

# The Woods - Photo Competition

The deadline is noon on Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Submit Your Entry by e-mail as an attachment to: [mmerlino@prpl.ca](mailto:mmerlino@prpl.ca)

Include in the Subject Line **"Photo Competition"**

The photo competition is open to residents of all ages.

In the e-mail submission include your full name, address and phone number.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ① Each Powell River City / qathet Regional District / Tla'amin Nation resident is entitled to submit one picture. The picture must be in digital format.
- ② It must be taken in the City of Powell River, the qathet Regional District or the territory of the Tla'amin Nation and showcase the woods (forest panorama, forest plant life, forest wildlife, coastal forests) found in this region.
- ③ The main focus of the picture should be a well composed photo of any chosen forest related subject matter that is typical of this region.
- ④ Submissions will be judged based solely on:
  - 1) Subject Matter (showcasing something beautiful and distinctive of the forests in this region)
  - 2) Photo Composition (visual impact of the photo layout)
  - 3) Detail (sharpness, focus, depth of field, photo resolution)
  - 4) Lighting (colour, brightness, contrast, saturation)
- ⑤ The image should have **landscape orientation** and **high quality resolution** (suggested dimensions of greater than 1920 pixels for width and height and file size great than 2MB) in order to be a finalist.
- ⑥ Only entries submitted by the deadline of noon on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 will be eligible.

## COMPETITION PRIZES & RULES

The finalists will be selected and judged anonymously by a panel of experts who will choose a winning photo by equally balancing the four criteria in Guideline ④.

- **The winning picture will be published in qathet Living and displayed at the Library.**
- **The winning photographer will receive a 100\$ cash prize.**
- **Twelve finalists will have their pictures published in a 2024 Library calendar.**

The winning photo and the finalists will be announced digitally and all participants will be notified. By submitting, you grant the Powell River Public Library permission to publish your photo in promotional material. You will retain all rights and ownership of the photo you submit. All personal information submitted will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used for any purposes outside of the Photography Competition.