

AME Roundup 2023 ‘Critical to Our Future’ Youth Speaker Competition

Terms & Conditions

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1. Purpose of the Competition

The Critical to Our Future Youth Speaker Competition (“competition”) will amplify the voices, views and concerns of young people on the subject of finding and developing the mineral and metal resources necessary to address global challenges: the resources that will ignite global supply chains, drive innovation and technological transformations, power new energy solutions and help achieve a low-carbon future.

Not only are the minerals and metals critical to this purpose, but so are the young people who will be finding and using the materials, designing and buying everyday products, voting and making decisions about how we develop resources, and living with the decisions made today.

This competition provides a platform for young people to have their say about sustainable mineral development in their own words and influence the future of the industry.

2. Competition Organizer

The competition is organized by the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME).

AME is the lead association for the mineral exploration and development industry based in British Columbia. Established in 1912, AME represents, advocates, protects and promotes the interests of thousands of members who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in B.C. and throughout the world. More <https://amebc.ca/>

The competition is run in conjunction with the annual AME Roundup conference, the premier conference for the global mineral exploration and development industry. It is held annually in Vancouver, on the traditional territories of the Squamish (Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw), Tsleil-Waututh (Səl̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh), and Musqueam (x̣ʷməθkʷəy̓əm) First Nations and attended by thousands of participants, including geoscientists, prospectors, financiers, investors, suppliers, governments and Indigenous partners from around the world. More <https://roundup.amebc.ca/>

3. Competition Entry

By entering the competition, entrants accept these terms and conditions together with any specific instructions and terms for such competition, which may be mentioned in any electronic messages, or on the website, or communicated to entrants in any other way (“competition information”). Such competition information shall prevail in the event of any inconsistency between these competition terms and conditions and any competition information.

AME may cancel or amend the competition, competition information, or these terms and conditions without prior notice. Any changes will be posted either within the competition information or these terms and conditions.

The opening and closing dates and times for entries are as indicated in the competition information. Any entries received before the opening and after the closing of the competition will be invalid and will not be entered into the competition.

By entering the competition, entrants warrant that all information submitted by them is true, current, and complete. Entrants also warrant that they are the copyright owners of any copyright works submitted, e.g., photographs and videos, and AME's use of such works (which you will permit) will not infringe the rights of any third party.

a. Eligibility

The competition is open to any secondary school students who are enrolled in years 10, 11 or 12 (including public, private, and independent schools and homeschooled students) in British Columbia on January 23, 2023.

There is no maximum number of students who can participate. One entry per person. Entries received that exceed this limit will be invalid and will not be entered into the competition.

b. Method of Entry

Entrants are required to follow the instructions in the competition information to submit their videos. Students may enter the competition by uploading their video using the link provided and entering the required details, including their name, email address and/or contact telephone number, guardian consent and/or any other details.

Any entries that are incomplete, incorrect, inaudible, incomprehensible, or not received by AME will be void.

In the event of any fault, mistake, misunderstanding or dispute concerning the correctness or acceptability of the entry or the operation of any part of the competition, network or phone system, the decision of AME shall be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

AME will not be liable to reimburse expenses incurred in making an entry for the competition.

c. Image release

By entering the competition, entrants authorize AME and approved third parties to reproduce photos and videos taken or submitted by entrants in print or electronic media for promotional purposes. Personal contact information will not be released without explicit permission.

4. Judging Process

The process for determining the winner of the prize is as indicated in the competition information. The video submissions received will be reviewed and assessed by a panel of specialists chosen by AME.

Where and when the winner is required to speak for production or presentation, they must appear to be able to communicate clearly and appropriately for the production in question. AME reserves the right to select an alternative winner if these requirements are not met.

One winner and two runners-up will be chosen.

5. Prizes

First prize:

There will be one competition winner. The winning student and one parent or legal guardian will be required to travel to Vancouver for the student to participate in the Opening Ceremony of the AME Roundup conference on January 23 and present their winning speech to the audience.

The travel prize will be a three (3) day and two (2) night stay in downtown Vancouver. The travel details are:

- **Dates:** The trip will take place from Jan 22-24, 2023. The winning student must be available to present at 9 AM on January 23, 2023, in Vancouver. AME reserve the right to select the travel time and structure the travel route at their sole discretion. Travel dates are firm, and no deviations are permitted.
- **Travel:** The student and parent/guardian will be transported to Vancouver by air or ground, depending on location. Air travel is not eligible for any frequent flyer program points or credit.
- **Accommodation:** The student and parent/guardian will be provided hotel accommodation (one room with two beds) for two nights at a hotel selected by AME. Room, taxes and fees will be paid by AME.
- **Airport transfers:** Airport transfers from the winners' homes to their nearest airport are NOT included. Airport transfers to and from the accommodation site are included.
- **Meals:** Meals will be provided during the conference (Sunday dinner to Tuesday breakfast).

The winner and runners-up will be notified by the email address or phone number provided when entering the competition.

Runners-up:

There will be two runners-up. The runners-up will receive a prize outlined in the competition information and a letter recognizing their participation and place in the competition.

AME shall try to deliver the prize to the runners-up by January 31, 2023, unless otherwise specified. No cash equivalent (where applicable) or alternative prize will be given, and the prize is non-transferable and non-exchangeable. However, AME reserves the right to change the prize due to circumstances beyond its control or to offer an alternative of similar value.