



2022 MOUNTAIN SPIRIT AWARD: MAYA CARR



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In addition to so many other inspiring achievements Maya founded a 15-member Environmental Club at her school, and provides weekly leadership to take action on

environmental issues/topics within her school community including composting, garbage clean up days, and planting seeds to grow various herbs and vegetables for students and school staff.

She is the Director of the Canadian Rockies Youth Network this year. As Director, Maya leads a committee of 9 youth to organize events such as online workshops, outdoor volunteering, and large summits for youth across Alberta and the Rocky Mountain region. In September of 2022 Maya organized a 3 day retreat for the core group of CRYN where she assigned roles and led team building activities and planning.

In March of 2022 Maya participated on a speaking panel for the ForestEdWest Conference, sharing her perspective on forest education and conservation as a youth to a room full of people in the forestry industry and educators.

She was a successful recipient of a Girls on Ice 12- day expedition. Within this trip Maya conducted scientific research on how elevation impacted plant biodiversity in Kokanee Glacier Park and presented her data to the public at the Kokanee Creek Nature Center. The event was congratulated by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in a personalized and signed letter.