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Dear Educator,

The Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) is proud to sponsor its 30th annual student poster contest. The theme of this year's contest is *Grateful for Clean Water*. Students should artistically showcase a way that they are grateful for clean water. In the United States we are extremely lucky to have access to clean water. There are many countries where clean water and sanitation services are not accessible to everyone. Please use the links for the NBC videos below to provide inspiration to students. Each video showcases the importance of clean water and sanitation services.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzRX6hgETVI
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WN25vVYeLII

The contest rules are as follows:

- Students must be in grades K-6 and reside in Providence, North Providence, Johnston, Central Falls, Lincoln, Pawtucket, Cumberland, Cranston, Smithfield, or East Providence.
- Posters cannot be larger than 11x17 or smaller than 8 1/2x11.
- Posters must include the student's name, grade, school, home address, and phone number on the back.
- Posters become the property of the Narragansett Bay Commission.
- One winner from each grade receives a $100, has his or her poster printed on the NBC's 2024 poster calendar, and has his or her poster displayed at an NBC sponsored gallery show in the NBC's Operations and Education Building at One Service Road in Providence on the night of Wednesday, June 7, 2023.
- Mail posters to the Narragansett Bay Commission's Public Affairs Office at One Service Road, Providence, RI 02905.
- **THE CONTEST DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023!**

We hope that your school will be able to participate in the contest! For more information, please call the NBC's Public Affairs Office at 401-443-4947.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Morissette
Environmental Education Coordinator