

Royal Canadian Legion Diamond Head Branch 277 Poster and Literary Contest for 2018

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To: All Squamish District Teachers and School Secretaries for Grade 1 to Grade 12

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1. We thank you for encouraging participation in the Legion poster and literary contest. Once again, we have had excellent works of art, essays and poems. Do have your students check out the website ***www.legion.ca***, and click on Poppy & Remembrance and get all the ***details of the contest***; and check out the 2020 winners.
2. ***All entries to be dropped off to the Legion at 40194 Glenalder Place, Garibaldi Highlands. Put entries in the marked black bin with red lid, just inside the front door. Deadline is Monday, November 15, 2021.***

If there are any problems call me at my home or cell number and leave a message stating name and school and phone number and reason for calling.

3. It is extremely important that the student's information is ***correct and printed CLEARLY on the back of the poster, poem or essay. Student's first and last name Grade, Age, Category and School. Using the long form is even better.***

Winners going to the next level will need the longer information form filled out and signed by the parent affirming this is their child's work. An email or a letter will be dropped off to the school with each first place winner's name, grade and teacher and a deadline for the form to be come back and a legion volunteer will pick up the forms from the school.

4. In spring a Legion Volunteer will come to each school to present certificates & prize money to the winners.

First prize - \$50.00, Second prize - \$40.00, Third prize - \$30.00, Honorable mention - \$5.00

5. ***If COVID rules allow see you all on Remembrance Day at the Cenotaph in Stan Clarke Park, south end of Cleveland Ave.***

POSTER CONTEST REGULATIONS – Legion.ca + poster and literary contest for more information

1. This contest is open to all Canadian students in the Canadian school system.
2. Entries will be no larger than **56 cm x 71 cm**.
3. Please choose which contest you would like to enter and use only the following:
Colour:..... Full colour
Black & White:..... Pencil, charcoal and/or India ink
4. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration. Computer generated entries will not be accepted.
5. The poster shall reflect ***REMEMBRANCE of the Canadian*** men and women who did not return home.
If symbols are used, ***Canadian symbols*** shall be pre-eminent.
Such national symbols are Canadian and provincial flags, coats of arms, and representative flowers, birds or animals, as well as all forms of Canadian historical and current military dress.
6. ***Only one student per entry. One entry per category.***
7. Winning posters, at the national level, will be framed and placed on display at the Canadian WarMuseum in Ottawa for one year.
Second and third place national level winners will be displayed at Parliament Hill during the week of Remembrance. All artwork will be returned to the artists through Provincial Commands.
8. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Poster Contest at any level.

LITERARY CONTEST REGULATIONS

1. This contest is open to all Canadian students in the Canadian school system.
2. Entries may be submitted in either English or French.
3. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and ***Canadian content. Remember this is an essay or a poem, not a story.***
4. Candidates will use only one side of the page **22mc x 28 cm**.
5. Entries must not exceed the word or line limit.
6. ***Only one student per entry. One entry per category.***
7. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Literary Contest at any level.

<https://www.legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/remembrance-contests>

- [Download the Youth Education brochure](#)
- [Download the application form](#)