

NLPS' 4TH ANNUAL ENERGY CUP CHALLENGE



“This was our school’s first attempt and we look forward to more activities, photos and savings next year.”

- Mountain View Elementary School

This Year’s Winner Is...

Congratulations to Departure Bay Elementary Eco-School, this year’s winner of the 4th Annual NLPS Energy Cup Trophy and to Nanaimo District Secondary School for taking home the Energy Cup High. Each school received a trophy and \$,2500 for participating.

This year’s competition ran from December 10th, 2018 to February 22nd, 2019 with a total of 3 elementary and 3 secondary schools participating.

Honorable mention goes to Dover Bay Secondary, Cedar Community Secondary, Mountain View Elementary, Pauline Haarer Elementary, Cedar Elementary.

Competing schools organized Energy Green Teams or Cup Ambassadors who were responsible for coordinating events and running campaigns throughout the Energy Cup Challenge.

At Mountain View Elementary School, Grade 6 students took on the responsibility for organizing and promoting the Energy Cup and presented to classes throughout all 19 divisions.





Energy Management Goals at SD 68

We continue our commitment to saving energy and reaching an annual electricity savings goal of 325,000 kWh every year.

Running our annual Energy Cup is one part of our strategic plan to reduce energy use at SD38. Our district Energy Management Team is responsible for ongoing monitoring of our energy use and we continue to find efficiencies in operating buildings, and engage our staff and students to help them adopt more energy efficient behaviours.

Energy Saving Campaigns & Results

Popular campaigns like Sweater Days, Toque Days, Space Heater Trade-ins, Lights Out Lunches and Power Shut Downs were rolled out throughout the challenge again this year.

Many participating schools took the opportunity to get creative with events and activities that increased awareness and participation in this year's Energy Cup. School assemblies that focused on energy saving tips with guest speakers like the BC Lions and Science World staff created excitement for energy conservation. Others had their Senior Administration lead by example, with the Principal and teachers keeping lights off in their offices and during lunch.

Other Campaign Highlights:

- 70% of classrooms used partial or no lights every day.
- Mountain View Elementary saved \$1,262 in energy costs.
- Heat was turned down 1-4° C throughout the challenge, including Sweater Days.

Learn more

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