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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ARE YOU A TEEN WHO LOVES TO TAKE PICTURES? THEN SNAP TO IT! *Take your best shot to celebrate Teen Tech Week at Fraser Valley Regional Library.***

Abbotsford, BC – Teens can celebrate Teen Tech Week 2013 all March by participating in Fraser Valley Regional Library's (FVRL) *Picture This @ FVRL* photo contest running March 1 through 31. Teens can show off their photography skills by snapping shots and entering them to win awesome prizes, including the grand prize of an Apple iPad mini, or one of five \$100 Best Buy™ gift cards.

“This popular photo contest is a great way for the library to engage teens through both technology and our Facebook page,” says Christine Conroy, FVRL Information Services Librarian and contest coordinator. “We received over 650 entries last year, and we hope even more teens participate this year. It’s a great way for teens who are current members of FVRL to learn more about all the free resources and programs that we offer them. This contest is also a great incentive for those teens who haven’t yet become FVRL members to come in and get their free library card.”

Teens can submit up to five of their best photos. Winners will be chosen by a panel of FVRL staff and guest judges on April 12. The contest is open to teens aged 13 to 19 who have FVRL cards and live or work in a community that FVRL serves. Winning photos will be published on FVRL's Facebook page, along with announcements on Twitter, and [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca).

For more information, including photo categories, contest rules and instructions, please visit the *Picture This @ FVRL* – contest tab on FVRL's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FraserValleyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/FraserValleyLibrary).

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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 almost 700,000 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>Abbotsford Community</i>	<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>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Sardis (Opens Spring 2013)</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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