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NATIONAL YOUTH REMEMBRANCE

Don't Forget Us



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Brothers Apart

One Stays, One goes

At home, To war

Worried, Frightened

Quiet, Booming

Extra chores, New jobs

Pulled weeds, Earth drenched in blood

Baseball, Bullets

Hay bailed, Trenches dug

Waiting, Waiting

Hoping, Hoping

Trying to remember, Wanting to forget

We will remember, Lest we forget

Brothers Apart

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CONTESTS

POSTER LITERARY VIDEO

SHARING REMEMBRANCE THROUGH VISUAL ART. POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CREATE AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL ARTWORK IN COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE. EXPLORE THEMES OF REMEMBRANCE THROUGH DRAWING, PAINTING, OR ILLUSTRATION.

SHARING REMEMBRANCE THROUGH THE WRITTEN WORD. LITERARY CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CREATE AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL ESSAYS OR POEMS, ON THE THEME OF REMEMBRANCE. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ENGLISH, FRENCH OR BILINGUAL.

SHARING REMEMBRANCE THROUGH MOTION PICTURE. VIDEO CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CREATE AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL VIDEOS ON THE THEME OF REMEMBRANCE. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ENGLISH, FRENCH OR BILINGUAL.



FOR CONTEST GUIDELINES, PRIZES AND MORE VISIT REMEMBRANCECONTESTS.CA



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Dear School Administrator:

It is our belief that all young people in some form are artists, creative and talented beyond measure. As such, we want to give our youth an opportunity to express what they have to say about Remembrance, be it through art, video or writing.

The Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) is holding its annual National Youth Contests to celebrate the imagination and expression of students across the country. The categories are Posters – Colour or Black & White, and /or Literacy – Essay or Poem, and/or Video. There is the potential for prizes to be awarded to the winners at the branch, zone and provincial levels. First place winners at the Provincial level will move onto the National level, where further prizes are available. The Senior (grade 10-12) artwork, literary and video winners at the National level will be invited to attend a Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa, compliments of The Royal Canadian Legion.

Each year BC/Yukon sends the first place submissions for each category to the National contest and we had many winners at that level. There is an opportunity for National winners to compete in an International level competition in the United Kingdom.

Starting in 2023, the Video Contest was launched at a National level. At this time, it will include only the intermediate and senior levels. More information about the contest and how to submit entries, as well as a teaching guide, can be found on our National Command web pages: RemembranceContests.ca

We encourage you to help us spread the word about our contests! Our artists, writers and videographers from BC and the Yukon have had much success at the National level. Help us to continue to encourage our young artists, video makers, writers and poets to express themselves and submit entries into these contests. There are prizes available to be won at potentially four levels (Branch, Zone, Provincial and National).

Please post the posters and information sheets in your staff room, and distribute to your teachers and department heads who may have interest. We also encourage your school to advertise the contests to all your students.

Thank you very much for your support and assistance.

Warmest regards,

Beverly Croft
Poppy Committee Chair



Regulations for Literary Contest

1. This contest is open to all students in grades 4 through 12 (Quebec: grade 4 through secondary 5) in the Canadian school system.
2. 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.
3. All entries are to be physically submitted to the local Legion Branch. Please contact the Legion Branch nearest you for their specific deadline date for entries: legion.ca/contact-us/find-a-branch.
4. Participants must complete and include an official registration form with their entry (No staples.) This form is available through your local Legion Branch or online: RemembranceContests.ca.
5. Participants 17 years of age or younger must confirm parental permission via their official registration form.
6. Entries may be submitted in either English or French.
7. Both printed and handwritten submissions must be single sided.
8. Entries must not exceed the word or line limit as outlined on the entry form. All levels of poetry must not exceed 32 lines. SENIOR LEVEL participants will submit an essay of not more than 800 words; INTERMEDIATE LEVEL participants will submit an essay of not more than 500 words; JUNIOR LEVEL participants will submit an essay of not more than 350 words.
9. A participant may submit both an essay and a poem, but only one entry per category.
10. All submissions must be the participant's original work. Submissions that appear to be computer generated, rendered by AI or machine will not be accepted.
11. The copying or reproducing of previously published works in whole or in part, without either the written permission from the author/source, or without identifying the author/source in the work, will result in the work being automatically disqualified.
12. The work should reflect Remembrance with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols shall be pre-eminent. Such national symbols are war memorials, 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.



Regulations for Poster Contest

1. This contest is open to all students in grades kindergarten through 12 (Quebec: kindergarten through secondary 5) in the Canadian school system.
2. 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
3. All entries are to be physically submitted to the local Legion Branch closest to your school. Please contact the Legion Branch nearest you for their specific deadline date for entries: legion.ca/contact-us/find-a-branch.
4. Participants must complete and include an official registration form with their entry (No staples). This form is available through your school, local Legion Branch or online: RemembranceContests.ca.
5. Participants 17 years of age or younger must confirm parental permission via their official registration form.
6. All eligible entries must be no larger than 56cm x 71cm.
7. Submit your hand drawn, painted or illustrated work according to the appropriate Poster Contest category: Colour or Black & White.
8. Participants may enter both the Colour Category and the Black & White Category, but only one entry per category.
9. Entries must be submitted on paper or Bristol Board. Entries on other materials such as canvas, or photo paper, or made of craft material such as foam, textiles or wood will not be accepted.
10. All submissions must be the participant's original work and demonstrate a visual art skill such as drawing, painting or illustration. Eligible work must be rendered by a person. Submissions that appear to be computer generated, rendered by AI or machine will not be accepted.
11. The copying or reproducing of previously published works in whole or in part, without either the written permission from the author/ source, or without identifying the author/source in the work, will result in the work being automatically disqualified.
12. The work should reflect Remembrance with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols shall be pre-eminent. Such national symbols are war memorials, 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.



Regulations for Video Contest

1. This contest is open to all students in grades 7 through 12 (Quebec: secondary 1 through 5) in the Canadian school system.
2. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the video contest at any level.
3. Participants 17 years of age or younger must confirm parental permission during the online submission process.
4. All video entries must be submitted online at: RemembranceContests.ca.
 - a) To submit your finished video, it must be uploaded to YouTube. Participants are required to provide the public, shareable link to their finished video during the online submission process.
 - b) Videos must be done as individual, group videos will not be accepted.
5. All eligible video submissions must be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 2 minutes in length.
6. Videos may be either English, French or bilingual.
7. All submissions must be the participant's original work. Submissions that appear to be rendered by AI will not be accepted.
8. Externally sourced video footage, images, sound, or music in the video must be properly licensed and/or royalty-free.
9. The copying or reproducing of previously published works in whole or in part, without either the written permission from the author/source, or without identifying the author/source in the work, will result in the work being automatically disqualified.
10. The work should reflect Remembrance with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols shall be pre-eminent. Such national symbols are war memorials, Canadian and provincial flags, coats of arms, & representative flowers, birds, or animals, as well as all forms of Canadian historical and current military dress.
11. Deadline for online entries is December 15, 2024.



A CATEGORY

☐ POSTER CONTEST

☐ COLOUR

☐ BLACK & WHITE

☐ LITERARY CONTEST

☐ POEM (Max: 32 lines)
Line Count: _____

☐ ESSAY (Max: 800 Sr. | 500 Int. | 350 Jr.)
Word Count: _____

GRADE LEVEL

☐ Primary (Poster Only) Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2 and 3

☐ Intermediate Grades 7, 8 and 9 (Quebec: secondary 1, 2 and 3)

☐ Junior Grades 4, 5 and 6

☐ Senior Grades 10, 11 and 12 (Quebec: secondary 4 and 5)

B STUDENT *Please print (Block Letters)*

First and Last Name - Legal Name Required: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Language: ☐ English ☐ French

C SCHOOL

School Full Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Teacher: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

D STUDENT CONSENT

I am the sole creator of the entry. I give the Legion National Foundation and The Royal Canadian Legion permission to reproduce my entry for the sole purpose of promoting this program and the Foundation/Legion for the current contest year and in perpetuity. The Legion National Foundation and The Royal Canadian Legion do not rent nor sell the names of applicants to any organization or advertiser.

X Student's Signature: _____

E PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

I acknowledge that my child was the sole creator of the entry. I hereby give my child permission to complete the entry form in full for the Poster or Literary Contest sponsored by the Legion National Foundation and implemented by The Royal Canadian Legion.

X Parent or legal Guardian's Signature: _____

F BRANCH

Branch Number: _____ Branch Name: _____

Branch Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ District: _____ Zone: _____

The Legion National Foundation – National Youth Remembrance Contests Short Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void where prohibited. Individuals who are under the age of 18 must have the consent of their parent or legal guardian to participate. **All entries are to be submitted to the local Legion Branch.** Please contact the Legion Branch nearest you for their specific deadline date for entries: legion.ca/contact-us/find-a-branch. Sponsor: The Legion National Foundation. Participation is subject to the Official Rules, available at RemembranceContests.ca or for more information email contests@legion.ca.

Poster Contest

Open to all students (including homeschool students) from kindergarten through grade 12 (Quebec: kindergarten through secondary 5) in the Canadian school system. 24 prizes available. Total Prize ARV: \$15,330 CAD; Individual Prize ARV: \$100 - \$4,990 CAD.

Literary Contest

Open to all students (including homeschool students) from grade 4 through grade 12 (Quebec: grade 4 through secondary 5) in the Canadian school system. 18 prizes available. Total Prize ARV: \$14,430 CAD; Individual Prize ARV: \$125 - \$4,490 CAD.