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Press Release

RMLD Honors Local Elementary School Students Following Annual Art Contest

Reading, MA – Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) recently honored 33 students from eleven local elementary schools in Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, and Lynnfield for their winning entries into RMLD’s annual art contest. Award ceremonies were held on February 4th and 5th at RMLD’s office in Reading. Awards were presented by members of RMLD’s Board of Commissioners.

For the contest, fourth grade students were asked to design a poster demonstrating their knowledge of topics presented in an educational video produced by RMLD. The video covers electricity basics, electrical safety, and energy conservation during peak periods, which is also referred to as “shredding the peak.” Peak periods are times of high usage when the price of electricity is at its highest, and when the more inefficient and environmental impacting generating plants are called into action.

A first, second, and third place winner was selected from each participating school based on the artwork and message. Each winning student was awarded a Barnes and Noble gift card, and each participating school was awarded a gift certificate for art supplies.

RMLD would like to thank the teachers and faculty at participating schools for their continued partnership in this important educational initiative.

A full list of the winners and photos from the award ceremonies may be found on our website at <https://www.rml.com/community/slideshows/elementary-student-art-contest-20192020-winners>.

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About Reading Municipal Light Department: Established in 1894, Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is a municipal electric utility serving over 68,000 residents in the towns of Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, and Lynnfield Center. RMLD has over 29,000 meter connections within its service territory.

Photo Captions



Huckleberry Hill, Lynnfield - Back (L-R): Phil Pacino, RMLD; Katherine Iberger, Teacher; Heather Clavin, Teacher; Melissa Wyland, Principal; Dave Hennessy, RMLD - Front (L-R): Sophie Shaievitz, 3rd place winner; Elisa Vladas, 2nd place winner; Carina DeLeo, 1st place winner



Birch Meadow, Reading - Back (L-R): Christina Erb, Teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD; Bill Seldon, RMLD; Dave Hennessy, RMLD - Front (L-R): Nolan McKinnon, 3rd place winner; Matthew Goldner, 2nd place winner; Owen Belezos, 1st place winner



Joshua Eaton, Reading - Back (L-R): Beth Hurley, Teacher; Amy Hussey, Teacher; LisaMarie Ippolito, Principal; Phil Pacino, RMLD - Front (L-R): Karina Olson, 2nd place winner; Zachary May, 3rd place winner; Madeline Lotterhand, 1st place winner



J. Warren Killam, Reading - Back (L-R): Sarah Leveque, Principal; Amy Hussey, Teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD; Bill Seldon, RMLD; Dave Hennessy, RMLD - Front (L-R): Charlie Ballestas, 3rd place winner; Chase Sinclair, 2nd place winner; Richard Crosby, 1st place winner



Wood End, Reading - Back (L-R): Phil Pacino, RMLD; Jessica Hester, Assistant Principal; Christina Erb, Teacher; Dave Hennessy, RMLD; Bill Seldon, RMLD - Front (L-R): Ryan Ho, 1st place winner; Reese Wilson, 2nd place winner; Steven Stathouloupoulos, 3rd place winner



Alice M. Barrows, Reading - Back (L-R): Phil Pacino, RMLD; Beth Hurley, Teacher; Beth Leavitt, Principal; Dave Hennessy, RMLD - Front (L-R): Ava Savino, 3rd place winner; Ashley Ahlert, 2nd place winner; Hanbit Choi, 1st place winner



LD Batchelder, North Reading - Back (L-R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Stacey Piwinski, Teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD; Hamid Jaffari, RMLD - Front (L-R): Dhyen Vijaianand, 3rd place winner; Bryce Sharp, 2nd place winner; Jack Denehy, 1st place winner



E. Ethel Little, North Reading - Back (L-R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Kate Reed, Teacher; Laura Gomez, Teacher; Mike Milone, Teacher; Christine Gates, Teacher; Christine Molle, Principal; Phil Pacino, RMLD - Front (L-R): Matthew Lazure, 3rd place winner; Roma Upadhyay, 1st place winner; Chloe DeAngelis, 2nd place winner



J. Turner Hood, North Reading - Back (L-R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Q Morra, Teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD; Hamid Jaffari, RMLD - Front (L-R): Anna Foiadelli, 1st place winner; Emma Levato, 3rd place winner; Adrianna Driscoll, 2nd place winner



North Intermediate, Wilmington - Back (L-R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Phil Pacino, RMLD; Kathleen McNamara, Teacher; Hamid Jaffari, RMLD - Front (L-R): Aidan Lindquist, 3rd place winner; Griffin Kelley, 2nd place winner; Evan Walsh, 1st place winner



West Intermediate, Wilmington - Back (L-R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Lena Philips, Teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD; Hamid Jaffari, RMLD - Front (L-R): Shanna White, 3rd place winner; Ella Gregorio, 2nd place winner; 1st place winner Henrique Zancanaro not pictured