



## Winners of Photo Contest Announced

**For Immediate Release (November 17/17):** The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) is pleased to announce the winners of its 50th Anniversary Photo Contest.

The TNRD received more than 200 photos of nature and scenery from amateur photographers during the two-month photo contest period. Judging for the winners was done by a combination of public likes from the TNRD 50th Instagram site where submissions were displayed ([www.instagram.com/tnrd50](http://www.instagram.com/tnrd50)) and TNRD elected officials.

The following photos were selected as the prize winners:

<b>Youth</b>	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>K. Bentz</b>	<b>Trees at McQueen Lake (PC0108)</b>
	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>K. Breen</b>	<b>Sunrise at Tobiano (PC0148)</b>
	<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>C. Shearer</b>	<b>Chipmunk in Merritt (PC0206)</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>B. Pryce</b>	<b>Wildflowers at Tod Lake (PC0193)</b>
	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>J. Philipchuk</b>	<b>Hoar Frost at Big Bar Lake (PC0154)</b>
	<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>C. Kawaguchi</b>	<b>Thompson River looking to Spences Bridge (PC0063)</b>

The TNRD photo contest Instagram site will continue to display the submitted photos. The submitted photos will also be reproduced and included in the TNRD’s 50th anniversary time capsule to be opened in 2042 (the TNRD’s 75th anniversary).

Thanks to all the shutterbugs who contributed their stunning photographs for this contest and for sharing the beauty of the TNRD — the Region of B.C.’s Best!

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - “A” (Wells Gray Country), “B” (Thompson Headwaters), “E” (Bonaparte Plateau), “I” (Blue Sky Country), “J” (Copper Desert Country), “L” (Grasslands), “M” (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), “N” (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), “O” (Lower North Thompson) and “P” (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.