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Kids Use Art to Tell Stories in the Forest -Contest winners announced-

Vancouver, BC (November 17, 2011) – More than 870 children picked up their crayons and paints and sketched their ideas of what the forest means to them and their communities and nine children emerged as winners of the National Forest Week contest held by the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFP) and the Truck Loggers Association (TLA).

The winning entries included pictures of animals, fish, birds, recreation activities and logging. The winners are:

Age 4-5:

First Place: Braeden McLachlan, age 5 of Lac La Biche, Alberta

Runners Up: Cleo Furney, age 5, of Port McNeill and Arianna Gill, age 5, of Kelowna

Age 6-8:

First Place: Grace Miao, age 8 of Richmond

Runners Up: Felix Barron, age 8 of Nelson and Austin Dubland, age 8 of Armstrong

Age 9-12:

First Place: Emily Richardson, age 12 of Revelstoke

Runners Up: Anna Xin, age 11 of Coquitlam and Jane Katili, age 12 of Coquitlam

Each of the winning entries will be published in the ABCFP and TLA magazines and posted on the websites of both organizations. In addition, the first place winner in each age group received a \$50 Chapters gift certificate.

Visit the ABCFP or TLA websites to view the winning entries: www.abcfp.ca and www.tla.ca.

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*The **Association of BC Forest Professionals**, established in 1947, is the largest professional forestry association in Canada with over 5,400 members. The association registers and regulates professional foresters and forest technologists under authority of the provincial Foresters Act.*

*The **Truck Loggers Association (TLA)** represents over 400 independent coastal forest contractors and their suppliers in British Columbia. The TLA promotes a thriving, sustainable forest industry in BC, and fosters communication and education within resource communities, urban centres and governments.*

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