



ENGINEERS &
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Tri-City Branch Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition, Saturday, April 4, 2020

Q: Who is Engineers and Geoscientists BC?

A: Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia is the new name for the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC).

Q: Where should I pick up the bridge building kit and register for the competition?

A: Please print out the registration and parent consent form from our website at www.egbc.ca/tc, complete and have your parent sign the form and submit it in person to the front desk of any of the Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam's Public Libraries during their regular open hours before **Mar 31st, 2020**. You will receive the bridge building kit after paying a \$5 non-refundable registration fee (in **cash**).

Q: How much is the cost of the competition?

A: \$5 per kit including registration and competition, payable in cash only at the Public Library. The fee is non-refundable.

Q: Where is the bridge competition held? How to get there?

A: The competition will be held on Saturday, **April 4th, 2020** at the Douglas College, Coquitlam Campus located at **Building "A" Atrium, 1250 Pinetree Way**, Coquitlam, BC. Parking on campus is at a cost. Douglas College is also within walking distance from Lafarge Lake Station, Evergreen Skytrain Line.

Q: What's the competition time schedule for elementary, middle and high school age group?

A: The competition is scheduled (approximately) between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. The sequence of the competition is based on the age group. Please check our website: www.egbc.ca/tc for the up-to-date schedule one week prior to the competition.

Q: May I obtain more than one kit?

A: Yes, you may obtain an additional kit at \$5. An additional registration form also needs to be completed and submitted. Please refer to "Multiple Entries" in the Competition Rules.

Q: How many bridges is each person allowed to bring for the competition?

A: No limit, however, only one prize will be given per person.

Q: May I use a different type of glue?

A: No. Only the glue provided in the kit can be used for the competition.

Q: Can we leave our bridge there for you to test without us attending?

A: Yes, however, you need to advise the check-in desk prior to leaving.

Q: What are the winning prizes?

A: There will be four winners for each age group: Strongest Bridge, Second Strongest Bridge, Third Strongest Bridge, and the Most Creative Bridge.

Q: Do you have any tips on how to construct the bridge to make it strong?

A: Yes. Please see Construction Hints on our branch webpage: www.egbc.ca/tc

Q: What's the dimension required for the bridge?

A: Please see Construction Rules on EGBC, Tri-City's web site: www.egbc.ca/tc

Q: If I have more questions whom should I contact?

A: Please email your questions to tricitynegm@gmail.com. One of our executive members will reply to you within a few days.