

Northern Experience Contest

An IPY contest by the Canadian Network for the
Detection of Atmospheric Change (CANDAC)

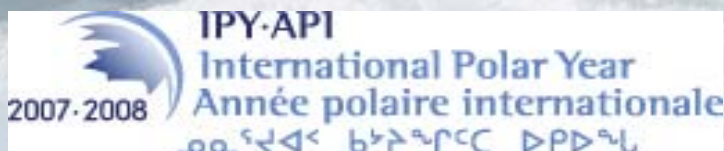
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CANDAC is holding a nation-wide contest for students in grade 11 and 12 and their teachers. Fifteen students and six teachers will be chosen to partake in the experience of a lifetime! The winners of the contest will accompany CANDAC members on a fully-funded 11-day excursion to Resolute and Eureka in Nunavut for an educational Arctic adventure!

Application Deadline: January 12 2009



About CANDAC

CANDAC is an organization of university researchers and government scientists studying how the atmosphere over Canada is changing. The major part of our operation is focused on the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory (PEARL) located at Eureka, Nunavut (80N, 86W) on Ellesmere Island.

We received special funding from the government of Canada for International Polar Year (IPY) which allowed us to create the Northern Experience Contest and offer fully-funded positions to the winners: 15 students and 6 teachers from across Canada.

Who's Eligible?

Any student in grade 11 or 12 in Canada (including those in first year CEGEP).

Any high school or CEGEP teacher in Canada.

Entry forms are available on the CANDAC website: www.candac.ca

Contest entry forms must be postmarked by January 12th 2009 to be considered.

More information can be found on the CANDAC website: www.candac.ca

Questions?

Email: outreach@candac.ca

About the Northern Experience Program

The Northern Experience Program is an opportunity for students in grades 11 and 12 to experience Canada's High Arctic region. Participants will be escorted by CANDAC members to the High Arctic where they will spend 11 days learning about the culture, history, and scientific significance of the High Arctic with a focus on the impacts of climate change.

Participants will be chosen based on the quality of their entry forms.

There will be one student winner chosen from each province and territory. These students will be joined by the two students who submitted the strongest overall entries.

Teachers will be chosen from across Canada with the intention to include teachers from a range of educational backgrounds.

Tentative Itinerary

Wednesday April 15 – Teachers arrive in Yellowknife for orientation

Friday April 17 – Students arrive in Yellowknife for orientation activities

Sunday April 19 – Travel to Resolute for a week of education and cultural activities provided by community members, elders, and teachers

Friday April 24 – Arrive at Eureka for an overnight visit to the PEARL facility

Saturday April 25 – Return to Yellowknife for closing activities

Monday April 27 – Return home