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MEDIA RELEASE

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#FVRLTeensTweet @ReadLearnPlay ***Fraser Valley Regional Library invites teens to participate in a Twitter contest!***

Abbotsford, BC – Teens can celebrate Teen Tech Week 2011 by participating in Fraser Valley Regional Library's (FVRL) Teens Tweet contest running March 7 through 13. A Twitter treasure hunt of sorts, teens can enter to win awesome prizes, including an Apple iPad and Toshiba Netbook.

The contest is open to teens aged 13 to 19 with FVRL cards and who live or work in a community that FVRL serves. "We want to encourage teens to use the resources that FVRL offers! This fun contest allows teens to connect with the library through technology including our website, Twitter account and Facebook page," says, Jo-Ann Sleiman, FVRL Information Services Librarian and contest coordinator. "If a teen isn't already an FVRL member, this contest is a great reason to come in and register for their free library card!"

The contest will involve teens getting daily instructions from FVRL's Twitter contest page. Teens will use the instructions to complete a task using Twitter, Facebook or the FVRL website. Teens that complete each task successfully by midnight March 13 can enter to win awesome tech prizes. Winners will be chosen by random draw March 21.

For more information, including contest rules and instructions, please visit www.fvrl.ca or your nearest FVRL location.

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About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 24 community libraries serving over 680,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "to connect people to the world of information and ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

FVRL Member Libraries

<i>Agassiz</i>	<i>Aldergrove</i>	<i>Boston Bar</i>
<i>Brookwood</i>	<i>Chilliwack</i>	<i>Clearbrook</i>
<i>Fort Langley</i>	<i>George Mackie</i>	<i>Hope</i>
<i>Ladner Pioneer</i>	<i>City of Langley</i>	<i>Maple Ridge</i>
<i>Mission</i>	<i>Mount Lehman</i>	<i>Muriel Arnason</i>
<i>MSA Centennial</i>	<i>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>	<i>Walnut Grove</i>
<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>	<i>Yarrow</i>

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