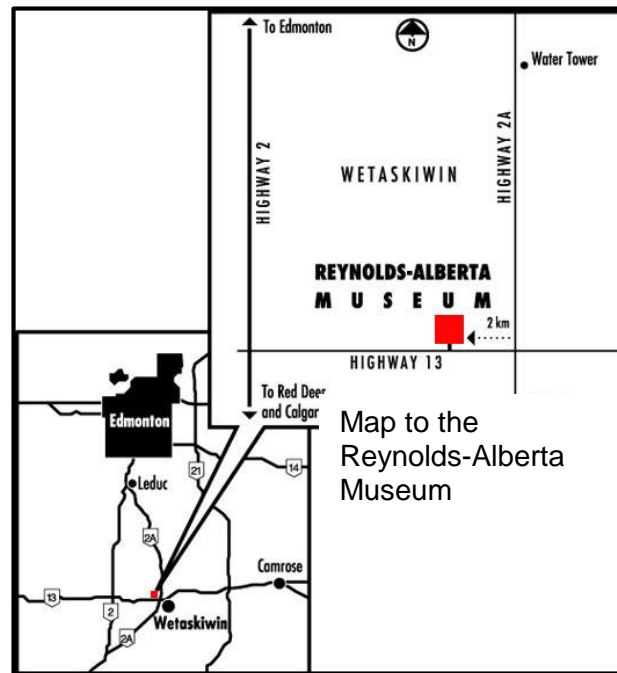
Congratulations! You and your group have written an excellent proposal and have been chosen as finalists in the 2017 Caring for our Watersheds Final Competition!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 13th, 2017
Reynolds-Alberta Museum
Wetaskiwin, AB
2:00pm-7:00pm

AGENDA

1:00-1:45	Participant Registration
2:00	Welcoming Remarks
2:20-3:00	Five presentations
3:00-3:10	Refreshment Break
3:10-4:10	Five presentations
4:10-5:00	Tour of the museum
5:00	Banquet Dinner
6:00	Awards Ceremony
7:00pm	Closing Comments



A full agenda will be available at the registration desk at the competition. Student teams find out in which order they are presenting on the day of the competition.

All students are invited to bring 3 guests to the competition with them. Students and their guests should plan to stay at the museum for the entire event. If you would like to bring extra guest (younger siblings, grandparents etc.) please contact Tannis to ensure we have the space (it should be fine!). Inform us of any dietary requirements in the registration form.

Please confirm your attendance and your number of guests by Friday April 29th. A registration form has been sent to your email, or you may register at: www.battleriverwatershed.ca/cfw-final-competition. Questions? Contact Tannis by email at tannis@battleriverwatershed.ca or by phone at 780-672-0276.



INFORMATION ON YOUR PRESENTATION

Group presentations should be approximately 5 minutes in length and include visuals. Presentation will not exceed 7 minutes. Remember that you are trying to sell the judges on your idea, so dress to impress and show them what you know! The best presentations are by the teams who come prepared, who have creative and realistic ideas, and who are able to prove why their idea would make an impact on the watershed. Following your presentation the judges will have an opportunity to ask you questions to help clarify your idea.

If you are planning to have a slideshow or other multimedia shown on a screen please submit the media to Tannis BEFORE Thursday May 11th. See the attached Verbal Competition Marking Rubric and use this to help you prepare for the competition. Also refer to the feedback provided on your written proposal marking sheet. If you are not planning a multimedia presentation we recommend that your verbal presentation be quite interactive. Keeping the judges engaged will increase your marks!

Tannis (or a Watershed Ambassador) will speak to you prior to the final competition to go over your presentation to help you do your best. Please arrange this meeting with your teacher/team leader.

AWARDS

Eleven finalists have been invited to the competition and will receive the following prize amounts for themselves and their school (two will be given the 10th place prize). Your final score will include your written proposal mark (worth 35% of the final mark) and the average score of the seven judges.

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place
\$1,000	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$600

6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300

Again, congratulations on being chosen as a finalist! I look forward to meeting with you to help prepare your presentation and/or seeing you at the final competition! Please contact me with any questions.

All the best,

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