

Press Release



Postponed Submission deadline: **April 16, 2010**

Winners will be announced on Earth Day (April 22, 2010)

March 9, 2010..... Protected Areas Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PAA) announces its Annual Art Competition - ABC - Art, Biodiversity and Climate Change. For more than 20 years PAA has been working toward conservation biodiversity in our province. People are starting to realize that our footprint on the environment has influenced weather trends and climate change. PAA takes every opportunity to involve Newfoundlanders and Labradorians in the process to fight climate change and biodiversity loss. We can do this by preserving our protected areas.

“We all know our children are our future,” says PAA Executive Director, Laura Jackson. “Every year we see our contest grow with more students becoming involved and being educated about the value of what we have right here and what they can do to help. That is very rewarding to our hard working team.”

The contest is open to all students in the province, grades K-12, in four categories; primary, elementary, junior and high school. Rules and regulations go out today to all district school boards, can be found on PAA’s web site, or by calling our office.

This year, we invite **every** student to take part. There are some great prizes. Show you care about our wild places!

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