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FAQ

TRI-CITY BRANCH POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE COMPETITION

Date: Saturday, April 7, 2018

Event Location: Douglas College, Building "A" Atrium, 1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC

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 Tri-City's Public Libraries during their regular open hours before March 31st, 2018. You will receive the bridge building kit after paying a \$5 non-refundable registration fee (cash only).

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 DO YOU GET THERE?

A: The competition will be held on April 7th, 2018 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 between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM. The sequence of the competition is based on the age group. Please check our website: www.egbc.ca/tc (NEGM: Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition) for the up-to-date time 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 the Tri-City Branch's web site: www.egbc.ca/tc for details.

Q: WHAT'S THE DIMENSION REQUIRED FOR THE BRIDGE?

A: Please see Construction Rules on the Tri-City Branch's web site: www.egbc.ca/tc for details.

Q: WHAT/WHO IS EGBC?

A: EGBC stands for Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia, formerly known as the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia (APEGBC).

Please refer to us as Engineers and Geoscientists BC rather than the acronym EGBC. Our new name is intended to increase public recall and recognition of the professions and our organization. By having the names of the professions heard it helps to raise awareness of our members, and better explains who we are. Therefore, we kindly request that the acronym is not used.

Q: IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT?

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