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Sustainable Official Community Plan Invites Youth Vision With Photo Contest

The City of Campbell River is calling on all youth to share their ideas for the Sustainable Official Community Plan in the “Past, Present, and Future” photo contest.

This is an opportunity for youth to creatively share ideas in the Sustainable Official Community Plan.

“The City is eager to learn more about the hopes of our youth for the future in Campbell River because our youth are major contributors to Campbell River’s vibrancy and energy,” says Mayor Charlie Cornfield. “The youth of our community have the most at stake in regards to the future of our community, which is why their input is so important. As we plan for the long-term, we are really talking about their future.”

The “Past, Present, and Future” photo contest aims to capture what youth envision for the future in six topic areas: transportation, character and form of the city (including downtown, architecture and the landscapes) the environment, social and cultural development, waste reduction and agriculture.

Photo submissions based on the six categories must capture a location or an idea’s history, its present form and what they would like to see for it in the future. Contestants are also asked to include in 100 words or less why their submission is important for the future of Campbell River.

One winner will be chosen from the 11-14 age category and another winner from the 15-19 age category. Winners will receive their choice of a \$100 gift certificate to Mount Washington or the movies. The winning entries will be chosen based on ideas for the future, uniqueness, image quality, content and relevance to the contest categories.

The “Past, Present and Future” photo contest closes Nov. 12, 2010. Winners will be announced at the Sustainable Official Community Plan Story Telling Forum in November.

Photo entries can be submitted to sophie.fung@campbellriver.ca. Contestants are asked to include their name, contact information and age.

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