

Nomination for School Shake School Program

Category: Special Commendation

School Shake is an innovative public education and outreach program spearheaded by the University of Victoria under the leadership of Dr. Ed Nissen. School Shake received a grant from the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists Foundation in 2021 to support deployment of geophone stations to Vancouver Island schools.

Currently up and running at several Victoria area schools, the program hopes to expand to more schools as funding becomes available. Access to the seismometer output is available online and can be used as part of school science curricula.

Programs of this type, bringing real science into the classroom, are vital to the development of science literacy in Canada.

I would like to nominate the School Shake program for a CSEG Special commendation award to recognize this innovative and important public education program.

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