



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION DUNSDON BRANCH No. 461

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Dear Educational Provider:

Re: 2019 Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest

Hello: My name is Don Wolan, I am the second Vice President of the Dunsdon Legion as well as the Youth Education Officer. I volunteered for the position as I feel that it is a very important that we teach our children about the sacrifices that our soldiers have made in order for us live in this great country of ours.

The Poster and Literacy Contest, part of the Legion's Youth and Education program, is meant to foster an understanding of the sacrifices made on our behalf by many young men and women in World Wars I and II, the Korean War and our present day conflicts. To this day, many brave young men and women put their personal security at risk in the name of peace and humanity in places like Bosnia, Cyprus, Haiti, East Timor, Afghanistan, etc.

When are the contests held?

Contests are held each year just prior to Remembrance Day by local Legion branches throughout Ontario Command. Winners of local contests have the opportunity to compete against other branch level winners at zone level, zone winners participate at district level, district winners at provincial level, and provincial winners then compete at the Dominion or national level.

If you could have the children that want to participate, prepare their Essays, Poems and/or Posters for pick-up (or you may drop off) on **November 12th, 2019**. Entries after that date will not be accepted. All winners from this contest will then be sent on to the zone level and so on until the nationals (if they continue to win).

If you could please make sure that I have a **list of the children participating**, I would be most appreciative. I have provided a signup sheet for your convenience (which I could forward electronically). If you have a list that you could send me via e-mail in a spreadsheet or word format that would make sure of no spelling mistakes.

I can be reached at **(519) 771-7872** or (preferably) donwolan58@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Yours in Comradeship

Comrade Don Wolan
Youth Education Chairperson



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POSTER CONTEST

What can the student draw?

Posters will be based on the subject of **REMEMBRANCE**. The artist's work should inspire or reflect upon Remembrance. Contestants are challenged to exercise their initiative and create a poster on this theme. If any national symbols are used they should be predominantly Canadian.

Categories

The contest is divided into four categories. Students may enter both Black & White and Colour contests, but may submit only one entry for each contest.

Primary	- Grades 1, 2 and 3
Junior	- Grades 4, 5 and 6
Intermediate	- Grades 7, 8 and 9
Senior	- Grades 10, 11 and 12

Rules & Regulations

Entries will be **no larger than 22" x 28"** (56cm x 71cm).

Contest I Entries will be accepted in Black & White on black or white paper only; pencil, charcoal and/or India ink. **Computer generated entries will not be accepted.**

Contest II Entries will only be accepted in colour. **Photographs and three-dimensional submissions made of tinsel, cotton or wooden sticks for example, will not be accepted. Computer generated posters will not be accepted.**

When national symbols are used, Canadian symbols must be preeminent.

Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration.

Each student is to state clearly on a separate registration form his or her name, address, age, grade, name & address of school, **and it must be signed by the parent or guardian** so that it remains on the entry.

The Chairperson will code the entries. **Please do not glue, or overly tape the entry form on the students work. If you could write in pencil on the back of the work, (bottom right hand corner) the name of the school and student that would be helpful.** Also, if you could provide a list of the students participating and the teachers name, in a clear and concise manner (a excel file with the names would be helpful), so that we will be able to get the correct spelling for the certificates, we would be most appreciative.

All entries are to be submitted to their local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Posters will be judged first at Branch: winners to Zone, to District and to Provincial level. Only First Place winners will be forwarded to each level. Provincial winners are submitted to Ottawa for judging at national level.

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.



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Literary (Essay and Poem) Contest

What can the student write about?

Candidates will submit an essay and/or poem based on the subject of **REMEMBRANCE**, which should inspire and reflect. Entries may be printed, handwritten, or typed.

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries may be submitted in English or French
2. Candidates will use only one side of an 8 1/2" by 11" (22cm x 28cm) page.
3. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and Canadian content.
4. a) Each student is to state clearly on a separate registration form his or her name, address, age, grade, name & address of school, the teachers name and school phone number **and it must be signed by the parent or guardian** so that we do not have to chase this down if the student moves on.
b) The Chairperson will code the entries. **Please do not glue, or overly tape the entry form on the students work. A couple of small pieces of tape to secure the registration form. If you could write in pencil on the back of the work, (bottom right hand corner) the name of the school and student, that would be helpful.** Also, if you could provide a list of the students participating and the teachers name, in a clear and concise manner, so that we will be able to get the correct spelling for the certificates, we would be most appreciative.
5. Poems cannot have more than 32 lines (excluding title) and Essays cannot have more than the word count stipulated for each age group (excluding title).

Please ensure that students meet the guideline regarding the number of words before submitting it.

<u>Category 2</u>	<u>Essay (Words)</u>	<u>Poem (Lines)</u>
Junior (Grades 4, 5 & 6)	350	32
<u>Category 3</u>		
Intermediate (Grades 7, 8 & 9)	500	32
<u>Category 4</u>		
Senior (Grades 10, 11 & 12)	800	32

6. Students may enter both the Essay and Poem Contests, but may submit only one entry for each category.
7. All entries are to be submitted to their local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.
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JUDGING CRITERIA

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Theme 20%	Does it show originality? Does it grab the viewer's interest?
Effect 30%	Does it inspire the viewer? Does it make the viewer think?
Clarity 25%	Is the poster content clear? Is the message concise? Does the message have an impact on the viewer?
Composition (Colour) 25%	Is the poster balanced in colour and overall content? Is the poster in good taste, not overdone?
Composition (Black and White) 25%	Is the poster balanced in content and shading? (drawn by hand in pencil, charcoal or India ink only) Is the poster in good taste, not overdone?

Does the drawing fulfill the guidelines for this contest? (Correct size, not computer generated, signed permission form)
WHEN NATIONAL SYMBOLS ARE USED, CANADIAN SYMBOLS MUST BE PRE-EMINENT

ESSAY CONTEST

Original Thought 40%	Is the material fresh? Does it have a sincere ring? Does it reflect a student's view?
Effectiveness of Presentation 30%	Is the material presented dramatically? Does it sustain interest? Does it make a point? Is it too long? 800 words for Senior, 500 words for Intermediate, 350 words for Junior Essay.
Clarity of Language 15%	Is the language simple, direct? Is it expressed logically?
Composition 15%	Are the basic rules of syntax observed? Are the basic rules of punctuation followed? Is the spelling correct?

POETRY CONTEST

Theme 40%	First consider the basic thought. Does it show original thinking? Is the theme presented in an exciting manner? Is the theme sustained throughout the poem? (within no more than 32 lines of poetry required for all categories)
Effect 15%	Does the author succeed in maintaining any special effects? (i.e. staccato rhythm, explosive phrases or imagery)
Clarity 15%	Is the message clear?
Pace 15%	Is the pace consistent? Is it dull?
Rhythm 15%	Is the rhythm of words appropriate? Is it natural? Is it exciting?



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What can the student win?

Each Student who participates will receive a certificate of participation from Dunsdon Legion, as well the top three, in each category, will receive medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze) and prizes listed below. The First place winner from each category will also be able to go on to the next level. If they win the national level, their work will be published in the Winners 2015 booklet, which is distributed throughout Legions across Canada, and available on the national website <http://www.legion.ca/>

Branch #461 Contest Awards

Category	First Place (Gold Medal)	Second Place (Silver Medal)	Third Place (Bronze Medal)
Primary (poster only)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Junior	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Intermediate	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Senior	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Zone Contest Awards

Category	First Place (Gold Medal)	Second Place (Silver Medal)	Third Place (Bronze Medal)
Primary (poster only)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Junior	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Intermediate	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Senior	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

District Contest Awards

Category	First Place (Gold Medal)	Second Place (Silver Medal)	Third Place (Bronze Medal)
Primary (poster only)	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Junior	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Intermediate	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Senior	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

Provincial Contest Awards

Category	First Place (Gold Medal)	Second Place (Silver Medal)	Third Place (Bronze Medal)
Primary (poster only)	\$150.00	\$ 125.00	\$100.00
Junior	\$150.00	\$ 125.00	\$100.00
Intermediate	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$ 125.00
Senior	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$150.00

National Contest Awards

Category	First Place (Gold Medal)	Second Place (Silver Medal)
Primary (poster only)	\$200.00	\$ 150.00
Junior	\$250.00	\$ 200.00
Intermediate	\$500.00	\$250.00
Senior	\$1000.00	\$500.00

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Theme 20%	Does it show originality? Does it grab the viewer's interest?
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Entry Form - Poster and Literary Contests

Formulaire d'inscription - Concours d'affiches et littéraire



A CATEGORY/CATÉGORIE

POSTER / AFFICHE

COLOUR / COULEUR

BLACK & WHITE / NOIR ET BLANC

LITERARY / LITTÉRAIRE

ESSAY/COMPOSITION
Word Count / Nombre de mots _____
Maximum: 800 Sr. 500 Int. 350 Jr.

POEM/POÈME
Line Count / Nombre de lignes _____
Maximum: 32 lines

GRADE LEVEL / NIVEAU SCOLAIRE

- Primary / Primaire (Poster Only / Affiche seulement)** Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2 and 3 / Maternelle, 1, 2 et 3^{ème} années
- Junior / Junior** Grades 4, 5 and 6 / 4, 5 et 6^{ème} années
- Intermediate / Intermédiaire** Grades 7, 8 and 9 / 7, 8 et 9^{ème} années
- Senior / Sénior** Grades 10, 11 and 12 / 10, 11 et 12^{ème} années

B STUDENT / ÉTUDIANT(E) *Please print (Block Letters) / Veuillez imprimer en lettres moulées*

First and Last Name / Nom complet de l'étudiant(e): _____

Mailing Address / Adresse postale: _____ City / Ville: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code / Code postal: _____

Telephone Number / No. de téléphone: (_____) _____ Email / Courriel: _____

Grade / Année: _____ Age / Âge: _____ M / F: _____

C SCHOOL / ÉCOLE

School Full Name / Nom complet de l'école: _____

School Address / Adresse de l'école: _____ City / Ville: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code / Code postal: _____

Contact Teacher / Enseignant(e)-contact: _____

Telephone Number / No. de téléphone: (_____) _____ Email / Courriel: _____

D STUDENT CONSENT / AUTORISATION DE L'ÉTUDIANT(E)

I am the sole creator of the entry. I give The Royal Canadian Legion permission to reproduce my entry for the sole purpose of promoting this program and the Legion for the current contest year. The Royal Canadian Legion does not rent or sell the names of applicants to any organization or advertiser. / Je suis le créateur/la créatrice unique de la soumission. J'accorde à la Légion royale canadienne le droit de reproduire ma soumission pour le seul but de promouvoir ce programme et la Légion, pour l'année courante du concours. La Légion royale canadienne ne loue ni ne vend les noms des candidat(e)s à aucune organisation ou publicitaire.

Student's Signature / Signature de l'étudiant(e): _____

E PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION / PERMISSION DU PARENT OU DU TUTEUR LÉGAL

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 Royal Canadian Legion. / Je déclare que mon enfant est le créateur/la créatrice unique de la soumission. Par la présente, j'accorde la permission à mon enfant de compléter le Formulaire d'inscription en entier pour le concours d'affiches ou littéraire parrainé par la Légion royale canadienne.

Parent or Guardian's Signature / Signature du parent ou du gardien / de la gardienne: _____

F BRANCH / FILIALE:

Branch No. / No. de filiale: _____ Branch Name / Nom de filiale: _____

Branch Address / Adresse de filiale: _____ City / Ville: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code / Code postal: _____ District: _____ Zone: _____

G COMMAND / DIRECTION:

Certified as eligible by Command / Certifié comme admissible par la direction: _____

Date: _____

MAKE POPPIES

Materials needed: two 12cm (5 in) squares of red paper, small piece of black paper, twist tie, glue, scissors.

DIRECTIONS

1. Fold squares of red paper into quarters, then diagonally into eighths, as shown in the diagram.
2. Trace the two patterns on the two folded squares as shown, one on each square.
3. Cut the folded squares on the pattern lines and unfold the shapes. They will have a slight bowl shape.
4. Glue the smaller shape inside the larger one.
5. Cut a small (2cm or 3/4 in) circle of black paper and glue it in the centre of the flower.
6. Glue the twist tie on the back of the flower so that it can be tied onto a shirt button or other object.

Without the twist tie glued on, the Poppies can be used to decorate a bulletin board by using a push pin or tack in the centre. A wreath can be made by bending a coat hanger into a circle and covering with crumpled black paper, and attaching Poppies with twist ties. Cut a strip of paper long enough to go from one side to the other of the wreath and attach, with an inscription lettered on it like “We Remember,” or “Lest We Forget.”

