



UBC STUDENT ALEXANDRIA MITCHELL AWARDED 3RD PLACE IN CANADA'S TOP 25 ENVIRONMENTALISTS UNDER 25.

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Vancouver, BC -

UBC Student Alexandria Mitchell has placed third on the list of Canada's "Top 25 environmentalists under 25" as announced today by "The Starfish" publication of Hamilton, ON.

The "Top 25 environmentalists under 25" program has been created in order to highlight and showcase Canada's emerging environmental leaders, and to promote making a difference in communities, ecosystems, and abroad. Criteria for these awards were based on dedication to the environment, past experiences, passion for making a difference, and any creative strategies employed to make a difference. All finalists are under the age of 25, and reside in Canada.

Mitchell's work within sustainability and energy development has been widely noticed amongst her peers and colleagues. She recognizes the need for environmentalism and politics to be intertwined, to change the decision-makers and not to leave the environment out of the political equation. In addition to her undergraduate studies at UBC, she currently serves as a Director of the BC Rural Network and is on the Fraser Basin Council Air Quality/Climate Change Task Force.

The Starfish is a volunteer-based organization and publication dedicated to making a difference to the online environmental community. A full profile of award recipient Ms. Mitchell can be found at: [www.thestarfish2010.com](http://www.thestarfish2010.com)

Alexandria Mitchell is presently running as a candidate for the Metro Vancouver Board as Director for Electoral Area 'A'. The election will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The campaign can be followed at: [www.votealexandria.com](http://www.votealexandria.com) and [@alexandriamitch](https://twitter.com/alexandriamitch)

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