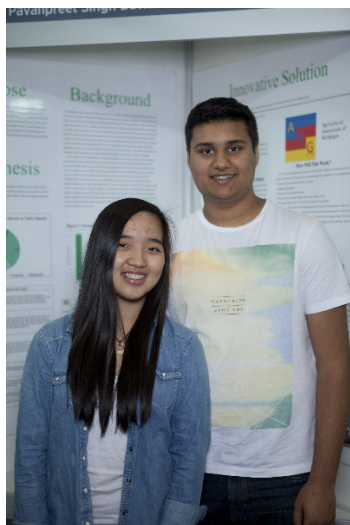


## CWSF 2013 - Lethbridge, Alberta



### Soohyun Kim, Pavanpreet Singh Buttar

#### Improving The Conservational Efforts of the Galapagos Islands

**Challenge:** Resources

**Category:** Senior

**Region:** South Fraser

**City:** Surrey, BC, surrey, BC

**School:** Semiahmoo Secondary, Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary

**Abstract:** Based on the fieldwork done in the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador during spring break of 2013, we developed the idea of forming an organization, namely Agricultural Association of Galápagos (AAG), to create a more self-sustainable community within the islands and to effectively protect the delicate ecosystem of the islands.

#### Biographies

**Soohyun** - My name is Soohyun Kim. I am a grade 11 student in the IB Diploma Program at Semiahmoo Secondary in Surrey, British Columbia. One of my biggest passion is the environment. I was the co-chair of school environmental club Green Giants last year in Earl Marriott Secondary and the secretary of the district environmental leadership team. I am maintaining my leadership position this year as the secretary of Semiahmoo Earthworks environment club. My partner Preet and I recently came back from a once-in-a-life-time environmental service trip to the Galápagos Islands in Ecuador, where we had the opportunity to observe the unique ecosystem of the isla...

**Pavanpreet Singh** - I am a highly active student at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary. I love participating in student council, Interact and the environment club. I enjoy all sciences especially human biology. My interest in human sciences has helped me to determine that I want to become a doctor and study the human body in detail. My inspiration for this project came from my trip to the Galapagos Islands this spring break. The experience I obtained the Galapagos was unforgettable and using that experience I have created this project with my partner Soohyun Kim.

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