

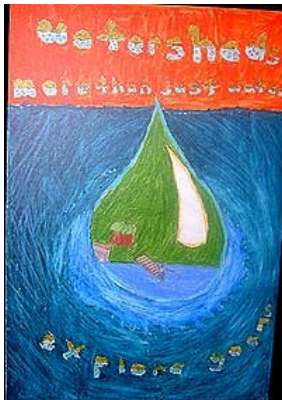
National Capital Region Wildlife Festival Contest Winners 2006



[Canadian Wildlife Federation..Watersheds](#)

Come join the millions of Canadians who take part in National Wildlife Week every year and explore the many wonders of your watershed. Celebrated each year in the week surrounding April 10th, NWW is a nationwide festival of our natural heritage and a campaign for conservation.

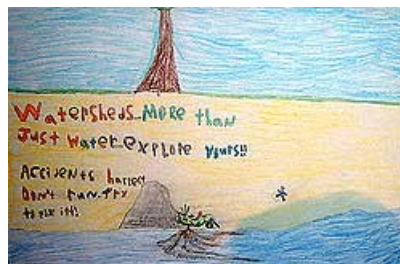
This year, celebrate the watershed you live in and learn about the many intricate links between all the watersheds that make up our great nation. You can take part in Canada-wide festivities, link up with others in your community to clean up a neighbourhood stream, or take a snapshot of a special corner of your watershed. The possibilities are endless... let the exploration begin!



Barbara Campbell from the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada--Ontario Region coordinated the Poster Contest for the twelfth year. A request for submissions was sent to all schools in the English and French School Boards in Ottawa. The winning posters were displayed at



the event and at the Wildlife Awareness Event at the Billings Bridge Plaza. Children are encouraged to [enter the Poster Contest](#) to enlighten them with respect to the needs of wildlife and how they can help conserve wildlife and wildlife habitat.



The theme of Wildlife Week this year was "Watersheds...more than just water...explore yours!". Students were invited to design a poster to describe watersheds.

What is a watershed? Watersheds are more than just water. A watershed is an area of land that water flows

across or through on its way to a particular water body, such as a stream, river, wetland or coast. It can be large or small. Wildlife depend on healthy watersheds to survive. We asked students to draw a picture of a watershed that is special to them and to include the words "Watersheds...more than just water...explore yours!".



Judging took place at the Fletcher Wildlife Garden on March 15th. The judges were Lynn Kaplansky, Donna Naughton and Terry Cowan. The prize winners chosen were invited with their teachers and classmates to be brought by bus to the Poster Contest Awards Presentations at the Canadian Museum of Nature on March 29th to receive their prizes. Entries were submitted by 151 children in 13 classes at 5 schools. Approximately 228 children from 6 schools, who were winners, and their classmates, were bused to the Canadian Museum of Nature to tour the museum and enjoy a presentation by Michael Leveille of the Educarium Dinosaur Nature Centre with drawings to illustrate some watersheds, their inhabitants and why they are important to us. Certificates and prizes, donated by the Canadian Wildlife Service, the Canadian Museum of Nature, the Canadian Wildlife Federation and the Wildlife Festival, were given to the 12 winners and the \$100 gift certificates were received on behalf of the first place winners' schools. Barbara Campbell and Catherine Dumouchel were joint Masters of Ceremonies.



Year 2006 Winners

Grade	Showing	Name	School
1/2	1st Place	no entries	
1/2	2nd Place	"	
1/2	Honourable Mention	"	
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3/4	1st Place	Irina Podinic	Century Public School
3/4	2nd Place	David Smith	Alta Vista Public School
3/4	Honourable Mention	Bonnie McGonigal	Fitzroy Centennial

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3/4	Honourable Mention	Tristan Evans	Alta Vista PS
5/6	1st Place		
5/6	2nd Place		
5/6	2nd Place		
5/6	Honourable Mention	Michael Neamtz	Fitzroy Centennial
7/8	1st Place	Amy Blais	St. Joseph High School
7/8	2nd Place	Krista Vivian	Fitzroy Centennial
7/8	2nd Place	Ellen Chaput	Bridlewood Comm Ele. School
7/8	Honourable Mention	Ngoni Dondo	St. Joseph High School
7/8	Honourable Mention	Tom Li	St. Joseph High School
7/8	Honourable Mention	Rachael Heffernan	St. Joseph High School