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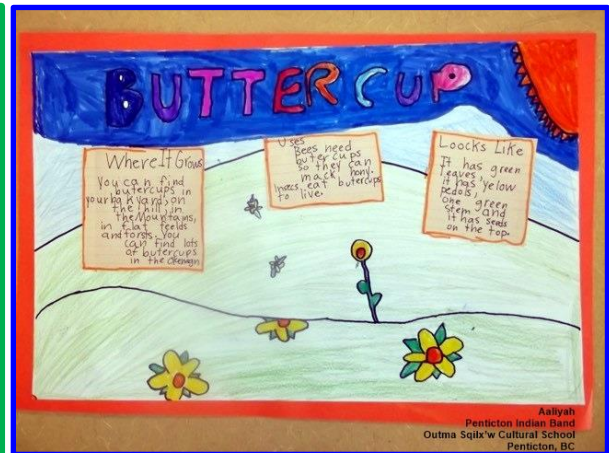
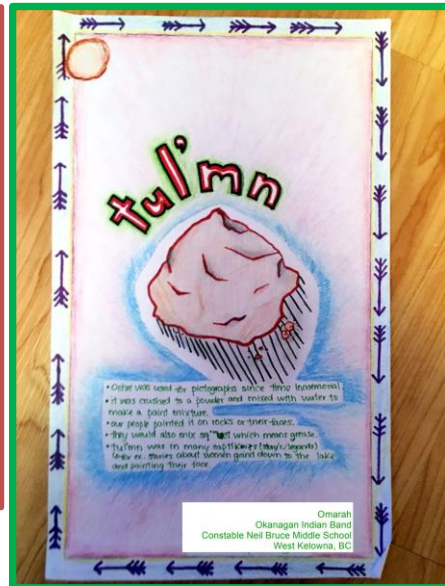
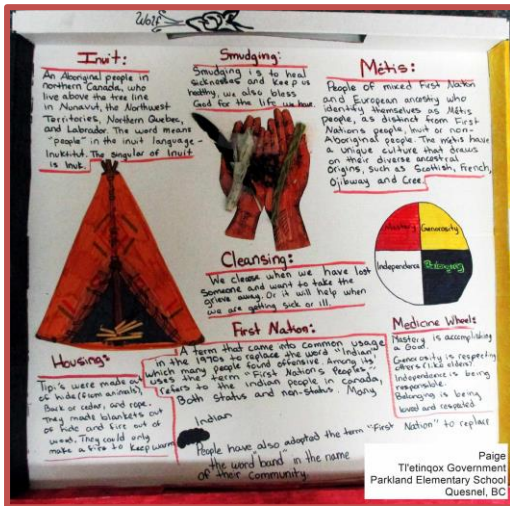
FORED BC's annual youth poster contest for National Forest Week once again drew hundreds of entries from BC youths K-12. The 2016 contest theme was "Canada's Forests – True North, Strong and Green". A \$50 prize was awarded to the following three youths (see posters in this report): *Thea, Living & Learning School, Queen Charlotte (below left); Vinuki, St. Michael's Elementary School, Burnaby (top of page 1); Mikayla, Prince George Secondary School, Prince George (below right)*



Winners are also on our [website](#).

Traditional Knowledge & Medicine Poster Winners:

A \$50 prize was awarded to each of the following three youths:
Paige, Tl'etinqox Government, Parkland Elementary School, Quesnel (below left)
Omarah, Okanagan Indian Band, Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, West Kelowna (below centre)
Aaliyah, Penticton Indian Band, Outma Sqilx'w Cultural School, Penticton (below right)



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