

The 2026 Student Innovation Contest Entry Form



Please fill out the form and send back a copy **by May 31, 2026** with all the required signatures to kermode@sfu.ca. If aged 18 and older, no parent, teacher or guardian signatures are required. **Please note:** if you are entering as an individual or small independent group, you must only complete the first information box.

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Contestant Name:	Age:	Grade (if applicable):	
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	Phone number:
School/Organization Name:		Parent/Guardian Email:	
Teacher/School Representative (if applicable):	Email:	Phone:	
Signature of Teacher/School Repres. (if applicable):			
Teacher viewed entry?(if applic.)Y/N			

GROUP CONTESTANT INFORMATION: If you are applying on behalf of a large group or class, please fill in the requested information below.

Name of School/Organization:	
Teacher Sponsor/Organization Representative:	
Team Name:	
Grade:	
Names of Participating Individuals:	Signatures:

ENTRY DETAILS

Please share with us your project details and how to view them. If your entry is a video, please attach the video file or link and how to access if applicable.

Category:

- Video
- Presentation
- Creative Expression

Topic/Theme:

- Local Wildlife or habitats
- Indigenous culture
- Climate change
- Human connections and impacts

Project Title:

Project description:

Please briefly describe your entry topic and project details.

Include the Who, What Where, and Why elements of your project. (500 words max)

Video or Presentation Projects:

(Please ensure that you have read the Rules and Regulations for video submissions sheet before completing this section of the application)

Video Length:

Please upload video (Google Drive or Dropbox). Additionally you may share a URL or video link to access online:

Please attach or add any links to additional supporting documents or files you would like included in your submission:

WAIVER AND CONSENT:

NO PURCHASE OR FEE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST.

Video Entry

For any videos, I agree to the rules as set out in the Student Innovation Challenge Video Creation and Submission Rules and certify that all the information contained in this completed entry form is true and accurate.

Photo and video consent:

I/We AGREE that Raincoast Conservation Foundation and Take a Stand: Youth for Conservation may record my child's participation in this event on video or by photograph. I grant the organizer unlimited use of any such recordings with no obligation to me. Such recordings are the sole property of Take a Stand: Youth for Conservation, and Raincoast Conservation Foundation. I UNDERSTAND that they will be used for promotional materials only.

Entry Release

I/We provide permission and release to Take a Stand: Youth for Conservation and Raincoast Conservation Conservation Fdn. for use of entries for print or online publications, presentations, advertising, web content, and social media. I UNDERSTAND that they will be used for promotional materials only. Each Entrant grants to the Sponsors a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, assignable, royalty-free license to publish, reproduce, distribute, display, perform, create derivative works, transmit or disseminate the Works in all media or platforms now existing or hereafter invented. Where possible, entrants will be introduced via the Sponsors to various mentors (artists, scientists and filmmakers) to facilitate them bringing their ideas into action, or propelling action projects even further.

RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION INFORMATION: By signing the entry form each winner agrees to Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release and thereby: (i) confirms compliance with the Contest Rules; (ii) agrees to accept the prize is awarded; (iii) releases, discharges and holds harmless the Sponsors, its departments and agencies, parent, related and affiliated companies, subsidiaries, franchisees, advertising and promotional agencies, counsel, marketing partners and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, shareholders, successors, sponsors, partners, licensees, subsidiaries, agents, artists, advisors, assignees, and all others associated with the administration, development and execution of the Contest ("Released Parties"), from and against any and all manner of action, cause of action, claim or demand, loss or injury, use or misuse of a prize, suit, debt, covenant, contract, including legal fees and expenses, whatsoever, including but not limited to, claims based on negligence, breach of contract and fundamental breach, failure of any third party contractor or supplier used in connection with any aspect of the Contest to perform or deliver any goods or services, any act of God or any other event beyond the Released Parties' control, any dissatisfaction of any kind by a winner with any aspect of the Contest or any prize, liability for physical injury, death, or property damage which the entrants, their heirs, successors or assigns have, might have or could have suffered, by reason of or arising out of the entrant's participation in the Contest and/or in connection with the acceptance and/or exercise by the entrant of the prizes as awarded; and (iv) indemnify the Released Parties against any loss, damage or expense, including legal fees, that any of the Released Parties may suffer or incur as a result of any non-compliance by an entrant with any of the Contest Rules or participation in the Contest and/or in connection with the acceptance and/or exercise by an entrant of a prize.

Acknowledgement

I release the contest organizers from any liability in connection with my participation in this contest, or the preparation or use of my submission or my team's submission (for submissions that involve two or more students) and agree to indemnify the contest organizers for any liability and all reasonable costs arising from any third party action, claim or proceeding commenced against the contest organizers because of the entry.

By signing this page, I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules governing the contest, and agree to the conditions pertaining to Release and Indemnification. These rules are as specified for the Student Innovation Contest Rules and Regulations.

Please Sign below:

Student Signature:	Date:

Consent of Parent or Guardian (for minors under 18 years): This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibilities for the above-noted participant and for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby consent and voluntarily agree to all terms and conditions set forth in the above agreement with respect to my minor child's participation in the program and any and all liabilities resulting from it, by signing below.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Full Name (Printed)	Date:

Thank you for your submission! We look forward to reviewing it.