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#### Watts the Alternative?

**Division:** Engineering & Computing Sciences / Environmental Innovation

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**Region:** Northern British Columbia

**City:** Fort St. John, BC

**School:** Dr Kearney Jr Secondary

**Abstract:** This project studied different alternative energy sources and the public's opinion was surveyed. Alternative energy sources were researched and presented in a fact sheet. Questions were presented to the public before and after the fact sheet. There were many factors influencing public opinion but it was determined that 20% of the public changed their opinions after reading unbiased facts.

#### Biography

I was born and raised in Fort St. John, BC. I am a grade 8 student at Dr. Kearney Junior Secondary. Recently, in Grade 7, I was awarded Top Academic Student for my school as well as an Outstanding Citizenship award. I have been awarded the BC Hydro Award, Peace Cooperative award, and the BC Innovation award at my regional science fair level. I have enjoyed competing and performing Irish dance for nearly 7 years and continue to pursue this sport. I also enjoy playing volleyball and was awarded the team's Most Valuable Player in a regional tournament. My other hobbies include outdoor activities such as river boating, fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. I enjoy living in the North with the many opportunities the area has to offer.