

# REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTER & LITERARY CONTESTS

## CATEGORY & AWARDS

(Poster Contests include - Contest I - Black & White Posters and  
Contest II - Colour Posters)

<u>Category 1</u>		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
<b>Primary (Grades 1, 2 &amp; 3)</b> <b>(Applies to Poster Only)</b>			
	First Prize	\$150.00	\$200.00
	Second Prize	125.00	150.00
	Third Prize	100.00	-
<u>Category 2</u>		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
<b>Junior (Grades 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b>			
	First Prize	\$150.00	\$250.00
	Second Prize	125.00	200.00
	Third Prize	100.00	-
<u>Category 3</u>		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
<b>Intermediate (Grades 7, 8 &amp; 9)</b>			
	First Prize	\$200.00	\$500.00
	Second Prize	150.00	250.00
	Third Prize	125.00	-
<u>Category 4</u>		<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
<b>Senior (Grades 10, 11 &amp; 12)</b>			
	First Prize	\$350.00	\$1000.00
	Second Prize	200.00	500.00
	Third Prize	150.00	-

Monetary prizes at Branches should not be more than the zone and districts prizes.

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The following order of judging and respective dates will be followed by the Chairman:

**Branch entries to Zone Chairman by November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Zone entries to District Chairman by December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**District entries to Provincial Chairman by January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Provincial Entries to Dominion Command by February 15<sup>th</sup>**

The contest Registration Form should be completed in full and attached to the entry so that it will not be separated from the entry during shipping. All entries will be returned to the student, with the exception of the winning entries at the Dominion level.

**Entries received after the deadline date or not within the guidelines will be returned to the District Chairmen in question with no consideration being given to same.**

## **POSTER CONTESTS**

Posters will be based on the subject of **REMEMBRANCE**.

Contestants are challenged to exercise their initiative and create a poster on this theme.

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
2. Entries will be no larger than 22" x 28" (56cm x 71cm).
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. When national symbols are used, Canadian symbols must be preeminent.
6. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration.
7. Signatures on poster/literary entries are no longer required. However, students will attach an official Registration Form showing their name, address, age, grade, name and address of their school and local Legion Branch.
8. All entries are to be submitted to the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.
9. Posters will be judged first at Branch: winners to Zone, to District and to Provincial level. Only First Place winners should be forwarded to each level. Provincial winners are submitted to Ottawa for judging at national level. Entries should be forwarded to the next level FLAT.
10. A contestant may enter both Black & White and Colour contests, but may submit only one entry for each category.
11. Chairmen are encouraged to code all posters in pencil on the back of the entry the Branch #, District & Zone, Poster Contest I or II, Category 1/2/3/4, example: 452: F-5: P-II: C-1.
12. 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.

To obtain the most current Entry Form (Registration Form), please go to the Dominion website at [www.legion.ca/remembrance-contest](http://www.legion.ca/remembrance-contest) or Ontario website at [www.on.legion.ca/youthprograms](http://www.on.legion.ca/youthprograms).

## **LITERARY (ESSAY AND POEM) CONTESTS**

Students will submit an essay and/or poem based on the subject of **REMEMBRANCE**. Entries may be printed, hand written or typed.

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. This contest is open to all students in the Canadian school system.
2. Entries may be submitted in English or French.
3. Students will use only one side of an 8½" x 11" (22cm x 28cm) page.
4. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and Canadian content.
5. (a) Each student will state clearly on the Registration Form his or her name, address, age, grade, name & address of school, and local Legion Branch so that it remains on the entry.  
  
(b) Chairmen are encouraged to code all entries in pencil on the back of the entry the Branch #, District & Zone, Essay or Poem, Category 2/3/4. Example: 452: F-5: E: C-2 or 452: F-5: P: C-2. Please see the Registration Form.
6. 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). **It is the Chairman's responsibility to ensure that students meet the guideline regarding the number of words before submitting it to the next level.**

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

7. A contestant may enter both the Essay and Poem contests, but may submit only one entry for each category.
8. All entries are to be submitted to their local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.
9. 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.