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PRESS RELEASE

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June 2007, St. John's, NL: **Protected Areas Association Announces Winners for Annual Environmental Art Competition!**

Protected Areas Association of Newfoundland and Labrador's annual, province-wide, environmental art competition was open to students from grades kindergarten to 12. The competition theme for 2007 was: "***Something Special Up North!***" Entries arrived from across the province, St. John's to Churchill Falls.

*The competition's goal was to **educate and celebrate** the northern parts of our province. Teachers used the competition to cover school curriculum and youth learned about and created art about the amazing natural areas of Newfoundland and Labrador. Many of our entries highlighted the beautiful Torngat Mountains, Lac Joseph – Atikonak and Mealy Mountains.*

The contest for 2008 will tie into Canadian Wildlife Week and the deadline anticipates being April 16th. Watch in February for full details.

The winners this year were as follows (see all winning entries at www.paanl.org):

PRIMARY

- 1st Place** **Ashleen Molly**, grade 1, Holy Trinity Elementary: *The Mountain Tops*
Nathan Warren, grade 3, Woodland Elementary: *Up North*
- 2nd Place** **Hannah Thorne**, grade 3, Woodland Elementary: *Up North*
- 3rd Place** **Justin Butt**, grade 3, Cape St. Francis Elementary: *Protect Our Woods*

Honourable Mention:

Lyndon Thorne, grade 3, Woodland Elementary: *Northern Lights with Caribou*
Bradley Vincent, grade 3, Cape St. Francis Elementary: *Ocean Habitat Up North*
Shauna Sullivan, grade 3, Cape St. Francis Elementary: *Protect Our Woods*

ELEMENTARY

- 1st Place** **Josh Newhook**, grade 4, Woodland Elementary: *Polar Bears in the Sky*
- 2nd Place** **Jake Humphries**, grade 5, Cape St. Francis Elementary: *Seascapes*
- 3rd Place** **Alyssa Connolly**, grade 5, Cape St. Francis Elementary: *Save the Polar Bears*

Honourable Mention:

Allison Ash, grade 6, Cape St. Francis Elementary: *Protect Nature*
Tyler Clarke, grade 4, Woodland Elementary: *Night Time Forest*
Jordan Pinsint, grade 4, Woodland Elementary: *Untitled*

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HIGH SCHOOL

1st Place **Carl S.**, Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Centre: *Mealy Mountains National Park*

2nd Place **Kelly Ropson**, grade 12, Eric G. Lambert School: *Mealy Mountains National Park*

3rd Place **Crystal M.**, Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Centre:
Lac Joseph Wilderness Reserve

Honourable Mention

Justin H., Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Centre: *Mealy Mountain National Park*

On Behalf of the Protected Areas Association we would like to thank you for your contributions and continued support. All of the entries that we received this year were extremely good. Keep up the good work!

It is our hope that next year we will see continued success with increasing the number of entries of schools from all areas of Newfoundland and Labrador. If you would like additional information on this year's competition, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank- you.

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